



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD PARLIAMENT

NOTICE PAPER for WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2010

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)—

February – 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25

March – 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25

April – 13, 14, 15

May – 18, 19, 20

June – 8, 9, 10, 11 (Budget sitting)

July – 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22 (Estimates Committees)

August – 3, 4, 5

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RADIATION SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Deputy Premier and Minister for Health (Mr Lucas)
 Date introduced: 25 November 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 3567](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
2. **CIVIL LIABILITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr C R Dick)
 Date introduced: 7 October 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2607](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
3. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland (Mr Mulherin)
 Date introduced: 9 February 2010 ([Record of Proceedings p. 52](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **MINES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade (Mr Robertson)
 Date introduced: 9 February 2010 ([Record of Proceedings p. 49](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
7. **ARCHITECTS AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology (Mr Schwarten)
 Date introduced: 9 February 2010 ([Record of Proceedings p. 48](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

8. **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.
9. **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (Ms Jones)
 Date introduced: 12 November 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 3358](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
10. **CREDIT (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL** **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading (Mr Lawlor)
 Date introduced: 10 November 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 3164](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
11. **REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** * **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development (Mr Fraser)
 Date introduced: 9 March 2010 ([Record of Proceedings p. 658](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
12. **NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** * **(Explanatory Note)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade (Mr Robertson)
 Date introduced: 9 March 2010 ([Record of Proceedings p. 698](#))
 Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. (1) That this House requests the Governor in Council to revoke by regulation under section 26 of the *Forestry Act 1959* the setting apart and declaration as State Forest of the area as set out in the Proposal tabled by me in the House today, viz—

Description of area to be revoked

Beerwah State Forest (SF561)

Areas described as Lot 301 on SP222984 and containing an area of 114.6 hectares as shown on the attached sketch.

- (2) That Mr Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliament forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability for submission to the Governor in Council.

Moved by: Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (Ms Jones)
 Date: 10 February 2010
 Status: To be debated.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. [CRIMINAL CODE \(FILMING OR POSSESSING IMAGES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN\) AMENDMENT BILL](#) ([Explanatory Note](#))
Introduced by: Member for Moggill (Dr Flegg)
Date introduced: 28 October 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2916](#))
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
2. [TRANSPORT OPERATIONS \(ROAD USE MANAGEMENT—INTERLOCKS\) AMENDMENT BILL](#) ([Explanatory Note](#))
Introduced by: Member for Maroochydore (Ms Simpson)
Date introduced: 11 November 2009 ([Record of Proceedings p. 3254](#))
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
3. [CRIMINAL CODE \(SERIOUS ASSAULTS ON POLICE AND PARTICULAR OTHER PERSONS\) AMENDMENT BILL](#) ([Explanatory Note](#))
Introduced by: Member for Southern Downs (Mr Springborg)
Date introduced: 24 February 2010 ([Record of Proceedings p. 453](#))
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1. That subordinate legislation number 266, Water Resource (Barron) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2009, tabled in the House on 9 February 2010 be disallowed.
Moved by: Member for Callide (Mr Seeney)
Date: 25 February 2010
Status: To be debated.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 9 March 2010. In accordance with the Standing Orders, answers are required by email to **TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au** by Thursday, 8 April 2010.

- 313 **MR SHINE** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR C R DICK)—
Will the Attorney-General advise on the formation and operation of a Murri Court in Toowoomba?

