



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH PARLIAMENT

NOTICE PAPER FOR WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY SITTING#

This program is indicative only. Pursuant to the Speaker's notification on 8 March 2025 under Sessional Order 3, the House will meet at 9.30am on 12 March 2025. The House will need to approve the program for this sitting week as proposed by the Speaker's notification to Honourable Members.

Wednesday

*9.30am – 10.15am—Preliminary Business**

Prayers
 Messages from the Governor
 Matters concerning Privilege
 Speaker's Statements
 Appointments
 Petitions
 Citizen's Right of Reply
 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

10.15am – 11.15am—

Question Time

11.15am – 1.00pm—

Government Business

1.00pm – 2.00pm—

Lunch break

2.00pm – 3.00pm—

Matters of Public Interest

3.00pm – 5.00pm—

Government Business

5.00pm – 6.30pm—

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

6.30pm – 7.30pm—

Dinner break

7.30pm – 9.00pm—

Government Business

9.00pm – 9.30pm—

Adjournment Debate

** (If completed before 10.15am, 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.)*

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

November – 26, 27, 28

December – 10, 11, 12

February – 18, 19, 20

March – 12, 13, 14

April – 1, 2, 3, 29, 30

May – 1, 20, 21, 22

June – 10, 11, 12

June – 24, 25, 26, 27 (Budget sitting)

August – 26, 27, 28

September – 16, 17, 18

October – 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30

November – 18, 19, 20

December – 9, 10, 11

Estimates hearings:

July – 29, 30, 31

August – 1, 5, 6, 7

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. [QUEENSLAND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership (Hon D Janetzki)
Date introduced: [28 November 2024](#) (page 81)
Committee report: Tabled [31 January 2025](#) (Governance, Energy and Finance Committee)
Debated: 20 February 2025
Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

2. GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS-IN-REPLY

That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the First Session of the 58th 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 prosperity of the people of this State.

Moved by: Member for Thuringowa (Ms N Marr)
Date debated: [28 November 2024](#) (page 91)
[10 December 2024](#) (page 244)
[11 December 2024](#) (page 382)
Status: Resumption of debate.

3. [APPROPRIATION \(PARLIAMENT\) \(SUPPLEMENTARY 2023-2024\) BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership (Hon D Janetzki)
Date introduced: [10 December 2024](#) (page 224)
Committee report: Tabled [7 February 2025](#) (Governance, Energy and Finance Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved.

4. [APPROPRIATION \(SUPPLEMENTARY 2023-2024\) BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership (Hon D Janetzki)
Date introduced: [10 December 2024](#) (page 225)
Committee report: Tabled [7 February 2025](#) (Governance, Energy and Finance Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved.

5. [HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (Hon T Nicholls)
Date introduced: [12 December 2024](#) (page 461)
Committee report: Tabled [7 February 2025](#) (Health, Environment and Innovation Committee)
Status: Second reading to be moved.

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. [QUEENSLAND ACADEMY OF SPORT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Hon T Mander)
Date introduced: [18 February 2025](#) (page 39)
Status: Referred to State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee (to report by 11 April 2025, as advised to the House on 20 February 2025).

2. [TRUSTS BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity (Hon D Frecklington)
Date introduced: [18 February 2025](#) (page 57)
Status: Referred to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (to report by 7 March 2025, as agreed to by the House on 18 February 2025).

3. [YOUTH JUSTICE \(MONITORING DEVICES\) AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Minister for Youth Services and Victim Support and Minister for Corrective Services (Hon L Gerber)
Date introduced: 20 February 2025
Status: Referred to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (to report by 28 March 2025, as agreed to by the House on 20 February 2025).

4. [CRIME AND CORRUPTION \(RESTORING REPORTING POWERS\) AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity (Hon D Frecklington)
Date introduced: 20 February 2025
Status: Referred to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (to report by 11 April 2025, as agreed to by the House on 20 February 2025).

