



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH PARLIAMENT

NOTICE PAPER for WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2015

The House meets this day at 2.00 pm

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PROGRAM FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2015

As advised by Committees, effective as of 4 May 2015
Sessions marked with an asterisk* will be broadcast on the Parliament's website.

Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee

Public meeting 7.00am – 8.40am Committee Room 2*

Agriculture and Environment Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 12.00pm Room 5.05

Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 9.30am Committee Room 2

Public briefing – *Inquiry into the adequacy of existing financial
protections for Queensland's seniors*
(Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services) 9.30am – 11.00am Committee Room 2*

Education, Tourism and Small Business Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 10.45am Room 5.30

Private briefing – Queensland Auditor-General 10.45am – 11.45am Room 5.30

Private meeting 11.45am – 12.00pm Room 5.30

Finance and Administration Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 9.45am Committee Room 3

Private briefing – Queensland Auditor-General 9.45am – 10.15am Committee Room 3

Public hearing – *Payroll Tax Rebate, Revenue and Other Legislation
Amendment Bill 2015* 10.30am – 11.30am Committee Room 3*

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Health and Ambulance Services Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 11.00am Committee Room 1

Public briefing – *Inquiry into Personal Health Promotion Interventions
Using Telephone and Web-based Technologies* (Queensland Health) 11.30am – 1.00pm Committee Room 1*

Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

Public hearing – *Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment
Bill 2015* 9.00am – 10.00am Dandiir Room*

Private meeting 10.00am – 12.00pm Dandiir Room

Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 11.00am Room 5.04

Utilities, Science and Innovation Committee

Private meeting 9.00am – 10.15am Room 5.04a

Private briefing – Queensland Auditor-General 10.15am – 10.40am Room 5.04a

Private meeting 10.40am – 12.30pm Room 5.04a

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY SITTING

The following is the program for Wednesday sittings as contained in the Sessional Orders approved by the Legislative Assembly on 27 March 2015, effective from 28 March 2015. The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House.

2.00pm – 3.00pm (Preliminary business)—*

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
Notice of motion for disallowance of statutory instrument
Notice of motion for debate during Private Members' Motion (6.00pm – 6.30pm) (Notice may be stated in the House and delivered to the Clerk)
Private Members' Statements (total time 15 minutes, 5 members x 3 minutes each, Leader of the Opposition or nominee has the first call)

3.00pm – 4.00pm—

Question Time

4.00pm – 4.30pm—

Introduction of Private Members' Bills#

4.30pm – 6.00pm—

Government Business

6.00pm – 6.30pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given in morning to take precedence)

6.30pm – 7.30pm—

Dinner break

7.30pm – 10.00pm—

Disallowance Motions, Private Members' Bills or Government Business (in accordance with Sessional Order 1(e))

From 10.00pm until Adjournment moved—

Government Business

* (If completed before 10.30am, Question Time will commence earlier and continue for 1 hour with starting times for all other items, except lunch and dinner breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.)

(If there are no Private Members' Bills to introduce, or any introduction to complete, the next item of business to commence with starting times for all other items, except lunch and dinner breaks, in the Order of Business adjusting accordingly.)

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

March – 24, 25, 26, 27

May – 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21

June – 2, 3, 4

July – 14, 15, 16, 17 (Budget sitting)

September – 15, 16, 17

October – 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29

November – 10, 11, 12

December – 1, 2, 3

Estimates hearings—

August – 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH — ADDRESS-IN-REPLY

That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency in opening this, the 55th Parliament of Queensland—

'May it please Your Excellency—We the members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland wish to assure Your Excellency of our continued respect for the Crown and loyalty to the system of government in this state and to tender our thanks for the speech with which you opened the first session.

The various measures to which Your Excellency referred and all other matters that may be brought before us will receive our careful consideration and we shall strive to deal with them so that our endeavours may contribute to the advancement and the prosperity of the people of this state.'

Moved by: Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Science and Innovation (Ms Enoch)
 Date debated: 27 March 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 239](#))
 5 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 317](#))
 Status: Resumption of debate.

2. [ELECTORAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#) ([Explanatory Notes](#))

Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Ms D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 27 March 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 225](#))
 Committee report: [Tabled 1 May 2015](#) (Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee)
 Status: Second reading to be moved.

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. [PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL](#) ([Explanatory Notes](#))

Introduced by: Premier and Minister for the Arts (Ms Palaszczuk)
 Date introduced: 27 March 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 231](#))
 Status: Referred to Finance and Administration Committee on 27 March 2015 (to report by 8 May 2015 as agreed by the House on 27 March 2015).

