



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH PARLIAMENT

NOTICE PAPER FOR THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2015

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY SITTING

The following is the program for Thursday 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.

9.30am – 10.00am 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 first call)

10.30am – 11.30am—

Question Time

11.30am – 12.00pm—

Introduction of Private Members' Bills#

12.00pm – 1.00pm—

Debate of Committee Reports (in accordance with Sessional Order 2) or if no reports to debate, Government Business

1.00pm – 2.30pm—

Lunch break

2.30pm – 3.00pm—

Private Members' Statements (Total time 30 minutes, 10 members x 3 minutes each)

3.00pm – 6.00pm—

Government Business

6.00pm – 6.30pm—

Private Members' Motion (motion for which notice was given immediately prior to 10am to take precedence)

6.30pm – 7.30pm—

Dinner break

7.30pm 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, 4

Estimates hearings— August – 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. [RELATIONSHIPS \(CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS\) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)

Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Mrs D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 17 September 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2006](#))
 Committee report: Tabled 17 November 2015 (Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee)
 Status: Second reading to be moved.

2. [DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Ms Fentiman)
 Date introduced: 29 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2593](#))
 Committee report: Tabled 26 November 2015 (Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee)
 Status: Second reading to be moved.

3. **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, p.361](#))
 6 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 424, p. 450](#))
 7 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 545](#))
 19 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 627, p. 633, p. 672](#))
 20 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 712, p. 770](#))
 21 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 807](#))
 2 June 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 978](#))
 14 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2189](#))
 29 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings p. 2632](#))
 1 December 2015 (Record of Proceedings Proof p. 3035)

Status: Resumption of debate [debate time: 25 hours; 3 hours remaining]

4. [MENTAL HEALTH BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (Mr C R Dick)
 Date introduced: 17 September 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2003](#))
 Committee report: Tabled 24 November 2015 (Health and Ambulance Services Committee)
 Status: Second reading to be moved.

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. **[RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Mrs D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 13 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2803](#))
 Status: Referred to Education, Tourism and Small Business Committee on 13 October 2015 (to report by 5 February 2016 as advised to the House on 13 October 2015).

2. **[TRANSPORT OPERATIONS \(MARINE SAFETY – DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL VESSEL NATIONAL LAW APPLICATION\) BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply (Mr Bailey)
 Date introduced: 27 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2370](#))
 Status: Referred to Utilities, Science and Innovation Committee on 27 October 2015 (to report by 5 February 2016 as advised to the House on 28 October 2015).

- [TRANSPORT OPERATIONS \(MARINE SAFETY\) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply (Mr Bailey)
 Date introduced: 27 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2371](#))
 Status: Referred to Utilities, Science and Innovation Committee on 27 October 2015 (to report by 5 February 2016 as advised to the House on 28 October 2015).

3. **[NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef (Dr Miles)
 Date introduced: 27 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2372](#))
 Status: Referred to Agriculture and Environment Committee on 27 October 2015 (to report by 5 February 2016 as advised to the House on 28 October 2015).

4. **[MULTICULTURAL RECOGNITION BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Ms Fentiman)
 Date introduced: 27 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2375](#))
 Status: Referred to Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee on 27 October 2015 (to report by 5 February 2016 as advised to the House on 28 October 2015).

5. **[TOBACCO AND OTHER SMOKING PRODUCTS \(SMOKE-FREE PLACES\) AMENDMENT BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (Mr C R Dick)
 Date introduced: 10 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2689](#))
 Status: Referred to Health and Ambulance Services Committee on 10 November 2015 (to report by 15 February 2016 as advised to the House on 10 November 2015).

6. **[WATER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#)** **[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)**
 Introduced by: Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines (Hon Lynham)
 Date introduced: 10 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2691](#))
 Status: Referred to Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 10 November 2015 (to report by 1 March 2016 as advised to the House on 10 November 2015).