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. [LOCKING IN COST OF LIVING SUPPORT \(50 CENT FARES FOREVER\) AMENDMENT BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Member for Murrumba (Mr S Miles)
Date introduced: [19 February 2025](#) (page 129)
Status: Referred to State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee (to report by 20 August 2025, in accordance with Standing Order 136(1)).

2. [CROCODILE CONTROL AND CONSERVATION BILL](#)

[\(Explanatory Notes\)](#)
[\(Statement of Compatibility\)](#)

Introduced by: Member for Hill (Mr S Knuth)
Date introduced: [19 February 2025](#) (page 131)
Status: Referred to Health, Environment and Innovation Committee (to report by 20 August 2025, in accordance with Standing Order 136(1)).

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Following are committees appointed by the 58th Parliament, their membership, current inquiries and referrals. 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)

EDUCATION, ARTS AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Nigel Hutton (Chair), Ms Wendy Bourne, Mr Nick Dametto, Miss Ariana Doolan, Mr Jon Krause, Ms Corrine McMillan

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into elder abuse in Queensland (referred 10 December 2024)
- Auditor General Report 6: 2024-25 – Protecting students from bullying (referred 20 February 2025)

ETHICS COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Ray Stevens (Chair), Mr Michael Crandon, Ms Jennifer Howard, Mr Jon Krause, Ms Leanne Linard, Mr Peter Russo

Current Inquiries—

- Matter of privilege referred by the Registrar on 28 November 2024 relating to the alleged failure to register an interest in the Register of Members' Interests by the member for Broadwater (referred 28 November 2024)

GOVERNANCE, ENERGY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Michael Crandon (Chair), Ms Bisma Asif, Mr John Barounis, Mr Lance McCallum, Ms Kendall Morton, Mr Chris Whiting

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General Report 1: 2024-25 – 2024 status of Auditor-General's recommendations (referred 12 December 2024)
- Auditor-General Report 3: 2024-25 – Central agencies' coordination of the state budget (referred 12 December 2024)
- Auditor-General Report 4: 2024-25 – Energy 2024 (referred 20 February 2025)

HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Rob Molhoek (Chair), Ms Sandy Bolton, Ms Kerri-Anne Dooley, Mr Joe Kelly, Mr David Lee, Dr Barbara O'Shea

Current Inquiries—

- Auditor-General Report 2: 2024-25 – Delivering forensic medical examinations (follow-up audit) (referred 12 December 2024)
- Auditor-General Report 8: 2024-25 – Health 2024 (self-referred 22 January 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 12: 2022-23 – Growing Ecotourism in Queensland (self-referred 22 January 2025)
- Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025 (referred 19 February 2025)
- Inquiry into improving Queensland's container refund scheme (referred 20 February 2025)

JUSTICE, INTEGRITY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE—

Members—

Mr Marty Hunt (Chair), Mr Michael Berkman, Mr Russell Field, Ms Natalie Marr, Mrs Melissa McMahon, Mr Peter Russo

Current Inquiries—

- Trusts Bill 2025 (referred 18 February 2025)
- Youth Justice (Monitoring Devices) Amendment Bill 2025 (referred 20 February 2025)
- Crime and Corruption (Restoring Reporting Powers) Amendment Bill 2025 (referred 20 February 2025)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SMALL BUSINESS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr James Lister (Chair), Mr Adam Baillie, Mr Mark Boothman, Mr Michael Healy, Mrs Margie Nightingale, Ms Joan Pease

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland (referred 11 December 2024)
- Auditor-General Report 7: 2024-25 – Managing Queensland's regional water quality (referred 20 February 2025)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND CORRUPTION COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Mark Furner (Chair), Mr Glenn Butcher, Mr Marty Hunt, Mr Jim McDonald, Ms Jess Pugh, Mr Ray Stevens, Hon Amanda Stoker

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Stephen Bennett (Chair), Mr Nigel Dalton, Mr Robbie Katter, Mr Glen Kelly, Mr James Martin, Mr Tom Smith

STATE DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKS COMMITTEE—**Members—**

Mr Jim McDonald (Chair), Ms Jonty Bush, Mr Terry James, Mr David Kempton, Mr Shane King, Mr Bart Mellish