2. [LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#) ([Explanatory Notes](#))

Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade (Ms Trad)
 Date introduced: 27 March 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 233](#))
 Status: Referred to Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 27 March 2015 (to report by 22 May 2015 as agreed by the House on 27 March 2015).

3. **PAYROLL TAX REBATE, REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**

Introduced by: Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (Mr Pitt)
 Date introduced: 27 March 2015 (Record of Proceedings Proof p. 235)
 Status: Referred to Finance and Administration Committee on 27 March 2015 (to report by 22 May 2015 as agreed by the House on 27 March 2015).

4. **EXHIBITED ANIMALS BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**

Introduced by: Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Sport and Racing (Mr Byrne)
 Date introduced: 27 March 2015 (Record of Proceedings Proof p. 237)
 Status: Referred to Agriculture and Environment Committee on 27 March 2015 (to report by 8 May 2015 as agreed by the House on 27 March 2015).

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. **MENTAL HEALTH (RECOVERY MODEL) BILL** * **(Explanatory Notes)**

Introduced by: Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle)
 Date introduced: 5 May 2015 (Record of Proceedings Proof p. 304)
 Status: Referred to Health and Ambulance Services Committee on 5 May 2015 (to report by 5 November 2015).

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Following are committees appointed by the 55th Parliament, their membership, current inquiries and reports tabled. For further information, go to <http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees>

COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

Members—

Speaker (or alternate) (Chair), Leader of the House (or alternate), Premier (or alternate), Deputy Premier (or alternate), Leader of the Opposition (or alternate), Deputy Leader of the Opposition (or alternate), Manager of Opposition Business (or alternate)

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE—

Members—

Ms Jennifer Howard (Chair), Mr Stephen Bennett, Mrs Julieanne Gilbert, Mr Robbie Katter, Mr Linus Power, Mr Ted Sorensen

Current Inquiries—

- Exhibited Animals Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1 – Subordinate Legislation tabled between 27 August and 14 October 2014 (Tabled 29 April 2015)

COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Ms Leanne Donaldson (Chair), Miss Nikki Boyd, Ms Ann Leahy, Mr Mark McArdle, Mr Matt McEachan, Mr Rob Pyne

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into the adequacy of existing financial protections for Queensland Seniors (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)

EDUCATION, TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Scott Stewart (Chair), Mr Mark Boothman, Mr Sid Cramp, Dr John McVeigh, Ms Joan Pease, Mr Bruce Saunders

ETHICS COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Mark Ryan (Chair), Ms Nikki Boyd, Mr Glen Elmes, Mr Jim Madden, Mr Matt McEachan, Dr Mark Robinson

Current Inquiry—

- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 16 December 2014 relating to an alleged broadcast of the proceedings of the Queensland Parliament in contravention of the terms and conditions of broadcast
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 16 October 2014 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House by the Leader of the Opposition
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 20 May 2014 relating to an alleged inducement offered to a Member
- Inquiry on matters relating to Dr Ken Levy's evidence to the PCMC (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Ms Di Farmer (Chair), Miss Verity Barton, Mr Michael Crandon, Mr Craig Crawford, Mr Duncan Pegg, Mr Pat Weir

Current Inquiries—

- Parliament of Queensland and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)
- Payroll Tax Rebate, Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)

HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Ms Leanne Linard (Chair), Ms Ros Bates, Mr Steve Dickson, Mr Aaron Harper, Mr Joe Kelly, Dr Christian Rowan

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into personal health promotion interventions using telephone and web-based technologies (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)
- Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 5 May 2015)

INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Jim Pearce (Chair), Mr Glenn Butcher, Mr Michael Hart, Mr Shane Knuth, Mrs Brittany Lauga, Mr Lachlan Millar

Current Inquiries—

- Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)
- Inquiry into Fly-in, Fly-out (FIFO) and other long distance commuting work practices in regional Queensland (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1 – Subordinate Legislation tabled on 14 October 2014 ([Tabled 21 April 2015](#))

LEGAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Mark Furner (Chair), Mr Jon Krause, Mr Jim Madden, Mr Tony Perrett, Mrs Tarnya Smith, Mr Rick Williams

Current Inquiries—

- Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1 – Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 2 – Subordinate Legislation tabled between 14 October and 24 November 2015 ([Tabled 1 May 2015](#))

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND CORRUPTION COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Peter Russo (Acting Chair), Mr Don Brown, Ms Ann Leahy, Ms Joan Pease, Mr Mark Ryan, Mr Jeff Seeney, Mr Trevor Watts

UTILITIES, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Shane King (Chair), Mr Don Brown, Mr Jason Costigan, Mr Dale Last, Mr Rob Molhoek, Mr Chris Whiting

PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Ms Farmer, Mr Furner, Mr Ryan

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 5 May 2015. In accordance with the Standing Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Thursday 4 June 2015.

