



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE 53<sup>RD</sup> PARLIAMENT

# NOTICE PAPER for WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2009

The House meets this day at 9.30 am

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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 22 April 2009. 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  
 Appointments  
 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)

### 10.30am – 11.30am—

Question Time

### 11.30am – 12.00pm—

Private Members' Statements (Leader of the Opposition or nominee having first call)

### 12.00pm – 1.00 pm—

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 Debate

### *Proposed sitting days (indicative dates only, subject to change)—*

April – 21, 22, 23

May – 19, 20, 21

June – 2, 3, 4, 16<sup>†</sup>, 17<sup>†</sup>, 18<sup>†</sup>, 19<sup>†</sup> (<sup>†</sup> Budget sitting)

July – 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 (Estimates Committees)

August – 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20

September – 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17

October – 6, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29

November – 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26

# GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson)  
 Date introduced: 16 September 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2326](#))  
  
**EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson)  
 Date introduced: 4 August 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 1335](#))  
 Debated: 6 October 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2513](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate (cognate debate).
2. **GAMBLING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading (Mr Lawlor)  
 Date introduced: 3 September 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 1929](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
3. **GREAT BARRIER REEF PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (Ms Jones)  
 Date introduced: 4 June 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 783](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
4. **STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr C R Dick)  
 Date introduced: 16 September 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2327](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
5. **HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Deputy Premier and Minister for Health (Mr Lucas)  
 Date introduced: 23 April 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 182](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
6. **PROSTITUTION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (Mr Roberts)  
 Date introduced: 18 August 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 1624](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
7. **CHARTER OF BUDGET HONESTY BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**  
 Introduced by: Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development (Mr Fraser)  
 Date introduced: 22 April 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 60](#))  
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

8. **DANGEROUS PRISONERS (SEXUAL OFFENDERS) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** ([Explanatory Note](#))  
Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr C R Dick)  
Date introduced: 1 September 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 1775](#))  
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
9. **TRADE MEASUREMENT LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL** ([Explanatory Note](#))  
Introduced by: Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading (Mr Lawlor)  
Date introduced: 15 September 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2223](#))  
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
10. **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** \* ([Explanatory Note](#))  
Introduced by: Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade (Mr Robertson)  
Date introduced: 6 October 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2508](#))  
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
11. **SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND (DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL RESTRUCTURING) AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROVISIONS BILL** \* ([Explanatory Note](#))  
Introduced by: Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade (Mr Robertson)  
Date introduced: 6 October 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2510](#))  
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
12. **HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW BILL** \* ([Explanatory Note](#))  
Introduced by: Deputy Premier and Minister for Health (Mr Lucas)  
Date introduced: 6 October 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2512](#))  
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CRIMINAL CODE (HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN PARLIAMENT) AMENDMENT BILL** ([Explanatory Note](#))  
Introduced by: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Langbroek)  
Date introduced: 19 August 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 1718](#))  
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 6 October 2009. In accordance with the Standing Orders, answers are required by email to **TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au** by Thursday, 5 November 2009.

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- 1353 **MR MCARDLE** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—  
Will the Minister advise, for the Nambour General Hospital and the Caloundra Hospital, how many overnight hospital beds have been purchased for each hospital (reported separately) for the years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-09 and 2009-10 year to date (each year reported separately) through the Bulk Purchasing Program operated under the Capital Works and Asset Management Branch?
- 1354 **MR WELLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—  
With reference to passenger train services between Nambour and Caboolture—  
When will new toilet facilities be installed on this important passenger rail service?
- 1355 **MS DARLING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MS PALASZCZUK)—  
With reference to the recent announcement of an increase in funding for the Home and Community Care programs—  
How will this increase assist older people and people with disabilities living at home in the electorate of Sandgate?
- 1356 **MS GRACE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND FAIR TRADING (MR LAWLOR)—  
Will the Minister advise how the moratorium on extended trading hours approvals after midnight will impact on parts of my electorate of Brisbane Central, particularly in regard to any exemption that may apply?
- 1357 **MRS ATTWOOD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—  
Will the Minister advise as to the progress of the Darra Station upgrade and work along the Ipswich rail corridor?
- 1358 **MS NELSON-CARR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (MS JONES)—  
With reference to the Minister's recent visit to James Cook University—  
Will the Minister elaborate on the ground-breaking green cooking technology which is currently being constructed?
- 1359 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—  
With reference to shipping protocols applicable to Queensland ports due for release on 12 August 2009—  
When will these protocols be made available to members of the public?
- 1360 **MR PITT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—  
Will the Minister outline the various youth diversionary activities and programs available in the Mulgrave Electorate for youth at risk?