7. **PLANNING BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade (Hon Trad)
 Date introduced: 12 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2885](#))
 Status: Referred to Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 12 November 2015 (to report by 21 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
8. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COURT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade (Hon Trad)
 Date introduced: 12 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2887](#))
 Status: Referred to Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 12 November 2015 (to report by 21 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
9. **PLANNING (CONSEQUENTIAL) 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 (Hon Trad)
 Date introduced: 12 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2888](#))
 Status: Referred to Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 12 November 2015 (to report by 21 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
10. **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (Hon C R Dick)
 Date introduced: 12 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2889](#))
 Status: Referred to Health and Ambulance Services Committee on 12 November 2015 (to report by 15 February 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
11. **TACKLING ALCOHOL-FUELLED VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Hon D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 12 November 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2891](#))
 Status: Referred to Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee on 12 November 2015 (to report by 8 February 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
12. **CRIME AND CORRUPTION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Hon D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2969](#))
 Status: Referred to Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee on 1 December 2015 (to report by 1 March 2016 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015).
13. **YOUTH JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Hon D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2970](#))
 Status: Referred to Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee on 1 December 2015 (to report by 1 March 2016 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015).
14. **FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TRAINING OMBUDSMAN) AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Hon D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2972](#))

- Status: Referred to Education, Tourism and Small Business Committee on 1 December 2015 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015 (to report by 15 February 2016 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015).
15. **HOSPITAL AND HEALTH BOARDS (SAFE NURSE-TO-PATIENT AND MIDWIFE-TO-PATIENT RATIOS) AMENDMENT BILL** ([Explanatory Notes](#))
 Introduced by: Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (Hon C R Dick)
 Date introduced: 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2974](#))
 Status: Referred to Health and Ambulance Services Committee on 1 December 2015 (to report by 29 April 2016 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015).
16. **PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** ([Explanatory Notes](#))
 Introduced by: Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Science and Innovation (Hon Enoch)
 Date introduced: 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2976](#))
 Status: Referred to Utilities, Science and Innovation Committee on 1 December 2015 (to report by 1 March 2016 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015).
17. **DISABILITY SERVICES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** ([Explanatory Notes](#))
 Introduced by: Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland (Hon O'Rourke)
 Date introduced: 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2978](#))
 Status: Referred to Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee on 1 December 2015 (to report by 1 March 2016 as advised to the House on 1 December 2015).
18. **CRIMINAL LAW (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO.2)** ([Explanatory Notes](#))
 Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills (Hon D'Ath)
 Date introduced: 2 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 3082](#))
 Status: Referred to Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee on 2 December 2015 (to report by 7 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 2 December 2015).

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENT) AMENDMENT BILL** ([Explanatory Notes](#))
 Introduced by: Member for Mansfield (Mr Walker)
 Date introduced: 17 September 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1984](#))
 Committee report: Tabled 9 November 2015 (Finance and Administration Committee)
 By order of the House on 1 December 2015 the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 was divided into the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2980](#)). The Bill was presented to the House on 2 December 2015 in accordance with the order of the House on 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 3081](#))
 Presented by: Member for Mansfield (Mr Walker)
- CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENT) REFERENDUM BILL** ([Explanatory Notes](#))
 Introduced by: Member for Mansfield (Mr Walker)
 Date introduced: 17 September 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1985](#))
 Committee report: Tabled 9 November 2015 (Finance and Administration Committee)
 Status: Second reading to be moved, cognate debate.

2. **ELECTORAL (CONSTITUTIONAL) AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- By order of the House on 1 December 2015 the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 was divided into the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and the Electoral (Constitutional) Amendment Bill 2015. ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2980](#)) The Bill was presented to the House on 2 December 2015 in accordance with the order of the House on 1 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 3081](#))
- Presented by: Member for Mansfield (Mr Walker)
Status: Second reading to be moved
3. **LIQUOR AND FAIR TRADING LEGISLATION (RED TAPE REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- Introduced by: Member for Mansfield (Mr Walker)
Date introduced: 6 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 421](#))
Committee report: 14 September 2015 (Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved [not before 14 December 2015 (SO136(6))].
4. **HEALTH LEGISLATION (WAITING LIST INTEGRITY) AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- Introduced by: Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle)
Date introduced: 19 May 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 616](#))
Committee report: Tabled 14 September 2015 (Health and Ambulance Services Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved [not before 14 December 2015 (SO136(6))].
5. **TOBACCO AND OTHER SMOKING PRODUCTS (EXTENSION OF SMOKING BANS) AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- Introduced by: Member for Caloundra (Mr McArdle)
Date introduced: 14 July 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1284](#))
Committee report: Tabled 16 October 2015 (Health and Ambulance Services Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved [not before 16 January 2016 (SO 136(6))].
6. **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](#))
Committee report: Tabled 24 November 2015 (Health and Ambulance Services Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved [not before 24 February 2016 (SO 136(6))].