- 314 **MR RYAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—
What current projects are being undertaken by QBuild in the Caboolture-Morayfield area and how many apprentices are being employed to work on them?
- 315 **MR KILBURN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—
What measures have been taken to improve noise abatement on the Gateway upgrade project in the Chatsworth Electorate?
- 316 **MS NELSON-CARR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING (MR WILSON)—
Will the Minister inform the House of the recent education initiatives targeted at Indigenous students in North Queensland?
- 317 **MR PITT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—
What support is available in the Mulgrave Electorate for victims of domestic violence?
- 318 **MR WENDT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL QUEENSLAND (MR MULHERIN)—
What steps are being taken to restore populations of native fish and enhance recreational fishing opportunities in Queensland waters?
- 319 **MS O'NEILL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)—
Will the Minister advise how the government's investment in more ambulance officers and vehicles, as well as better facilities and equipment have helped achieve faster response times in the Kallangur Electorate and local area?
- 320 **MR HOOLIHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—
Will the Minister outline the benefits and student safety that will be brought about with the construction of the pedestrian walkway over Yaamba Road, North Rockhampton, joining both campuses of Emmaus College?
- 321 **MS FARMER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (MS JONES)—
Will the Minister outline the successes of the State Government's Eco-Biz initiative since its inception?
- 322 **MRS ATTWOOD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—
Will the Minister advise the House of some of her department's initiatives for people renting in the private market?
- 323 **MS GRACE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND FAIR TRADING (MR LAWLOR)—
With reference to the announcement on 19 February about changes to the way body corporate fees are decided—
What will this mean to the many constituents in my electorate of Brisbane Central who live in apartment complexes or other community titles schemes?
- 324 **MS MALE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND FAIR TRADING (MR LAWLOR)—
With reference to the proposal to make changes to the way body corporate fees are decided—
What does this mean for those constituents in my electorate of Pine Rivers who live in apartment complexes or other community titles schemes?

325 **MR LANGBROEK** ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the Premier's responsibility for the administration of the *Public Service Act 2008*—

Will she provide a list of all persons appointed as chief executive officer under the Act and their actual position title and advise (a) the annual salary of each person, (b) the total remuneration package of each person and (c) the make, model and year of production of any motor vehicle provided at taxpayer expense under each person's contract (reported separately for each person)?

326 **MS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

With reference to the Cross River Rail, currently in feasibility stage and required to be completed by 2016—

What interim measures are being taken to ensure the rail system continues to handle the growing rail task before this project is completed (reported separately by project or measure), outlining (a) how much each measure will cost, (b) a description of each measure and (c) when each measure will start and/or be completed?

327 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR C R DICK)—

How many industrial relations compliance matters were finalised in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 to date through (a) dispute resolution procedures for complaints regarding unpaid wages or other industrial relations entitlements, (b) conference hearings whereby wage complaints are referred to the QIRC for resolution, (c) investigation of wage complaints including inspections and infringement notice and/or legal proceedings and (d) auditing of workplaces including educational strategies (reported by year and type of compliance)?

328 **MS DAVIS** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

With reference to paediatric respiratory services in Queensland—

(1) How many occasions of service were there at the Department of Respiratory Medicine at the Royal Children's Hospital and at the Mater Children's Hospital Respiratory and Sleep Disorders Department in 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 (listed separately by respiratory condition)?

(2) What is the number of proposed dedicated beds for children with cystic fibrosis at the new Queensland Children's Hospital?

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

Will the Minister advise the residents of Redlands and Moreton Bay, who appear not to have received the recent tsunami alert, why text and email notification was not distributed widely in these areas as they would have been the first to suffer the ramifications of a tsunami?

330 **MR BLEIJIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—

With reference to the master planned Sippy Downs community—

(1) Will the Minister guarantee that the proposed Palmview Greenfield redevelopment will not adversely impact on the existing community?

(2) What consultation has the Minister personally conducted with the community?

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

With reference to Question on Notice No. 1813 of 2009—

Will the Minister provide further information on the regional funding breakdown of community mental health services, including (a) the amount of funding per region specifically designated for

young people aged 15-25 years, (b) funding specifically designed to prevent hospital admissions, and (c) funding for crisis services?

332 **MS STUCKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—

How many projects were undertaken by QBuild in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 to date and how many of these projects were completed by (a) QBuild employees and (b) private contractors (reportedly separately for each period and by region)?

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

With reference to the provision of Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN) interpreters for the deaf and hearing impaired by the Queensland Police Service (QPS)—

Will the Minister advise, for each police district in 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (reported by year and police district) (a) how many times an AUSLAN interpreter had been engaged to provide interpreting services, (b) the total expenditure in the provision of AUSLAN interpreting services, (c) the total number of recorded complaints for an AUSLAN interpreter not being provided and (d) the total number of charges laid against people who were identified as deaf or hearing impaired?