48 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

With reference to the contract for the construction and ongoing leasing and maintenance of 1 William Street—

- (1) Since the change of government, what variations to the contract have been sought and/or granted?
- (2) What is the nature and date of each contract variation and whom was it sought by and what penalty or cost arrangements applies to each?
- (3) If there are no contractual variations, have any other arrangements been proposed or negotiated or agreements reached that affect the design of the project, its scope of works or timing and what are the details of those changes and associated costs or penalties?

49 **MR STEVENS** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Given the public assurance to Gold Coast residents by the Deputy Premier in relation to the extension of the light rail to Helensvale heavy rail station—

Will the Deputy Premier advise if the government's commitment to proceed will enable the connection to be in place before the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

- 50 **MISS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
Will the Minister confirm the much-needed new two-lane boat ramp and floating walkway for Nojoor Road, Twin Waters in the Maroochy River will be delivered by 2016 as planned?
- 51 **MR BENNETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH, MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR MULTI-CULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON S FENTIMAN)—
Will the Minister confirm the department has cut funding to the hugely successful Centacare social outreach service in the Bundaberg and Burnett electorates and will the Minister commit to continuing funding beyond the end of this financial year to support communities hit hard by floods and cyclones in recent times?
- 52 **MR EMERSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
Will the Minister advise the House when construction shall begin on the cycle overpass on Moggill Road Indooroopilly?
- 53 **MR POWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
On the day of the change of government, for each Government Owned Corporation of which the Minister is a shareholding Minister, what was the total number of employees by headcount and FTE and broken down by occupation and location across the State?
- 54 **MRS FRECKLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
Will the Minister explain why the Dam Prefeasibility Scoping Study for Flood Mitigation projects (including the proposed Linville Dam project and raising of the Wivenhoe Dam wall) was halted prior to a full briefing on the scoping being sought from the department prior to consultation with the community?
- 55 **MR WALKER** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—
Will the Treasurer provide an update on the status of the public sector award modernisation process being undertaken by the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission including the number of awards that have been modernised to date and the number which are scheduled to be modernised this year, including any proposed full bench hearings which have been scheduled?
- 56 **MS DAVIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES, MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON NORTH QUEENSLAND (HON C O'ROURKE)—
Will the Minister advise all property assets currently owned by the Department of Disability Services (listed by location, electorate and type)?
- 57 **MRS SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING (HON W BYRNE)—
Will the Minister guarantee Queenslanders the State Labor Government will not cut the LNP's Get in the Game program in the upcoming budget?
- 58 **MR MANDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
Will the Minister advise the House of what plans the Labor Government has to resolve the ongoing traffic bottleneck caused at the intersection of Stafford and South Pine Roads, Everton Park?
- 59 **MR CRIPPS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (HON DR S MILES)—
Will the Minister outline the State Labor Government's plans with regard to continuing to allow councils to remove flying foxes from urban areas across the State?

60 **MR ELMES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—

With reference to the legacy of the last Labor Government which includes disused water recycling plants at Luggage Point, Gibson Island and Bundamba—

Are these assets considered 'strategic' by the government and what funds and staffing (FTE) will be allocated in 2015, 2016 and 2017 to their upkeep?

61 **MR HART** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the MOHRI Occupied Headcount and MOHRI Occupied FTE employed by each of the respective Hospital and Health Services, at the change of government listed by location and categorised into the following streams (a) medical including VMO, (b) nursing (c) health practitioners, professional and technical, (d) clinical streams total and (e) non-clinical streams total?

62 **MR SORENSEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

Will the Minister advise the government's formula of distribution of funding to schools with particular focus on schools that are proven to have students who experience socio-economic disadvantage, indigenous backgrounds, remoteness, low English proficiency and special needs?

63 **MR LANGBROEK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

Will the Minister detail for the benefit of the House the list of projects related to the delivery of the Commonwealth Games which are exempt from scrutiny by the Building Queensland review of projects?

64 **MS BATES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—

With a much needed upgrade of the M1 between Exits 82 and 85 in my electorate expected to cost \$250m—

Will the Minister (a) commit to working with the Federal Government to upgrade this vital piece of road infrastructure for the Gold Coast and (b) confirm submissions have been made to the Federal Government on a 50:50 funding basis?