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING FOR PROSPERITY) BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- Introduced by: Member for Clayfield (Mr Nicholls)
Date introduced: 4 June 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1127](#))
Status: Referred to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 4 June 2015 (to report by 21 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
2. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING COURT) BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- Introduced by: Member for Clayfield (Mr Nicholls)
Date introduced: 4 June 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1131](#))
Status: Referred to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 4 June 2015 (to report by 21 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).
3. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING FOR PROSPERITY—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** **(Explanatory Notes)**
- Introduced by: Member for Clayfield (Mr Nicholls)
Date introduced: 4 June 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1132](#))

Status: Referred to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 4 June 2015 (to report by 21 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 12 November 2015).

4. **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION (TAXI SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL** (**Explanatory Notes**)

Introduced by: Member for Mt Isa (Mr Katter)
 Date introduced: 16 September 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 1869](#))
 Status: Referred to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee on 16 September 2015 (to report by 16 March 2016).

5. **NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY (RENEWAL OF MINING LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL** (**Explanatory Notes**)

Introduced by: Member for Dalrymple (Mr Knuth)
 Date introduced: 27 October 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 2359](#))
 Status: Referred to Finance and Administration Committee on 29 October 2015 (Committee consideration and report suspended until further resolution of the House as agreed by the House on 29 October 2015).

6. **FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (SMOKE ALARMS) AMENDMENT BILL** (**Explanatory Notes**)

Introduced by: Member for Kawana (Mr Bleijie)
 Date introduced: 2 December 2015 ([Record of Proceedings Proof p. 3076](#))
 Status: Referred to Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee on 2 December 2015 (to report by 4 March 2016 as agreed by the House on 2 December 2015).

ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT (STANDING ORDER 27)

- That, in accordance with standing order 27, this House orders the Treasurer and Minister responsible for energy, to produce to the House in December 2015 at the Mid Year Fiscal and Economic Review an analysis of any anticipated impacts of the State Government's policy to aggregate electricity corporations in Queensland.

Date of Order: 28 October 2015

Date for production: December 2015

NOTICES OF MOTION

HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

- That the House takes note of Report No. 17 of the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee tabled on 30 November 2015.

Notice given: In accordance with Sessional Order 2(1)

Date: 30 November 2015

Status: To be moved.

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), Cross Bench Member, Mr Shane Knuth (or alternate)

Reports—

- Report No. 13 – Review of 2011 Committee System Reforms ([Tabled 20 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 14 – Report on the 2015 Budget Estimates Process ([Tabled 16 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 15 – 2014-15 Annual Report ([Tabled 28 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 16 – Annual Reports of Former Committees 2014-2015 ([Tabled 11 November 2015](#))

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—

- Inquiry to consider the Auditor-General's Report to Parliament No. 20: 2014-15 Results of audit: Managing water quality in Great Barrier Reef catchments
- Review of the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme
- Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 27 October 2015)
- Inquiry into Barrier Fences in Queensland

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Subordinate Legislation tabled between 27 August – 14 October 2014 ([Tabled 29 April 2015](#))
- Report No. 2, 55th Parliament – Exhibited Animals Bill 2015 ([Tabled 8 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 28 October 2014 – 26 March 2015 ([Tabled 27 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament - Subordinate legislation tabled between 27 March 2015 – 5 May 2015 ([Tabled 20 July 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 8 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Sugar Industry (Real Choice in Marketing) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 14 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament – Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament, Fisheries and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015 ([Tabled 8 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 9, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 5 May 2015 - 14 July 2015 ([Tabled 6 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 10, 55th Parliament – Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 6 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 11, 55th Parliament - Subordinate legislation tabled between 15 July 2015 – 15 September 2015 ([Tabled 24 November 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—

- Auditor-General's Report to Parliament 17: 2014-15, Managing child safety information
- Multicultural Recognition Bill 2015 (referred on 27 October 2015)
- Inquiry into a suitable model for the implementation of the National Injury Insurance Scheme (referred by the House on 11 November 2015)
- Disability Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 1 December 2015)