334 **MR NICHOLLS** ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—

On a whole of government basis, what are the real property holdings of the state in the Brisbane Statistical Division, listed by street address (providing street address, RP reference, zoning and use)?

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

How many charges have been presented to court for an offence under s50(1) and s51(1) of the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* since 2004 (reported by year and offence) and how many people have been found guilty of such offences?

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

How is the Queensland Police Service assisting parents and children to be cyber safe?

337 **DR FLEGG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING (MR WILSON)—

Will the Minister detail all schools that have been 'mothballed' over the last 10 years and have since re-opened and are currently open?

338 **MR CRANDON** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR C R DICK)—

With reference to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—

- (1) How many persons who were legal officers, crown prosecutors or acting in these roles, have ceased employment with the office since the beginning of 2009 (reported separately)?
- (2) How many legal support officers, legal officers, crown prosecutors and practice managers/solicitor advocates are (a) in acting positions, (b) on contracts of twelve months or less or (c) currently on contracts of six months or less (reported separately)?
- (3) Since 2009, how many staff, who were on contracts of 12 months or less did not have their contracts renewed as a result of a decision by the office?

339 **MR McARDLE** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

Will the Minister provide the following information for all capital expenditure over \$500,000 on primary health care centres announced since 1 July 2006 (listed separately for each project) (a) when the project was first announced publicly and the location of the proposed centre, (b) the

original estimated completion date and cost, (c) current estimated completion date (or actual date if completed) and (d) current estimated cost (or actual cost if completed)?

340 **MRS CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

In relation to the seven most senior positions in Central Queensland Coal Freight (Callemondah)—

What were the aggregate gross wages for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 to date?

341 **MRS CROFT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MS PALASZCZUK)—

Will the Minister advise details of consultations in relation to the government's multicultural policy?

342 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ROBERTSON)—

What volume of water is currently being recycled and what further water recycling infrastructure is yet to be completed for (a) Brisbane and (b) South East Queensland?

343 **MR WETTENHALL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR REEVES)—

How many children in care in the Barron River Electorate will be eligible to receive assistance to participate in sporting and recreation activities under the new funding program and what benefits will children derive from participating?

344 **MS DARLING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MS PALASZCZUK)—

What assistance is being given to Meals on Wheels organisations to help them meet food safety laws?

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

With reference to advanced care paramedics and intensive care paramedics in the Queensland Ambulance Service—

(1) How many were employed as at 28 February 2010, 30 June 2009, and 30 June 2008 (each type reported separately and broken down by pay point, region and period)?

(2) How many resignations, retirements, dismissals and recruitments (reported separately) were there in the year to 30 June 2008, 30 June 2009 and 8 months to 28 February 2010 (each type reported separately and broken down by pay point, region and period)?

346 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

With reference to medical officer positions at Biloela Hospital—

(1) How many medical officer positions are there and what remuneration and benefits are offered for each position?

(2) What arrangements are in place for doctors filling these positions to exercise their right of private practice?

(3) How many times has each position been vacant in the last two years and for what length of time?

347 **MR WELLINGTON** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

With reference to the postponed tour by Opposition members of various units within Nambour General Hospital—

Will the Minister advise of any critical incident/s concerning the functioning of any of those units brought to his attention on 25 February 2010 which may have influenced the decision of his office on 26 February 2010 to postpone that tour?

348 **MR WATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING (MR WILSON)—

With reference to the government's Education Green Paper—

How will the feedback provided by attendees at the green paper forum in the Everton Electorate be considered?

349 **MR FINN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—

Will the Minister inform the House of the success of the number plate recognition camera technology on the Brisbane Urban Corridor including the estimated number of heavy vehicles diverted on to the Logan Motorway and the number of penalties issued?

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

With reference to rural fire levies collected by local governments—

Will the Minister ensure these levies are collected and passed on to the appropriate rural fire organisations?

351 **MR MOORHEAD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MS PALASZCZUK)—

What initiatives are there to support people with a mental illness in the Logan community?

352 **MRS SCOTT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

Will the Minister outline any initiative to encourage Indigenous women to step into leadership roles in their community?