65 **MR CRANDON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON J MILLER)—

At the time of the change of government and for each month for the previous three years, what flying hours were recorded by each of the two police helicopters and what arrests were made with assistance from each of the two police helicopters?

66 **MR PERRETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—

Will the Minister confirm that the State Labor Government will proceed with the construction of a purpose built ambulance station at Rainbow Beach?

67 **DR ROWAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

Will the Labor Government commit to an additional high school in the Moggill Electorate given capacity issues at Kenmore State High School and the increasing population in the suburbs of Bellbowrie, Moggill, Mt Crosby and Karana Downs?

68 **MR MCEACHAN** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

With reference to the June 2013 assessment by the Office of the Infrastructure Coordinator of the former Labor Government's Cross River Rail project which required that congestion charging in

Brisbane be evaluated prior to the allocation of federal funding to support the project, and given the government's support for the project—

Will the Minister consider the implementation of congestion charging as discussed in the brief?

- 69 **MS GRACE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—

With reference to the recent announcement by the government of \$30m to address waiting lists for outpatient appointments for children and adults suffering from ear, nose and throat complaints—

Will the Minister advise how this will assist with the waiting times in Metro North Hospital and Health Services?

- 70 **MR WEIR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—

Will the Minister advise if the State Labor Government will continue to provide funding for the purchase of essential equipment for the Oakey and Dalby Hospitals inclusive of (a) upper and lower scope, (b) vaccine fridge, (c) CTG machine, (d) replacement beds for maternity, dementia and acute patients, (e) vein finder and (f) faster ultrasound?

- 71 **MS BARTON** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

With reference to the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2—

- (1) What possible routes are being considered and what is the cost of each possible route?
- (2) How much property resumption is required for each possible route and what is the expected cost of such resumption (detailed separately for each possible route)?
- (3) How long is construction on each possible route expected to take?
- (4) How many passenger numbers are anticipated to flow with each possible route?
- (5) How much local and state land is impacted by each possible route?
- (6) What state-controlled roads will be impacted by each possible route?
- (7) What the environmental impact of each possible route is?
- (8) How will each possible route impact the bus network on the Gold Coast?

- 72 **MR CRAMP** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON J MILLER)—

Will the government commit funding to provide adequate safety measures for Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) vehicles exiting the QFRS Nerang Station on Beaudesert Nerang Road, Nerang, including (a) Installation of emergency stop traffic lights which are activated from within the QFRS station by QFRS personnel when responding to emergency situations, (b) provision of appropriate road markings for the traffic lights and to provide a Keep Clear zone immediately outside of the access/egress of the station on Beaudesert-Nerang Road and (c) installation of prominent signage on the eastern and western side of the QFRS station to provide early warning to oncoming traffic to be prepared to stop for emergency vehicles?

- 73 **MR BOOTHMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

Will the Minister guarantee the continuation of the Independent Public Schools Initiative to provide assurance to the students and parents of Highland Reserve State School and Coomera Springs State School who have benefitted from improved student outcomes?

- 74 **MR MOLHOEK** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Will the Deputy Premier outline the Labor Government's plans in respect of Stage 2 of the Gold Coast Light Rail Link from Parkwood to Helensvale and advise how the government plans to fund this project given recent claims by the Gold Coast Mayor the State Government will proceed with the project at no cost to the Gold Coast Council?