Reports—

- Report No. 1, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 26 March 2015 and 18 May 2015 ([Tabled 21 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 2, 55th Parliament – Inquiry into the adequacy of existing financial protections for Queensland's seniors ([Tabled 31 August 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 2 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Coroners (Domestic and Family Violence Death Review and Advisory Board) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 9 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Criminal Law (Domestic Violence) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 9 October 2015](#))

- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 19 May 2015 and 14 July 2015 ([Tabled 16 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Report No. 8, 55th Parliament - Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 3 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 9, 55th Parliament – Family Responsibilities Commission Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 6 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 10, 55th Parliament – Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 26 November 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

Current Inquiries—

- Retail Shop Leases Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 13 October 2015)
- Inquiry into smoking and tobacco use at universities, TAFEs, and registered training organisations (referred by the House on 28 October 2015)
- Further Education and Training (Training Ombudsman) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 1 December 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 27 August 2014 and 14 October 2014 ([Tabled 7 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 2, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 15 October 2014 and 26 March 2015 ([Tabled 28 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 27 March 2015 and 2 June 2015 ([Tabled 22 July 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 10 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Jobs Queensland Bill 2015 ([Tabled 20 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 3 June and 15 September 2015 ([Tabled 30 October 2015](#))
- Report No 7, 55th Parliament – Annual report 2014-2015 ([Tabled 13 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 16 September and 13 October 2015 ([Tabled 13 November 2015](#))

ETHICS COMMITTEE—

Members—

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

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry on matters relating to Dr Ken Levy's evidence to the PCMC (referred by the House on 27 March 2015)
- Matter of privilege referred by the Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee on 18 August 2015 relating to alleged failure by a member to follow an order of the previous PCCC and alleged unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings
- Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 11 November 2015 relating to an alleged anticipation of discussion of a subject which appeared on the Notice Paper

Reports—

- Report No.154 – Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 16 October 2014 relating to an alleged deliberate misleading of the House by the then Leader of the Opposition ([Tabled 21 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 155 – Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 20 May 2014 relating to an alleged inducement offered to a member and associated matters ([Tabled 4 June 2015](#))
- Report No. 156 – 2014-15 Annual Report ([Tabled 15 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 157 – Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 16 December 2014 relating to an alleged use of the broadcast of the proceedings of the Queensland Parliament in contravention of the terms and conditions ([Tabled 29 October 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—

- Inquiry into the legislative arrangements assuring the Queensland Auditor-General's independence

- Inquiry into the Report on Strategic Review of the Functions of the Integrity Commissioner
- North Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability (Renewal of Mining Leases) Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 29 October 2015)
- Inquiry into the practices of the labour hire industry in Queensland (referred on 2 December 2015).

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 29 August 2014 and 26 March 2015 ([Tabled 6 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 2, 55th Parliament – Parliament of Queensland and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 8 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 3a, 55th Parliament – Payroll Tax Rebate, Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 22 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 June 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 6 July 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 10 August 2015](#))
- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 26 March 2015 and 5 May 2015 ([Tabled 25 August 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 8 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 9, 55th Parliament – Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation (Protecting Firefighters) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 8 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 10, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2015 ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 11, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates Appropriation Bill 2015 ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 12, 55th Parliament – Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2015 ([Tabled 20 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 13, 55th Parliament – Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No.2) 2015 ([Tabled 20 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 14, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 5 May 2015 and 14 July 2015 ([Tabled 29 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 15, 55th Parliament – Queensland Productivity Commission Bill 2015 ([Tabled 2 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 16, 55th Parliament – Inquiry into the introduction of four year terms for the Queensland Parliament, including consideration of Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Referendum Bill 2015 ([9 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 17, 55th Parliament – Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 12 November 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 the establishment of a Queensland Health Promotion Commission (referred by the House on 16 September 2015)
- Inquiry into licensing arrangements that affect the sale and use of tobacco in Queensland (referred by the House on 28 October 2015)
- Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Smoke-free Places) Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 10 November 2015)
- Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 12 November 2015)
- Hospital and Health Boards (Safe Nurse-to-Patient and Midwife-to-Patient Ratios) Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 1 December 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 10 September 2014 and 25 March 2015 ([Tabled 6 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 2, 55th Parliament – Personal health promotion interventions using telephone and web-based technologies ([Tabled 12 June 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament - 2015 -16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – Health Legislation (Waiting List Integrity) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 14 September 2015](#))

- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Public Health (Childcare Vaccination) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 2 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament - Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Extension of Smoking Bans) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 16 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament - Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 30 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 26 March 2015 and 15 September 2015 ([Tabled 30 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 9, 55th Parliament – Mental Health Bill 2015 and Mental Health (Recovery Model) Bill 2015 ([Tabled 24 November 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—

- Planning and Development (Planning for Prosperity) Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 4 June 2015)
- Planning and Development (Planning Court) Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 4 June 2015)
- Planning and Development (Planning for Prosperity—Consequential Amendments) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 4 June 2015)
- Transport Legislation (Taxi Services) Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 16 September 2015)
- Water Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 10 November 2015)
- Planning Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 12 November 2015)
- Planning and Environment Court Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 12 November 2015)
- Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 12 November 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Subordinate Legislation tabled on 14 October 2014 ([Tabled 21 April 2015](#))
- Report No.2, 55th Parliament – Subordinate Legislation tabled between 15 October 2014 and 5 May 2015 ([Tabled 20 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament – Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 22 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – Building Queensland Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Sustainable Ports Development Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 6 May 2015 and 3 June 2015 ([Tabled 18 September 2015](#))
- Report No.9, 55th Parliament — Inquiry into fly-in, fly-out and other long distance commuting work practices in regional Queensland ([Tabled 9 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 10, 55th Parliament – Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2015 ([Tabled 2 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 11, 55th Parliament – Annual Report 2014-2015 ([Tabled 2 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 12, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 4 June 2015 and 14 July 2015 ([Tabled 2 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 13, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 15 July 2015 and 15 September 2015 ([Tabled 13 November 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 Mark Ryan

Current Inquiries—

- Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred by the House on 12 November 2015)
- Crime and Corruption Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 1 December 2015)
- Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 1 December 2015)
- Fire and Emergency Services (Smoke Alarms) Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 2 December 2015)
- Criminal Law (Domestic Violence) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2015 (referred on 2 December 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 1 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 2, 55th Parliament – Subordinate Legislation tabled between 14 October and 24 November 2014 ([Tabled 1 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 25 November 2014 and 12 January 2015 ([Tabled 22 May 2015](#))
- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 13 January 2015 and 5 May 2015 ([Tabled 7 July 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Queensland Training Assets Management Authority Repeal Bill 2015 ([Tabled 7 July 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Electoral (Redistribution Commission) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament – 2015-16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 11 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Liquor and Fair Trading Legislation (Red Tape Reduction) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 14 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 9, 55th Parliament – Oversight of the Office of the Information Commissioner ([Tabled 14 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 10, 55th Parliament - Oversight of the Office of the Queensland Ombudsman ([Tabled 30 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 11, 55th Parliament - Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 6 May 2015 and 14 July 2015 ([Tabled 30 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 12, 55th Parliament – Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 5 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 13, 55th Parliament – Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 2 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 14, 55th Parliament – Relationships (Civil Partnerships) and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 17 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 15, 55th Parliament – Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 15 July 2015 and 27 October 2015 ([Tabled 17 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 16, 55th Parliament – Electoral (Improving Representation) and Another Act Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 27 November 2015](#))
- Report No. 17, 55th Parliament – 'Lemon' Laws - Inquiry into consumer protections and remedies for buyers of new motor vehicles ([Tabled 30 November 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

Current Inquiries—

- Review of the Crime and Corruption Commission

Reports—

- Report No. 96 – Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 10 November 2015](#))

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

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General's report to Parliament 14 : 2012-13, Manufacture of water infrastructure assets
- Auditor-General's report to Parliament 2 : 2015-16, Road safety – traffic cameras
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety-Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Bill 2015 (referred on 27 October 2015)
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 27 October 2015)
- Plumbing and Draining and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (referred on 1 December 2015)

Reports—

- Report No.1, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 14 October 2014 and 25 November 2014 ([Tabled 6 May 2015](#))
- Report No.2, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 26 November 2014 and 5 May 2015 ([Tabled 5 June 2015](#))
- Report No. 3, 55th Parliament - 2015-16 Budget Estimates ([Tabled 10 September 2015](#))

- Report No. 4, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 6 May 2015 and 2 June 2015 ([Tabled 22 September 2015](#))
- Report No. 5, 55th Parliament – Annual Report 2014-15 ([Tabled 27 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 6, 55th Parliament – Subordinate legislation tabled between 3 June 2015 and 14 July 2015 ([Tabled 28 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 7, 55th Parliament – Energy and Water Ombudsman Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 29 October 2015](#))
- Report No. 8, 55th Parliament – Liquid Fuel Supply (Ethanol and Other Biofuels Mandate) Amendment Bill 2015 ([Tabled 17 November 2015](#))

PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Miss Barton, Mr Elmes, Ms Farmer, Mr Furner, Mr Hart, Mr Ryan

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 2 December 2015. In accordance with the Standing Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Monday, 4 January 2016.

- 1456 **MS FARMER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—
Will the Minister advise what the Palaszczuk Government's new Schools Maintenance Program will mean for schools in the Bulimba Electorate?
- 1457 **MR KING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L ENOCH)—
Will the Minister outline how the electorate of Kallangur will benefit from the enforcement of pool fencing laws?
- 1458 **MS GRACE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—
Will the Minister inform the House on the tourism benefits to flow to businesses in the Brisbane Central Electorate and throughout Queensland following the MOU signed with China Eastern Airlines which secured a year-round Shanghai-Brisbane direct service?
- 1459 **MR WEIR** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—
With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?
- 1460 **MS SIMPSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—
In regard to the Walkerston Bypass, what is the stage of the design work on the project and what is the estimated cost of completing the project?

- 1461 **MR STEVENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

For each portfolio area administered by the Minister will the Minister provide the following details under the union encouragement policy (a) the number of union requests for access to departmental workplaces to undertake desk visits to date, and (b) the number of departmental employees who have received desk visits to date?

- 1462 **MR NICHOLLS** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—

In relation to the State Government's employment of former QTU employee Thalia Edmunds, can the Minister advise (a) which Minister authorised Ms Edmunds' engagement, (b) whether Ms Edmunds is employed on a full-time, part-time or casual basis or if she is employed as a contractor, (c) how long Ms Edmunds has been employed/contracted for and when did she commence, and (d) the salary band level at which Ms Edmunds is employed?

- 1463 **MR DE BRENNI** 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 the House what economic benefits accrue to local communities as a result of State Government investment in hiking and biking trails in State managed forests?

- 1464 **MRS STUCKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

With relation to the consultancy engaged to produce the Queensland Government Tourism Investment Guide, will the Minister advise (a) the initial contracted cost for the design and production of the Investment Guide, and (b) the final cost for the design and production of the Investment Guide?

- 1465 **MR EMERSON** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

With respect to freight rail on the line through the Lockyer Valley and Toowoomba Range, will the Minister provide an update on the status of the project to lower eleven tunnel floors and the creation of two passing loops?

- 1466 **MRS SMITH** 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 documents I tabled on 29 October 2015 relating to the nomination for appointment to Stolen Wages Reparations Taskforce and to the Minister's commitment on page 2579 of Hansard of 29 October, 2015 to the Member for Kawana that the Minister "will ascertain whether this is a final document or otherwise. There is no suggestion that this would have been prepared by the union, it has an official government crest on it. I will ascertain whether this is where the applications were sent"—

Will the Minister advise who authorized the use of the official Queensland Government logo on documentation sent to the QCU?

- 1467 **MR BLEIJIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 933, in relation to the statement that TMR is finalising the planning phase of planned upgrades, the Mooloolah River Interchange upgrade and preserving a future corridor for this and a new Kawana Arterial road link—

How does the government intend to fund the Mooloolah River Interchange and other mentioned upgrades and when will construction begin?

- 1468 **MS BATES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of nursing agency staff employed within Gold Coast University and Robina Hospitals, broken down by agency, number of nursing shifts, the unit in which they are based, and the costs incurred?
- 1469 **MR WHITING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—
Will the Minister inform the House how the Queensland Government's Schools Maintenance Program will be rolled out in Murrumba Electorate over the coming months?
- 1470 **MR MANDER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—
Will the Minister list the 15 schools whose applications to become Independent Public Schools in 2016 were rejected and provide a detailed explanation of why each of these 15 applications were rejected?
- 1471 **MISS BOYD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—
Will the Minister update the House on the rollout of the Schools Maintenance Program in Pine Rivers?
- 1472 **DR ROBINSON** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—
With regard to the Redland City Council (Draft) Planning Scheme, for which the community consultation period closed on Friday 27 November 2015, will the Minister advise (a) if application of the government's storm tide modelling instructions to local government authorities has the underlying assumption that 100% of Queensland's coastline will be subjected to the equivalent of a severe Category 5 cyclone over the next 100 years that causes extensive coastal flooding and large areas of erosion, (b) the measures the government is taking to counter the increased insurance premiums for owners of coastal and canal properties and to prevent the likely impact on property values, (c) why the government is singling-out residents and owners of selected waterfront properties for special treatment and (d) when the government will table its comprehensive plans for Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Adaptation and show how it intends to fund the program?
- 1473 **MR RYAN** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—
Will the Treasurer advise what the Queensland Government is doing to support small businesses, particularly those in the Morayfield State Electorate?
- 1474 **MR WILLIAMS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH, MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON S FENTIMAN)—
Will the Minister advise what impact the Federal Government's \$100 million package to tackle domestic and family violence will have on Queensland?
- 1475 **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 how the introduction of the new Digital Technologies curriculum in 2016 will benefit students in the Nudgee Electorate?

- 1476 **MR KELLY** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—
 Will the Minister outline what the Palaszczuk Government is doing to reduce exposure to asbestos?
- 1477 **MR CRAMP** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—
 In relation to former Director-General Jim McGowan, will the Minister advise if Mr McGowan has been engaged as a contractor or is employed by the Queensland Government, and if so (a) which Minister authorised Mr McGowan’s engagement, (b) whether Mr McGowan is employed on a full-time, part-time or casual basis or if he is employed as a contractor, (c) how long Mr McGowan has been employed/contracted for and when did he commence; and (d) the salary band level at which Mr McGowan is employed?
- 1478 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS (HON Y D’ATH)—
 With reference to the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG) which took over the community visitor program for children and young people in the child protection system from the Commission for Children, Young People and Child Guardian on 1 July 2014—
 Will the Minister advise the House if there will be a review of the OPG’s performance?
- 1479 **MR DICKSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
 Will the Minister provide technical details of the government’s planned trial of medicinal cannabis at the Lady Cilento Children’s hospital relating to the (a) location of the production of the medicinal cannabis intended for use during the trial, (b) cost of production and (c) when it will be delivered at the hospital?
- 1480 **MR RICKUSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING (HON W BYRNE)—
 Will the Minister provide information on the amount of direct and indirect funding for Biosecurity provided to the Lockyer and Scenic Rim Regional Council areas, listed separately for the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15?
- 1481 **DR ROWAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—
 Since the change of government can the Minister advise if a “Health Union Coordinator” role has been created within the department?
- 1482 **MR PERRETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (HON DR S MILES)—
 Given that it has been 22 months since the Queensland Government gave in-principle support in February 2014 to the Gympie Regional Council on behalf of the Cooloola Range Complex Association Inc for the establishment of a consolidated shooting facility in the Curra State Forest—
 (1) Will the Minister endorse the in-principle support which was previously provided to the Gympie Regional Council?
 (2) Are there any outstanding matters to the issue of the preferred tenure over the Curra State Forest, and if so what are they?
 (3) What is the expected timeframe for all outstanding matters to be finalised?
- 1483 **MR CRIPPS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (HON DR A LYNHAM)—
 With reference to the Minister’s statement on 15 September 2015 during the debate on the Estimates Committee Report for the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee that ‘I have repeatedly said that a key element of achieving this commitment will be through

thorough consultation with a range of stakeholders. As such, a vegetation management community roundtable process will be used to achieve this outcome through participation from representatives from the agricultural and conservation sectors, the natural resource management collective and indigenous interests. Once I receive the report from the round table, the government will carefully consider the recommended actions in the context of our election commitments'—

Has the Minister received the report from the Vegetation Management Community Roundtable and if so, on what date it was received?

1484 **MR LAST** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Given the effectiveness of closed-circuit television cameras in deterring crime, will the government be rolling out cctv cameras for local government areas wanting to install surveillance cameras to better safeguard their communities?