- 1361 **MR RYAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—  
What steps are being taken by the Queensland Government to address homelessness in the Morayfield Electorate and what services are available to people in the Morayfield Electorate at risk of homelessness?
- 1362 **MR WENDT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (MS JONES)—  
Will the Minister outline climate change initiatives being implemented by the department as they are of particular interest to the people of Ipswich West?
- 1363 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL QUEENSLAND (MR MULHERIN)—  
With reference to Primary Industries and Fisheries research facilities in Queensland—  
(1) How many facilities existed when Labor attained government in 1998 and what is the current status in 2009?  
(2) Which facilities are earmarked for closure and/or sale and when will this occur, in particular Nanango Electorate facilities?  
(3) How many are expected to remain operational with research capacity after their sales?
- 1364 **DR ROBINSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—  
Will the Minister advise the anticipated start date for construction of the traffic signals in Cleveland at the intersection of Wellington Street and Shore Street?
- 1365 **MR STEVENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND FAIR TRADING (MR LAWLOR)—  
Will the Minister advise how many tourists will be lost to Cairns over the next six months through the breakdown of negotiations between Jetstar and the Cairns Airport owners?
- 1366 **MR EMERSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—  
Will the Minister advise of plans to ease traffic congestion across the Walter Taylor Bridge at Indooroopilly?
- 1367 **MR POWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—  
Will the Minister explain why it is taking up to eight weeks after payment and submission of all relevant documents to issue a disability parking permit and why, given this delay, a temporary permit cannot be issued upon payment of the relevant fee?
- 1368 **MR ELMES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING (MR WILSON)—  
Will the Minister advise how many litres of diesel fuel were supplied to and used by the Alexandra Bay State School in the Daintree region in 2008-09 to run the diesel generators that provide power to the school?
- 1369 **MR DEMPSEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR REEVES)—  
How many children were placed in commercial accommodation in 2008-09, how many were in commercial accommodation for more than 72 hours and what was the total expenditure on commercial accommodation in 2008-09?
- 1370 **MR HOOLIHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL QUEENSLAND (MR MULHERIN)—  
How is the State Government supporting the North Burnett region to generate new employment and economic opportunities?

- 1371 **MR MESSENGER** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—  
With reference to school dental clinics and vans—  
Will the Minister supply the numbers and locations (reported separately) for each electorate in Queensland, including the Burnett, for the last three years?
- 1372 **MR NICHOLLS** ASKED THE TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MR FRASER)—  
Will the Treasurer advise the names, quantum of debt and countries of origin of the top ten holders of Queensland Government debt, by market value, as at the date of this question?
- 1373 **DR FLEGG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—  
Will he provide a list of all Queensland State Schools that have had asbestos removal projects in the last 12 months, and, if available, list the cost of each of the projects separately?
- 1374 **MRS MENKENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—  
What is the total cost of preparation, printing and distribution of the recent Positively Ageless booklets, how many were printed and to how many people were they distributed?
- 1375 **MR HOPPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL QUEENSLAND (MR MULHERIN)—  
Will the Minister list all Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries assets that are being considered for sale during the term of the present parliament, their current purpose and locations, and the likely proceeds to be realised from the sales?
- 1376 **MS MALE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—  
Will the Minister advise how the national package of road safety laws will make car travel safer for young children and what changes parents in the electorate of Pine Rivers should be made aware of?
- 1377 **MR RICKUSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—  
Will the Minister name and release any studies that have been done in the last five years into passenger rail on the interstate rail line between Beaudesert and Acacia Ridge?
- 1378 **MR DICKSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING (MR WILSON)—  
Will the Minister provide an update, including timelines, on the department's intentions for the proposed \$8.5m expansion of the Sunshine Coast TAFE, Mooloolaba that was earmarked for a joint facility at Stockland Park?
- 1379 **DR DOUGLAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR REEVES)—  
How much does the State Government, as owner of Stadiums Queensland, charge Stadiums Queensland for each use of Skilled Park Stadium for a sporting event (reported with a fee-allocation for resource use breakdown)?
- 1380 **MR LANGBROEK** ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—  
Will the Premier detail the whole-of-government value of the contract with MediaCom, the total paid to MediaCom (including payments made as a booking agent) during the period 1 December 2008 to 1 December 2009 and the forecast for this calendar year?
- 1381 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR C R DICK)—  
With reference to charges by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)—

How many charges were (a) discontinued and (b) downgraded or changed in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 to date (each reported separately by DPP office and years)?