- 75 **MR COSTIGAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (HON DR S MILES)—
 With reference to the Federal Court ruling on 17 June 2014 that the decision to declare the Archer, Stewart and Lockhart basins as wild river areas was invalid due to procedural errors of the previous State Labor Government—
 Will the Minister outline the State Labor Government's plans for the discredited wild rivers legislation?
- 76 **MR DICKSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
 Will the Minister advise how many Queensland public patients were treated (a) in private health facilities and (b) by private practitioners (broken down by location and type of treatment including surgery connect patients) in the months of January, February and March 2015?
- 77 **DR ROBINSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
 Will the Minister confirm the starting date for construction of flashing school lights at the Star of the Sea Catholic School (Passage Street) and Redlands College (Anson Road) approved in the 2014-15 State Budget?
- 78 **MS LEAHY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
 Will the Minister advise of the commencement date for each of the following projects on the Warrego Highway (a) Chinchilla open level rail crossing, (b) Jingi Jingi Creek upgrade and bridgeworks, (c) Brigalow-Chinchilla upgrade and widening, (d) Dalby-Miles overtaking lanes, (e) Miles western access upgrade, (f) Oakey-Miles safety upgrade and (g) Drillham-Palardo upgrade?
- 79 **MR NICHOLLS** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—
 Will the Treasurer immediately direct the PSC to publish the QPS Quarterly Workforce Profile December 2014 report and associated workforce statistics?
- 80 **MR MCARDLE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
 With reference to the February 2015 Hospital Performance website report that 73 patients ready for treatment failed to receive surgery on time in line with the former government's February 1 surgery guarantee—
 What were the types and urgency categories of the surgery involved and how long beyond their clinically-recommended time was each required to wait?
- 81 **MS STUCKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING (HON W BYRNE)—
 With reference to inspections by stewards or attendants of premises of licensed trainers—
 How many were conducted for (a) greyhound trainers, (b) thoroughbred trainers and (c) harness trainers for the period of January 2010 through to December 2014 listed by calendar year and racing code?
- 82 **MR LAST** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
 Will the Minister assure the people of Burdekin that Department of Transport services will continue to operate at the Ayr Court House under the staffing levels and hours of customer service that applied at the time of the change of government?

- 83 **MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
Will the Minister advise what funding will be made available to upgrade the Burnett Highway between Gympie and Biloela and when that funding will become available to commence works?
- 84 **MR MINNIKIN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
Will the Minister advise the House of what plan the Labor Government has to ease congestion on Old Cleveland Road in the Chatsworth Electorate?
- 85 **MR MCVEIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (HON DR S MILES)—
Will the Minister advise, in table format, all increases and decreases in (a) land declared as nature refuges and (b) land gazetted as nature refuges (listed separately including the date of declaration, name of nature refuge, number of hectares declared (+/-) and bioregion location) during the period 3 April 2012 to 30 January 2015?
- 86 **MR RICKUSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
Will the Minister list the names of all private health facilities in Queensland within which public patients were treated together with the numbers of public patients treated in each and the types and categories of treatment received for January, February and March 2015 (listed separately)?
- 87 **MR KATTER** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS (HON Y D'ATH)—
With reference to the hotel license fee of \$3,273 which is the same for all hotels regardless of size and turnover, and as this represents up to 10 per cent of the net profit for some small remote hotels in my electorate yet is the same fee paid by large hotels in metropolitan areas with significantly higher turnover—
Will the minister consider a tiered system that recognises the limited affordability of smaller hotels to ensure a more equitable distribution?
- 88 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—
Will the Minister consider making changes to the legislation that currently requires SPER to send notices for driver related fines and suspensions to residential addresses that do not have a postal facility, which has unintentionally resulted in drivers unknowingly driving on suspended or cancelled licenses?
- 89 **MR KRAUSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
With reference to the Bligh Government's Wyaralong Dam which remains disconnected from the SEQ Water Grid four years after many thousands of productive acres were flooded to create it—
Will the Minister advise what funds and staffing (FTE) are allocated in 2015, 2016 and 2017 to its upkeep and will the government make use (other than for recreation) of the highly mineralised water it contains?
- 90 **MR MILLAR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
Given the former LNP Government doubled the amount of the subsidy paid to rural residents when they are forced to travel away from home for medical treatment under the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme—
Will the Minister commit to maintaining this vital payment to constituents of the Gregory Electorate?

- 91 **MR WATTS** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—
Will the Minister outline what strategies will be put in place to regulate the illegal and excessive truck exhaust noise levels emanating from heavy vehicles traversing the existing Toowoomba Range Crossing?
- 92 **MR BLEIJIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING (HON W BYRNE)—
The LNP Government made a commitment of \$200,000 to the Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club to assist the surf club to continue with its important infrastructure upgrade—
Will the new Labor Government support our volunteer surf lifesavers as the LNP Government did by immediately providing the \$200,000 to the Kawana Waters Surf Lifesaving Club so that the important upgrades can take place as soon as possible?
- 93 **MR KELLY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
Will the Minister outline how the Metro South Health District will maintain the Children's Oral Health Service to ensure that all school students in the electorate of Greenslopes will continue to have access to oral health services?
- 94 **MS LINARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—
Will the Minister advise the 2015 enrolment figures by grade level for each state school in the Nudgee Electorate?
- 95 **MR RYAN** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—
With reference to the Newman Government's unfair award modernisation framework, what is the Palaszczuk Government proposing to do in respect of creating new fairer industrial relations laws for Queensland workers, in particular those workers in the local government sector?