353 **MR SORENSEN** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

When will a stroke unit be established in the Hervey Bay Hospital as recommended by the National Stroke Foundation?

354 **MR DICKSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

Will the Minister advise (a) the process by which Queensland Rail appoints members to its Community Reference Groups, (b) the criteria used to determine which applicants are appointed to these groups and (c) how unsuccessful applicants are notified?

355 **MR HORAN** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

With reference to the Toowoomba Base Hospital that is seeing an increasing rate of births and gynaecology referrals—

(1) Has the government filled the vacant positions of Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Senior Medical Officer in the unit?

(2) Is the Minister aware of the need for a third midwife at night?

(3) What urgent action is being taken to fill these three positions?

356 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the current overflowing of Somerset Dam—

(1) What is the current state of the hydro plant at Somerset Dam and will the plant be put into operation to take advantage of the overflow from recent rains, thus contributing power to the electricity grid?

(2) What is the future of the hydro plan if this does not occur?

357 **MR STEVENS** ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—

Will the Premier detail the cost of marquee hire for government funded functions held at Parliament House over the last two financial years?

358 **MR DEMPSEY** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR C R DICK)—

With reference to the operation of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—

What is the actual cost to date and the budgeted cost (reported separately) of the prosecutions of (a) Jayant Mukundrany Patel, (b) Gordon Nuttall, (c) Kenneth Talbot and (d) Harold Shand?

359 **MR ELMES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (MS JONES)—

How many people has the department charged and/or prosecuted for illegal dugong and turtle fishing in North Queensland and what convictions and penalties were recorded for each incident (listed separately for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 to date)?

360 **DR ROBINSON** ASKED THE TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MR FRASER)—

Will the Minister provide figures for the amount of land tax collected by the government annually over the last five years from the Redlands region of Greater Brisbane, reported separately, for (a) Redland City Council region, (b) state electorates of Cleveland, Redlands and Capalaba, (c) suburbs of Birkdale, Wellington Point, Ormiston, Cleveland, Thornlands and North Stradbroke Island and (d) postcodes 4159, 4160, 4163, 4164, 4165 and 4183?

361 **MR MCLINDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

Will the Minister outline any plans over the next five years to increase public transport connectivity between Boonah and Ipswich?

362 **MR POWELL** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

Will the Minister provide details of (a) any historical implementation of sight and hearing testing within Queensland state schools similar to the current school dental vans and (b) any current consideration for implementing publically available sight and hearing testing within Queensland state schools?

363 **MR EMERSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

With reference to the Centre for Transport Strategy at The University of Queensland which lists its partners as Queensland Transport and QRail—

How much does each contribute financially to the centre (reported separately)?

364 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

What arrangements are in place for public dental care patients in Charters Towers where there is no dentist at the hospital and no patient travel subsidy available to travel to a public dental clinic in Townsville?

365 **MS BATES** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR LUCAS)—

How many abusive and/or violent incidents (reported separately) have there been against nursing staff at the Robina Hospital and the Gold Coast Hospital

366 **DR DOUGLAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

With reference to the NightLink Bus operating on Route 745 from Surfers Paradise to Nerang from 2.30am to 5.30am—

(1) What financial and non-financial contribution has the government made to the provision of this service?

(2) What financial gain will the government make from the provision of this service?

367 **MRS MENKENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

How many staff are employed by the department at a senior level (salary of \$100,000 per annum or above) and what are their job titles?

368 **MR HOPPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES AND RURAL AND REGIONAL QUEENSLAND (MR MULHERIN)—

What further protocols does the department intend to action other than 'come clean, go clean', to limit/stop the spread of the exotic mealy bugs in the Central Highlands and Burdekin areas?

369 **MR MESSENGER** ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the promise by former Premier Beattie in relation to Burnett/Bundaberg patients involved in the health crisis between 2003 and 2005, and the statement on Fact Sheet No. 1, dated 26 April 2005, which states: 'Consultations with your GP or the private surgeons to address concerns about the care provided by [name of an overseas doctor withheld] will be billed directly to Queensland Health. This includes the cost of consultations, investigations and any further surgery'—

Will the Premier advise (a) the total number of patients cared for under these special provisions in the last five years (each year reported separately), (b) total cost to date and (c) if the government will continue to honor this promise?

PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

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

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

The following are the committees appointed by the 53rd 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, Mrs Kiernan, Mr Knuth, Mrs Menkens, Mr O'Brien

Current Inquiry—

- The road safety benefits of fixed speed cameras in Queensland

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](#))
- Report No. 2 – Inquiry into identifying world's best practice by governments to effectively stimulate employment opportunities in Queensland, November 2009 ([Tabled 26 November 2009](#)), Executive Summary to Report No. 2 ([Tabled 26 November 2009](#))

ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

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](#))
- Report No. 2 – Energy Efficiency: Queensland's First Energy Resource – Report on the economic and environmental potential provided by energy efficiency improvements for households, communities, industry, and government, February 2010 ([Tabled 25 February 2010](#)), Conclusions and Recommendations to Report No. 2 ([Tabled 25 February 2010](#))

INTEGRITY, ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Shine (Chair), Mr Elmes, Hon Keech, Ms Male, Mr Nicholls, Mr Pitt, Dr Robinson

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 referred by the Speaker on 17 September 2009 regarding the tabling of documents by Members
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 25 November 2009 regarding the unauthorised disclosure of documents relating to a matter before a parliamentary committee
- Matter of privilege referred by the Registrar of Interests on 25 February 2010 relating to the registration of interests of a member

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](#))
- Report No. 100 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 19 August 2009 Relating to an Alleged Deliberate Misleading of the House by a Member ([Tabled 8 October 2009](#))
- Report No. 101 – Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 8 October 2009](#))
- Report No. 102 – Matter of Privilege Referred by The Speaker on 4 August 2009 Relating to An Alleged Lack of Parliamentary Authorisation Of Unforeseen Expenditure Incurred In 2007-2008 ([Tabled 12 November 2009](#))

LAW, JUSTICE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Current Inquiry—

- Inquiry into alcohol-related violence

Issues Papers—

- 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](#))
- Report No. 72 – Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 28 October 2009](#))
- Report No. 73 – Inquiry into Alcohol-Related Violence - Interim Report, November 2009 ([Tabled 25 November 2009](#))

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Hoolihan (Chair), Mr Dempsey, Mr Dickson, Mr Emerson, Mr Ryan, Ms van Litsenburg, Mr Wettenhall

Reports—

- Report No. 80 – Annual Report 2008-09 ([Tabled 8 October 2009](#))
- Report No. 81 – A report on a review by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner of the actions and holdings of the Crime and Misconduct Commission in relation to the investigation of Senior Sergeant Michael Isles, November 2009 ([Tabled 12 November 2009](#))

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—

Members—

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Current Inquiries—

- 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

Discussion Papers—

- Enhancing Accountability through Annual Reporting, November 2009 ([Tabled 26 November 2009](#))
- Management of Rural Fire Services in Queensland, November 2009 ([Tabled 26 November 2009](#))

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](#))

- Report No. 3 – Review of Auditor-General's Reports – April 2009 to December 2009, February 2010 ([Tabled 11 February 2010](#))

REVIEW OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM COMMITTEE—

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Current Inquiry—

- Review of the Parliamentary Committee System

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Current Inquiry—

- Review of part 7 of the *Statutory Instruments Act*

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](#))
- No. 10 of 2009 ([Tabled 27 October 2009](#))
- No. 11 of 2009 ([Tabled 10 November 2009](#))
- No. 12 of 2009 ([Tabled 24 November 2009](#))
- No. 1 of 2010 ([Tabled 9 February 2010](#))
- No. 2 of 2010 ([Tabled 23 February 2010](#))
- No. 3 of 2010 ([Tabled 9 March 2010](#))

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](#))
- Review of part 7 of the *Statutory Instruments Act*: Interim Report and Call for Public Submissions ([Tabled 8 October 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 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](#))
- Report No. 2 – Chronic Diseases in Queensland ([Tabled 29 January 2010](#))

SPEAKER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE—

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