# NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2006

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY SITTING

The following is the program for Wednesday 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.

9.30am – 10.30am—
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 5.30pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday)
Private Members' Bills (Introductions)
Private Members' Statements

10.30am – 11.30am—
Question Time

11.30am – 1.00pm—
Government Business

1.00pm – 2.30pm—
Lunch break

2.30pm – 5.30pm—
Government Business

5.30pm – 6.30pm—
Private Members' Motion

6.30pm – 7.30pm—
Dinner break

7.30pm – 10.00pm—
Disallowance Motions, Private Members' Bills or Government Business (in accordance with Sessional Order 1(c))

10.00pm – 10.30pm—
Adjournment

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. **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)
   - Dates debated: 9 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.792)
     - 28 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.897)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

2. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND REHABILITATION AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*
   - Introduced by: Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport (Mr Barton)
   - Date introduced: 28 February 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.299)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

3. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*
   - Introduced by: Minister for Health (Mr Robertson)
   - Date introduced: 7 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.577)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

4. **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)
   - Date debated: 7 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.585)
   - Status: Resumption of consideration in detail adjourned to 7.30 pm on Thursday, 30 March 2006 (Clause 10).

5. **CHILD SAFETY (CARERS) AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*
   - Introduced by: Minister for Child Safety (Mr Reynolds)
   - Date introduced: 28 February 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.301)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

6. **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.

7. **FORESTRY PLANTATIONS QUEENSLAND BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*
   - Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (Ms Bligh)
   - Date introduced: 7 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.578)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
8. **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.

9. **RACING AMENDMENT BILL * (Explanatory Note)*

   Introduced by: Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten)
   Date introduced: 28 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.843)
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

10. **PROSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL * (Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence)
    Date introduced: 28 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.844)
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

11. **CONSUMER CREDIT AND TRADE MEASUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL * (Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech)
    Date introduced: 28 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.848)
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

12. **PERSONAL INJURIES PROCEEDINGS (LEGAL ADVERTISING) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL * (Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Minister for Justice and Attorney-General (Mrs Lavarch)
    Date introduced: 28 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.849)
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

13. **FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL * (Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin)
    Date introduced: 28 March 2006 (*Hansard* 2006, p.851)
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

**NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST**

1. (1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to revoke by regulation the setting apart and declaration as State Forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of those areas as set out in the proposal tabled by me in the House on 28 February 2006; viz—

   **Description of areas to be revoked**
   - Wongi State Forest (SF 1294) Area described as within stations 11-3-2-14-13-12-10-11 on SP159823 and Lots 1-9 and 99 on AP13122 and containing about 321.0761 hectares as illustrated on the attached sketch marked “B”

   (2) That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women for submission to the Governor in Council.

   Moved by: Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)
   Date: 28 February 2006
   Status: To be debated (see *Forestry Act 1959*)
GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT OF QUEENSLAND ROAD RULES) BILL**  
   (Explanatory Note)

  Introduced by: Member for Chatsworth (Mr Caltabiano)
   Date introduced: 1 March 2006 ([Hansard 2006, p.376](#))
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Ms Barry, Mr Copeland, Mr English, Ms Jarratt, Mr Lee, Ms Male, Mr O'Brien and Mr Wallace
The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 28 March 2006. In accordance with the Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Thursday, 27 April 2006.

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

With reference to his recent release of a small business discussion paper—

How can business owners participate in this consultation?

387 **MR LIVINGSTONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL (MRS LAVARCH)—

How will the new Ipswich Court House benefit the needs of the people of Ipswich into the future and what features will it have?

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

Will he outline why he is getting the views of small business operators, business and industry groups and those who advise small business?

389 **DR FLEGG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—

With reference to ambulance response times for the western suburbs—

(1) Will he detail ambulance response times in Brisbane’s western suburbs for each of the last three years (reported separately) listing by suburb, including Kenmore/Chapel Hill, Paddington/Bardon, The Gap/Ashgrove, Indooroopilly/Fig Tree Pocket and far western suburbs Bellbowrie/Moggill and Brookfield?

(2) Will he detail which ambulance station provides service to the requested suburbs?

390 **MR McARDLE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL (MRS LAVARCH)—

(1) Since the appointment of the permanent Magistrate to the Court House at Caloundra, how many people have pleaded guilty or been found guilty for (a) offences against the *Criminal Code* and in regard to each person the section thereof, (b) offences against the *Drugs Misuse Act* and in regard to each person the section thereof and (c) offences for (i) being under the influence of alcohol or a drug and either driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle or (ii) driving a motor vehicle whilst disqualified from doing so?

(2) With regard to each, how many were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for (a) less than seven days, (b) less than fourteen days, (c) less than one month, (d) between one month and six months and (e) in excess of six months?

(3) How many had their sentence wholly suspended?

391 **MR ROGERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to his surprising claim in Question Time in Parliament that all patients with a cancer are classified as category 1 for elective surgery including all cases of skin cancer—

(1) Will he provide definitions and a new set of instructions of what constitutes category 1, 2 and 3 surgical cases including the direction that all skin cancer patients are automatically category 1 elective surgical cases?

(2) How many skin cancer patients are waiting on elective surgery waiting lists and to what categories are they included?
MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND WATER (MR PALASZCZUK)—
With reference to a number of constituents who have lost significant numbers of stock to wild dogs, the latest tragic episodes being a further three alpacas destroyed by two large feral dogs. It is now over five months since the Department of Natural Resources was alerted to the problem in this area which is becoming highly populated and only semi-rural, with a large number of small acre residential sites and as the latest attack was within a few metres of where people were sleeping, and was carried out by wild dogs of Doberman size and build which would be quite capable of taking down an adult, let alone younger people and in light of the fact that a child could be the next victim of these wild dogs—
(1) What has he done since he was notified about this problem?
(2) What are his future plans to address this dangerous situation?

MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—
With reference to his advice to me some months ago that he was instituting a review of the level of Patient Transfer Subsidy Scheme and as this subsidy has remained at the same level even though the cost of travel has risen markedly—
What is the current status of the review and when will the results of the review be made known to the community?

MS LEE LONG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR MULHERIN)—
With reference to his department which is currently undertaking a review that has already led to a ban on the restocking of redclaw in Lake Tinaroo and to barramundi which are also targeted by this same review—
Is the barramundi stocking program also likely to be banned in Lake Tinaroo and any other fresh water dam or lake in Queensland?

MRS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MRS KEECH)—
With reference to recent reports from Gold Coast City chief lifeguard Warren Young regarding bus loads of Asian visitors being taken to unmanned beaches for a swim—
(1) How many official warnings have been given to tour operators in the last 12 months relating to the practice of taking tour groups to unpatrolled areas of our beaches?
(2) What checking mechanisms are there to ensure tour guides are aware of and communicate the dangers of the ocean, particularly at unmanned beaches?
(3) How many Asian tourists have drowned in unpatrolled areas of Queensland beaches in the past five years (reported separately)?

MR CALTABIANO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—
Will he identify by location and load limit all road and rail bridges that are operational throughout Queensland that take loads from road vehicles and trains in excess of the load rating for these bridges?

MS NELSON-CARR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR BARTON)—
Now that the Federal Government’s so called Work Choices laws have come into effect, how difficult will it be to protect the minimum wage rights of Queensland workers, even taking into account the newly established Fair Pay Commission?
MRS MILLER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—
How does the Queensland Fire Service, in particular the Bundamba Fire Station, assist the local community in fire prevention campaigns and other community events such as fetes and school events?

MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICKEL)—
What steps are being taken to ensure the reliability of electricity supply in the Kallangur Electorate?

MRS SULLIVAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
What are the benefits of regional community forums?

MS CLARK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—
With reference to the ‘Airport Link’ announcement by the Premier and the Lord Mayor—
What benefits will the project give to residents and, in part, will he confirm the timetable of the disposal of the ‘Northern Transport Corridor’ in the electorate of Clayfield, as per my ongoing advocacy on this issue?

MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—
Will he detail the odometer reading for each ambulance dedicated to the North Coast Region (reported separately)?

MR FENLON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR MULHERIN)—
Will he provide details of Queensland’s forecast gross value of primary industries production for 2005-06?

MS STONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—
With reference to skill development in the ICT industry—
(1) What is the State Government doing to assist Queenslanders to gain the right skills for this industry?
(2) What are Logan ICT leaders doing to promote and improve skill development?