**1382 MS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—**

With reference to staff who had been receiving funding under the now ceased Transport Incentive Contract Scheme (TICS)—

(1) How many were receiving TICS payments (reported by level)?

(2) How many left the employ of the Department of Transport and Main Roads (reported by level)?

**1383 MR HORAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—**

With reference to the Gladstone Fitzroy Pipeline Project (which is costing \$345m for 115kms of pipeline, three pump stations and a capacity of 30 gegalitres) and to the Toowoomba Water Pipeline (Wivenhoe to Cressbrook) (which is costing \$187m for just 38kms of pipeline, one pump station and a capacity of only 14,200 megalitres)—

Why is the Toowoomba Water Pipeline Project so much more expensive by kilometre and for capacity?

**1384 MS BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)—**

With reference to reduction burns in Springbrook, Lower Beechmont and Bonogin—

(1) How many cold reduction burns were implemented and successfully undertaken in 2009-10?

(2) How many burns were stopped and why?

(3) What is the current estimated fuel load in Springbrook, Lower Beechmont and Bonogin?

**1385 MR DOWLING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)—**

Given that 25 per cent of road fatalities involve not wearing of restraints (which is 0.4 per cent less than speeding)—

What strategy has the Minister put in place to reduce this contributor to the road toll?

**1386 MS STONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)—**

How many vehicles have been impounded under hooning legislation?

**1387 MS O'NEILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR REEVES)—**

How many child safety notifications has the department received from the Kallangur Electorate so far this year and how does this compare with previous years?

**1388 MR WATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—**

Will the Minister advise the benefits of the new turning arrow from Old Northern Road into Faheys Road East in Albany Creek, for families and parishioners attending All Saints Primary School and All Saints Catholic Church?

**1389 MR SEENEY ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—**

With reference to the Premier's statement on 16 September 2009 in relation to the appointment of Greg Withers to the position of Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change that it 'was a full merit process,' 'advertised externally' and 'with an external selection panel'—

(1) Who comprised the selection panel and when did that panel meet?

(2) What did the advertisement call for and where was it published?



1390 **MR SORENSEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

Will the tender for the Queensland Rail Suburban Rail Car contract be offered globally as was the case with the expression of interest?

1391 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—

Given there are seven overtaking lanes on the 88km stretch of the Bruce Highway from Townsville to Ayr but only one on the heavily trafficked 137kms of Flinders Highway from Charters Towers to Townsville—

Will the Minister commit to providing additional overtaking lanes and advise when they will be delivered?

1392 **MR BLEIJIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (MS JONES)—

How often is maintenance undertaken in Mooloolah National Park and Kathleen Macarthur Conservation Park to prevent bush fires and what is the maintenance schedule for each park, including what steps are undertaken to reduce the rapid spread of bush fire?

1393 **MS DAVIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—

With reference to acid sulphate soil from the BrisConnections Airport Link project being deposited untreated at 273 Bald Hills Road, Bald Hills—

(1) How much soil is being dumped on site?

(2) What steps are being taken by the government to ensure this soil is being treated promptly and to ensure zero risk of acid sulphate soil leaching into the local river catchments?

1394 **MR GIBSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—

With reference to the Airport Link project—

(1) What road/lane closures are planned for Lutwyche Road and surrounding roads after the completion of the Airport Link and Northern Busway Projects and which entity requested them?

(2) To what extent was the Brisbane City Council consulted on these closures before the requests were made?

1395 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the Premier's announcement in relation to the Sustainable Resource Community Agreement—

Will the Premier advise, from 31 August 2008 to date, (a) the names of the organisations that received funding (reported separately) from this funding program, (b) the number of applications rejected for funding and why, and (c) what level of funds are yet to be allocated under this program?

1396 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)—

With reference to assaults on police officers and the excellent response provided to Question on Notice No. 1738 of 2007 and Question on Notice No. 1001 of 2004 on this issue—

Will the Minister provide details for each police district for 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 (reported separately), the number of police for each year in each district who (a) suffered assaults, (b) suffered common assaults, (c) suffered serious assaults, (d) were subjected to assault occasioning bodily harm, (e) suffered wounding and (f) were subjected to assault occasioning grievous bodily harm (preferably in the table format provided in answer to Question on Notice No. 529 of 2005 and Question on Notice No. 1001 of 2004)?

- 1397 **MR CRANDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the Building Services Authority—

Will the Minister outline the average and longest time taken to complete claims under the insurance for non completion claims from the lodgement of the complaint form to the commencement of the completion of the works on the following basis: (a) the current timeframe – current financial year, (b) the timeframe in 2008-09, (c) the timeframe in 2007-08 and (d) the time frame in 2006-07?

- 1398 **MR MCLINDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING (MR WILSON)—

Given that both Beaudesert State High School and Veresdale Scrub State School are over capacity (102 percent and 106 percent respectively, with both increasing numbers into the future) in addition to those schools the Minister intends to close in the region—

Will the Minister outline what strategies and management plans he has in place to cope with increasing numbers combined with overworked and underpaid teachers in the state's second fastest growth corridor?

- 1399 **MR CRIPPS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MS PALASZCZUK)—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown by region of the (a) percentage of the population classed as migrant or refugee, (b) information and assistance services provided by the department to migrants and refugees and (c) expenditure on these sessions?

- 1400 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)—

Will the Minister advise the total hours lost and approximate cost of ramping at hospitals (reported separately) by region for 2008-09, 2007-08 and 2006-07?

- 1401 **MRS STUCKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to T.F. Woollam & Son, J.M. Kelly (Project Builders) and Carmichael Builders—

How many contracts have been awarded to, and tenders received from, these companies between 1 January 2004 and 5 October 2009 (reported separately and listing the nature of the contracts, completion costs, tendered costs and final costs)?

- 1402 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL QUEENSLAND (MR MULHERIN)—

Have estimates of environmental water requirements been conducted for the lower Mary River and how will this requirement be met if the Traveston Crossing Dam is approved?

## PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Ms Farmer, Mr Hoolihan, Ms Johnstone, Ms O'Neill, Mr Pitt, Mr Ryan,  
Ms van Litsenburg, Mr Wendt

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

The following are the committees appointed by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Parliament, their membership, current inquiries and reports and papers tabled. For further details, go to <http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/committees/>

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—

#### **Members—**

Mr Moorhead (Chair), Ms Davis, Ms Jarratt, Mr Knuth, Mr O'Brien, Miss Simpson, Ms van Litsenburg

#### **Current Inquiry—**

- Referral to identify world's best practice by governments to effectively stimulate employment opportunities

#### **Issues paper—**

- Issues Paper No. 1 – July 2009 – Inquiry into identifying world's best practice by governments to effectively stimulate employment opportunities in Queensland ([Tabled 8 July 2009](#))

#### **Reports—**

- Report No. 1: Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 6 August 2009](#))

### ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE—

#### **Members—**

Mrs Sullivan (Chair), Mrs Attwood, Mr Dowling, Mr Finn, Mr Foley, Mr Ryan, Mr Seeney

#### **Current Inquiry—**

- Inquiry into Energy Efficiency

#### **Issues Paper—**

- Paper No. 1 – Inquiry into Energy Efficiency Improvements, June 2009 ([Tabled 5 June 2009](#))

#### **Reports—**

- Report No. 1 – Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 17 September 2009](#))

### LAW, JUSTICE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE—

#### **Members—**

Ms Stone (Chair), Mr Bleijie, Mr Cripps, Mr Kilburn, Mr McLindon, Mr Watt, Mr Wells

#### **Current Inquiry—**

- Inquiry into alcohol-related violence

#### **Issues Paper—**

- Referral to draft a preamble to the Queensland Constitution, May 2009 ([Tabled 7 May 2009](#))
- Inquiry into alcohol-related violence in Queensland, August 2009 ([Tabled 31 August 2009](#))

#### **Reports—**

- Report No. 70 – A preamble for the *Constitution of Queensland 2001*, September 2009 ([Tabled 3 September 2009](#))
- Report No. 71 – Options for modernising the oaths and affirmations of allegiance in the *Constitution of Queensland Act 2001*, September 2009 ([Tabled 3 September 2009](#))

### MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

#### **Members—**

Mr Shine (Chair), Mrs Keech, Ms Male, Mr Nicholls, Mr Pitt, Dr Robinson, Mr Sorensen

#### **Current Inquiries—**

- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 13 November 2006 relating to an alleged failure to register an interest in the Register of Members' Interests
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 4 August 2009 regarding the lack of parliamentary authorisation of unforeseen expenditure
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 19 August 2009 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House by a Member
- Matter referred by the Speaker on 17 September 2009 regarding the tabling of documents by Members

#### **Reports—**

- Report No. 96 - Matter of Privilege Referred by the Registrar on 10 February 2009 Relating to the Alleged Failure by the then Leader of the Opposition to Register a Benefit Received in the Register of Members' Interests ([Tabled 17 June 2009](#))
- Report No. 97 - Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 11 February 2009 Relating to the Alleged Deliberate Misleading of the House ([Tabled 19 June 2009](#))
- Report No. 98 – Report on Study Investigation by the Committee, July 2009 ([Tabled 3 September 2009](#))
- Report No. 99 – Report on a Right of Reply No. 20 ([Tabled 3 September 2009](#))

### PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE—

#### **Members—**

Mr Hoolihan (Chair), Mr Dempsey, Mr Dickson, Mr Emerson, Mrs Kiernan, Mr Ryan, Mr Wettenhall

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

#### **Members—**

Mr Wendt (Chair), Mr Crandon, Ms Farmer, Mr Hopper, Ms O'Neill, Mr Rickuss, Mrs Smith

#### **Current Inquiries—**

- Review of Auditor-General's Report No 2 for 2007 - Management of Funding to NGOs

- Review of Auditor-General's Report No 1 for 2008 - Enhancing Accountability Through Annual Reporting
- Review of Auditor-General's Report No 3 for 2008 - Management of Rural Fire Services in Queensland
- Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Performance Management Systems Audit Mandate
- Brisbane Supreme and District Court Complex Project
- William McCormack Place - Stage 2 - Project
- SEQ (Gold Coast) Desalination Project

**Reports—**

- Report 1: Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 6 August 2009](#))
- Report No. 2 – Review of Auditor-General Report 2 for 2007 – Results of Performance Management Systems Audits of Funding to Non-Government Organisations, September 2009 ([Tabled 17 September 2009](#))

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—****Members—**

Mrs Miller (Chair), Ms Croft, Ms Darling, Dr Douglas, Ms Grace, Mr Powell, Mr Wellington

**Legislation Alerts—**

- No. 2 of 2009 ([Tabled 19 May 2009](#))
- No. 3 of 2009 ([Tabled 2 June 2009](#))
- No. 4 of 2009 ([Tabled 16 June 2009](#))
- No. 5 of 2009 ([Tabled 4 August 2009](#))
- No. 6 of 2009 ([Tabled 18 August 2009](#))
- No. 7 of 2009 ([Tabled 1 September 2009](#))
- No. 8 of 2009 ([Tabled 15 September 2009](#))
- No. 9 of 2009 ([Tabled 6 October 2009](#))

**Reports—**

- Report No. 39 – Australia – New Zealand Scrutiny of Legislation Conference, Canberra 6-8 July 2009 ([Tabled 4 August 2009](#))
- Report No. 40 – Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 20 August 2009](#))
- Report No. 41 – Criminal Code (Medical Treatment) Amendment Bill 2009, September 2009 ([Tabled 3 September 2009](#))

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—****Members—**

Ms Nelson-Carr (Chair), Ms Bates, Mr Choi, Mrs Cunningham, Ms Johnstone, Mr McArdle, Mrs Scott

**Current Inquiries—**

- Inquiry into chronic disease in Queensland
- Inquiry into the findings and recommendations of the research paper Cannabis – suicide, schizophrenia and other ill-effects (2009) published by Drug Free Australia Ltd

**Reports—**

- Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 6 October 2009](#))

**SPEAKER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE—****Members—**

Mr Speaker (ex officio) (Chair), Mr Horan, Mr O'Brien, Ms O'Neill, Mrs Pratt, Mr Seeney, Mr Shine

**STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—****Members—**

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