Current Inquiries—

- Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025 (referred 18 February 2025)
- Locking in Cost of Living Support (50 Cent Fares Forever) Amendment Bill 2025 (referred 19 February 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 5: 2024-25 – Preparing for the Brisbane Games (referred 20 February 2025)
- Auditor-General Report 9: 2024-25 – Major projects 2024 (referred 20 February 2025)

PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS

Mr Furner, Mr Kempton, Mr Lister, Ms Marr, Mr Martin, Mr McDonald, Dr O'Shea, Mr Whiting

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Thursday, 20 February 2025. In accordance with the Standing Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Monday, 24 March 2025.

82 **MR L POWER** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much of the \$20m allocated in the 2024-25 Budget to advance the implementation of the Queensland Cancer Strategy 2024 has been spent so far and (b) if proton beam therapy service remains in the scope of the Queensland Cancer Centre project?

83 **MR G BUTCHER** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries cancelled by either patient or Queensland Health, at Mackay Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?

84 **MRS M NIGHTINGALE** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries performed at the Ipswich Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?

85 **MS J BUSH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

Will the Minister advise the average wait times for elective surgeries at Townsville Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?

- 86 **DR B O'SHEA** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the expenditure to date (FY 2024-25) for the Surgery Connect program?
- 87 **MR M RYAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of people under the age of 18 who have been waitlisted for a treatment plan with the Queensland Children's Gender Service (reported separately by HHS) since 28 January 2025 inclusive?
- 88 **MS W BOURNE** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries cancelled by either patient or Queensland Health, at the Ipswich Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?
- 89 **MRS C MULLEN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the average wait times for elective surgeries at the Ipswich Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?
- 90 **HON C DICK** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the average wait time for a patient to receive an appointment for surgery on the elective surgery waitlist (in table format, reported separately by quarter) since 1 July 2023?
- 91 **MR S KING** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
With reference to the Minister's media statement of 23 December 2024 regarding the Queensland Health Capacity Expansion Program—
Will the Minister advise (a) what date the review commenced, (b) what date the Minister will receive the report and (c) when the report will be publicly released?
- 92 **MR M FURNER** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries performed at Mackay Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?
- 93 **MS G GRACE** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise how many Queenslanders have been transferred from a day hospital to a public hospital by ambulance in the last 12 months (reported separately by category)?
- 94 **MS D FARMER** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the average wait times for elective surgeries at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?
- 95 **MR M HEALY** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries cancelled by either patient or Queensland Health, at Townsville Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?
- 96 **MS J HOWARD** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries rescheduled by either patient or Queensland Health, at the Ipswich Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?
- 97 **MS B ASIF** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
With reference to the Queensland Virtual Emergency Care Service—
Will the Minister advise (a) the number of presentations to the service, (b) the average wait time and (c) the number of patients referred for admission to an emergency department or other in-person health facility from July 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month)?

- 98 **MR J KELLY** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the average wait times for elective surgeries at Mackay Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?
- 99 **MR P RUSSO** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of patients previously being treated privately through the Surgery Connect program that are now being treated through a public health service (in table format, reported separately by HHS) since 1 July 2024?
- 100 **MS J PUGH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of people under the age of 18 who were waitlisted for a treatment plan with the Queensland Children's Gender Service (in table format, reported separately by HHS) before 28 January 2025?
- 101 **MS L LINARD** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister guarantee that the increase in services provided at Satellite Health Centres will be above the inclusion of MRI and/or CT machines?
- 102 **MS L ENOCH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries postponed by either patient or Queensland Health, at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?
- 103 **MR C WHITING** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries cancelled by either patient or Queensland Health, at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?
- 104 **MS N BOYD** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise (a) the number of job applications received by Queensland Health between 1 November 2024 and 1 February 2025 (inclusive), (b) how many of these applicants met the eligibility criteria under the Workforce Attraction Incentive Scheme, (c) the number of applications that were withdrawn by the applicant and (d) how many official offers of employment with a start date after 1 February 2025 were rejected by the applicant?
- 105 **MR B MELLISH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries performed at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?
- 106 **MS S FENTIMAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the average wait time for a patient to receive a specialist outpatient appointment for elective surgery (in table format, reported separately by quarter and surgical category) since 1 July 2023?
- 107 **MR J SULLIVAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise (in table format, reported separately by HHS), the number of patients on the elective surgery waitlist between (a) 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2024 (or closest reportable date) and (b) 1 November 2024 and 1 February 2025?
- 108 **MS M SCANLON** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries rescheduled by either patient or Queensland Health, at Mackay Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, specialty and category)?