1485 **MR WATTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—

Will the Minister confirm if and when the Rockville State School is to receive school flashing lights along Holberton Street to improve safety around the school zone?

1486 **MR HARPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—

Will the Minister advise on the progress of paramedic staff number enhancements to the Kirwan Ambulance Station and how it will benefit the community of Thuringowa?

1487 **MR KATTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

Given the current financial crisis in rural and regional Queensland, will the Minister consider options to provide incentives to landholders who have at great expense, undertaken weed control programs to align with the government's aspirations for positive environmental outcomes, especially in regards to one of the state's greatest environmental threats, Prickly Acacia?

1488 **MR CRANDON** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—

With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?

1489 **MR COSTIGAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH, MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON S FENTIMAN)—

With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?

1490 **MR SORENSEN** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS (HON Y D'ATH)—

With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?

- 1491 **MR ELMES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES, MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON NORTH QUEENSLAND (HON C O'ROURKE)—

With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?

- 1492 **MS LEAHY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L ENOCH)—

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 921, in which the Minister outlined that 10 new starters commenced employment with the Residential Tenancies Authority over the Jul-Sep Quarter 2015—

Under the government's union encouragement policy will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of new employees' details sent to each respective union or industrial organisation, broken down by (a) the union to which 'new starters' details were provided and (b) number of 'new starters' details provided?

- 1493 **DR MCVEIGH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L ENOCH)—

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 921, in which the Minister outlines 31 new starters commenced employment with the Queensland Building and Construction Commission over the Jul-Sep Quarter 2015, and 103 new starters commenced employment with the Department of Public Works and Housing over the Jul- Sep Quarter 2015—

Under the government's union encouragement policy can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of new employees' details sent to each respective union or industrial organisation, broken down by (a) the union to which 'new starters' details were provided and (b) number of 'new starters' details provided?

- 1494 **MR BENNETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the department received requests to discuss portfolio matters with QTU delegates and/or officials, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

- 1495 **MS DAVIS** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the Department of Transport received requests to discuss portfolio matters with AFULE officials and/or delegates, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

- 1496 **MR MCEACHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines received requests to discuss portfolio matters with CFMEU delegates and/or officials, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

- 1497 **MR HART** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the department received requests to discuss portfolio matters

with CFMEU delegates and/or officials, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

1498 **MR LANGBROEK** ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C PITT)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of Queensland Treasury's electricity merger units received requests to discuss portfolio matters under the Minister's administration (via either teleconference or face-to-face meeting) with either (a) Peter Simpson; and/or (b) ETU delegates or officials including the (i) dates of such discussions and (ii) position of the departmental staff/officials involved and (iii) topics of such discussions?

1499 **MR MCARDLE** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the Department of Transport received requests to discuss portfolio matters with TWU delegates and/or officials, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

1500 **MR POWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON C R DICK)—

With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?

1501 **MR WALKER** 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 State Government's employment of former CFMEU industrial officer Travis O'Brien, will the Minister advise (a) which Minister authorised Mr O'Brien's engagement, (b) whether Mr O'Brien is employed on a full-time, part-time or casual basis or if he is employed as a contractor, (c) how long Mr O'Brien has been employed/contracted for and when did he commence; and (d) the salary band level at which Mr O'Brien is employed?

1502 **MR MOLHOEK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L ENOCH)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental officials or staff of the Department of Housing and Public Works received requests to discuss portfolio matters with CEPU delegates, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

1503 **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 detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the Early Childhood Education and Care Branch of the Department of Education and Training received requests to discuss portfolio matters with United Voice delegates, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

1504 **MISS BARTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING (HON W BYRNE)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the Department of Agriculture received requests to discuss portfolio matters with AMIEU delegates and/or officials, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

1505 **MR KRAUSE** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (HON J TRAD)—

Will the Minister detail on how many occasions since the change of government have departmental staff and officials of the Department of Transport received requests to discuss portfolio matters with MUA delegates and/or officials, including the (a) dates of such discussions, (b) position of the departmental staff/officials involved, and (c) topics of such discussions?

1506 **MR MILLAR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

With reference to all portfolio areas under the administration of the Minister, will the Minister advise since the change of government (a) on how many separate occasions has the department approved travel and accommodation for union delegates to attend committees, workshops and forums; and (b) what is the total cost to taxpayers of such approvals?