MRS SCOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL (MRS LAVARCH)—
What assistance is being provided to refugees in the Woodridge Electorate in regards to legal services and family reunification?

MR FINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
With reference to National Youth Week which is an important recognition of the contribution of young people to our society—
What is the Government doing to support National Youth Week?

MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND RACING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
Will he list by electorate a breakdown of how many individuals are occupying two, three and four bedroom properties, as anecdotal evidence suggests that valuable resources are being wasted in situations where one or a couple of individuals may be occupying multiple room dwellings?
408 **MR WELLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)**—

With reference to State Government primary and high schools located in the Nicklin Electorate—

At the date of submitting this question, how many teachers and or school principals are absent from their full time position because they were either acting in a relieving role elsewhere or were absent because of leave consideration?

409 **MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)**—

With reference to people charged for wilful exposure—

(1) How many nudists have been charged on Queensland beaches for wilful exposure or public nuisance in the last three years per beach?

(2) How many beaches, by name, are there in Queensland on which nude bathing is legal?

(3) What laws are proposed to tighten nude bathing on public beaches?

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

With reference to the Green Rewards Program administered by the Environmental Protection Agency—

(1) What is the cost of maintaining and overseeing land under the program including administration costs (reported separately for each year) for the current year to date and since the program’s commencement in October 2003 (reported separately)?

(2) If a property under the program is maintained by the property landowner, does the Government provide a yearly contribution to the property holder to help maintain the land, or any other form of ongoing assistance to the property owner; if so, what assistance has been provided to date since the creation of the program (reported separately)?

411 **MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)**—

With reference to the advertisement in the Financial Review on 18 November 2005 inviting investors and operators to submit proposals to build, own, operate and transfer child care facilities for the Prince Charles Hospital—

Will he identify the child care facilities already established at public hospitals (reported separately) and reveal the other public hospitals at which child care facilities will be provided by the Government or will be established along similar lines to the Prince Charles Hospital’s tender arrangements?

412 **MR COPELAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)**—

With reference to the recent Patient Satisfaction Survey conducted by Roy Morgan Research which revealed that patients were most dissatisfied with hospital discharge and follow-up procedures, and of those patients only 12 per cent were satisfied with the way their complaint was handled—

Will he outline what actions have been taken to date by the Principal Referral and Specialised Hospitals in Queensland (reported separately) to address the high levels of patient dissatisfaction with discharge and follow-up procedures and what action has been taken by the Government and each Principal Referral and Specialised Hospital (reported separately) since the survey results were released to address the dissatisfaction levels of complaint resolution?

413 **MR HOBBS ASKED THE PREMIER (MR BEATTIE)**—

With reference to his announcement in December 2004 in which he indicated that he wished to see a million hectares of reserves in the western hardwoods region—
When will he release wood supply in those forests which are not part of his million hectares announcement and will his Government immediately commence an assistance scheme to address increased haulage and harvest costs?

414 MR HOPPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND RACING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing for each of the last two financial years and for the financial year to date (reported separately)—

(1) What is the number of applications currently on the public housing waiting list by regional reporting area for each of the above years?

(2) What is the number of public housing properties currently vacant, by region?

(3) Of the vacant public housing properties in each region, how many are listed for sale or awaiting repairs so they can be listed for sale (reported separately)?

415 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—

With reference to the Sunday Mail article of 19 March 2006—

Why were Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) staff instructed to refrain from using the terms “ramping” and “access block” when sending radio messages to QAS communications centres, or is this instruction part of the Beattie Government’s on-going policy to cover-up the failure of the public hospital system?

416 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—

With reference to his press release of 24 February 2006 in which he stated that, “by October next year the Beattie Government will have added an extra 500 paramedics since the commencement of the Community Ambulance Cover in 2003”—

Does this figure include the current paramedic students (approximately 60 students) enrolled in the QUT course and the students enrolled at the Queensland Ambulance Training Centre or are these new extra paramedics that have been recruited from interstate and overseas or does it include both?

417 MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—

With reference to the department’s assistance to BIGmate Monitoring Services—

(1) How much did the Government contribute to BIGmate?

(2) Along with BIGmate, what other projects has the Ministerial Advisory Group examined for the current year to date and from 2003 (each reported separately)?

(3) What recommendations or influence does the Ministerial Advisory Group have on the allocation of funding?

418 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—

With reference to the Government’s Code of Conduct recently imposed on local governments—

Will she explain why constitutionally recognized and democratically elected councillors face censure or reprimand for talking to the media about council policies in relation to matters of public interest in a manner which allegedly breaches the code?

419 MRS MENKENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—

With reference to the Government’s Biodiversity Incentives Tender—

(1) What are the range of incentives and structures available to landholders?

(2) What is the cost to date of these incentives from 2003 to 2006 (reported separately)?

(3) To whom have incentives been paid?
420 **MR MESSENGER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)**—

Since 2003, the Government should have allocated $500,000 per year to the Green Rewards Program, making a total of $2m and as only $111,000 has been expended on this program between 2003 and 2006 this should leave a total of $1.889m in the remaining budget for the Green Rewards Program, if not, will she advise (a) where has the money for the Green Rewards Program gone (reported separately for 2003/2004/2005 and the current year to date), (b) what funding is currently remaining in the Green Rewards Program and does it include all the unspent moneys from previous years and (c) where previously unspent Green Rewards Program funding is within the budget and what, if any, future funding commitment will be made under the program?

421 **MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR BARTON)**—

With reference to the Government's recent announcement entitled: "Billion Dollar Skills Development Blueprint for Queensland", released in conjunction with the Queensland Skills Plan—

(1) Of the additional $542m in new recurrent funding to be provided over the next four years to the vocational education and training sector, how much will be provided from sources such as State contributions, Commonwealth grants and user charges?

(2) Of the additional $542m in new recurrent funding, how much of this amount will become available through the cessation or scaling back of existing programs?

(3) Of the additional $542m in new recurrent funding, how much will be allocated to each of the 24 actions identified in the Skills Plan?

422 **MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND INNOVATION (MS BLIGH)**—

With reference to the recent publication of the Department of State Development entitled: *For Industries Heading Somewhere – Head to Queensland*. On page 17, the document states:

"Queensland enjoys one of the best industrial relations climates in Australia. Over the last 20 years, working days lost in Queensland due to industrial disputes have reduced by more than 95 percent. Queensland has significantly less lost time due to industrial disputes than the larger states of New South Wales and Victoria. . . . Union membership in Queensland has declined steadily, with less than 25 percent of employees in Queensland being members of trade unions. One of the reasons for this decline has been the introduction of Australian Workplace Agreements and Collective Agreements between employer and employees that have allowed for greater flexibility in the workplace."

With such a positive industrial relations position, why is the Queensland Government mounting a costly High Court challenge to new Federal Workplace laws and why is the State Government still so ham-strung and controlled by the union movement which is representative of only 25 percent of Queensland workers?
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 November 2005 relating to allegations of electoral bribery
• Matter referred on 16 February 2006 relating to matters of privilege arising from a report of the Crime and Misconduct Commission
• Matter referred on 28 February 2006 relating to an alleged failure to comply with the conditions of use of an E-petition
• Matter referred on 28 February 2006 relating to a review of the provisions covering the absence and leave of Members of Parliament
• Matter referred on 28 March 2006 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House

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)
• Report No. 72 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 24 August 2005 Relating to the Alleged Misleading of Estimates Committee D (Tabled 2 March 2006)
• Report No. 73 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 16 February 2006 Relating to Alleged Reflections on the Speaker (Tabled 9 March 2006)

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. 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)
• Report No. 68 – Annual Report 2004-05 (Tabled 8 November 2005)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Fenlon (Chair), Mr Nuttall, Ms Jarratt, Mr Wallace, Mr Rowell, Mrs Menkens, Mr Langbroek

Current Inquiry
• Government Financial Reporting

Discussion Paper

Reports
• Report No. 70 – Annual Report 2004-05 (Tabled 25 August 2005)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Members
Mr Livingstone (Chair), Ms Stone, Ms Male, Mr Lingard, Mr Malone, Miss E Roberts

Current Inquiries
• The Sir David Longland Correctional Centre project
• The Roma Street Fire and Ambulance Station project

Reports
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