- 109 **MS C MCMILLAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister provide the funding breakdown as advised by the department to complete the change of name from 'satellite hospital' to 'satellite health centre' (in table format, reported separately by facility)?
- 110 **MR J MARTIN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister advise the criteria for a patient to be returned to a public health service, who was previously receiving care through a private health provider under the Surgery Connect program?
- 111 **MR T SMITH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries performed at Townsville Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month and category)?
- 112 **MS J PEASE** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 With reference to the Minister's media statement of 23 December 2024 regarding the Queensland Health Capacity Expansion Program—
 Will the Minister advise (a) total remuneration being provided to Mr Sangster, (b) any additional resources engaged within the department for the review and (c) the total cost of the review?
- 113 **MR M DE BRENNI** ASKED MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON T MANDER)—
 Will the Minister advise the number of families in the electorate of Springwood that benefitted from \$200 FairPlay sporting vouchers, at the exhaustion of all vouchers (in table format, reported separately by date allocated)?
- 114 **MR L MCCALLUM** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister advise the number of elective surgeries rescheduled by either patient or Queensland Health, at Townsville Hospital from October 2024 to January 2025 (in table format, reported separately by month, speciality and category)?
- 115 **MR S MILES** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister advise which Satellite Health Centres have been identified to be suitable for MRI and/or CT machines?
- 116 **HON M BAILEY** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister advise the number of (a) emergency department presentations and (b) hospital admissions for alcohol-related injuries from January 2024 to January 2025 (inclusive), (in table format, reported separately by month)?
- 117 **MRS M MCMAHON** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—
 Will the Minister advise how many Queenslanders have been transferred from private hospitals to public hospitals by ambulance in the last 12 months (reported separately by category)?
- 118 **MS S BOLTON** ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—
 With reference to the government committing \$118m funding for on-ground land, water and biodiversity programs—
 Will the Minister advise (a) is this additional to previous allocations, (b) will this funding be annually made available to local Landcare organisations and groups and (c) if so, how will they access?
- 119 **MR R KATTER** ASKED MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)—
 With reference to the Big Rocks Dam project, which has been funded to the tune of \$38m by the Commonwealth Government and \$30m by the Queensland Government—
 Will the Minister provide an update on the status of the project and re-affirm the availability of the funding to see it through to fruition?

120 **MR N DAMETTO** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

With reference to the computerised tomography scanner (CT scanner) due to be installed at the Ingham Hospital—

Will the Minister provide an update on the construction and installation of this project including any relevant timeframes and dates for completion?

121 **MR S KNUTH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

With reference to there currently not being an MRI machine at Innisfail Hospital—

Will the Minister order the installation of this life-saving equipment at Innisfail Hospital and provide additional funding for a qualified person to operate the MRI?

122 **MR M BERKMAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

With reference to the use of hand held scanners to conduct random searches, without a warrant—

Will the Minister advise for each month since the introduction of hand held scanner authorisations (a) the total number of searches carried out, (b) the percentage of people searched who were (i) under 18, (ii) Indigenous, (iii) unhoused, or (iv) culturally or linguistically diverse, (c) the total number of searches that led to drug related charges, (d) the total number of searches that led to weapons related charges, (e) the total number of searches that led to successful prosecution for weapons related offences and (f) any additional data being collected in relation to each random search conducted with hand held scanners?

BY AUTHORITY
N J LAURIE, CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENT