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September 1995 to May 1998

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND
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FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1995

- 1 **PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE PARLIAMENT:**
The House met at 10.00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor dated 17 August 1995 which was read by the Clerk—
- 2 **COMMISSION TO OPEN PARLIAMENT:**
The Clerk informed the House that Her Excellency the Governor caused the following Commission to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, appointing the Honourable Wayne Keith Goss as Commissioner in Order to the Opening and Holding of this Session of Parliament—
- 3 I produce a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, empowering The Clerk and the Deputy Clerk or either of them to administer to any Member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty that is required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before the Member is permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, which I will now ask The Clerk to read.”
The Clerk then read the Commission as follows—
- 4 **MEMBERS SWORN**
The Clerk informed the House that the Writ for the various Electoral Districts have been returned to him severally endorsed as follows—
- 5 The Ministers having previously been sworn in before The Clerk, The Clerk then administered the oath or affirmation of allegiance to all other Members present.

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 1995

- 6 **OPENING SPEECH OF HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**
At 2.15pm, Her Excellency the Governor, being announced, was conducted to the dais by Mr Speaker and officers of the Legislative Assembly
Her Excellency then read the following speech—

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1995

- 15 **AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO MEMBERS**
Mr Speaker informed the House that Her Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission under the Public Seal of the State empowering him to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to such Members as might hereafter present themselves to be sworn, which was read to the House, by the Clerk, as follows—
- 16 **PETITION**
The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mrs Gamin, from 1,459 petitioners, praying that action be taken to boost police numbers in southern areas of the Gold Coast and that a police station be built at Palm Beach.
- 17 **MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**
Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) informed the House that on 31 July 1995, Her Excellency the Governor—
Paper : Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) tabled the following paper—
Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazette, dated 31 July 1995, containing the relevant notifications.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- (a) Minister for Health (Mr Beattie)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
18 The Queensland Institute of Medical Research Council
19 The Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust
- (b) Minister for Administrative Services (Mr Milliner)—
Government responses to Reports of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works
on—
20 An inquiry into the development of the Hervey Bay Courthouse
21 An inquiry into the development of the Bundaberg Police Headquarters and
Watchhouse
- (c) Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady)—
22 Queensland Electricity Commission – Report – July–December 1994
- (d) Minister for Lands (Mr McElligott)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
23 Foreign Ownership of Land Register
24 Operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act*
1991
25 Operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander*
Land Act 1991

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 26 (a) Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy), by leave, made
a ministerial statement relating to the achievements of the *Crime Stoppers Unit*.
- 27 (b) Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public
Service Matters (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to
the estimated financial position of the Workers' Compensation Fund as at 30 June
1995 and the action taken to address this issue.
Paper: Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
28 # Workers' Compensation Options Package

QUESTIONS

Questions were asked.

- Paper:* Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations
and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) tabled the following paper—
29 # Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland – Statutory and Common Law Claim
numbers – percentage increase over base year (1985/86)

7-8 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss), by leave,
moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for certain
committees of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr W Goss, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to
be printed.

9-10 SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL

Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns), by leave, moved –
That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the Australian Sports Drug
Agency to carry out sports drug testing on State competitors and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Burns, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be
printed.

11-12 STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for
the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act
to amend the Status of Children Act 1978 and for another matter.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be
printed.

13-14 CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL

Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for
the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act
about limitation periods for choice of law purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be
printed.

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1995

AUDITOR–GENERAL’S REPORT

- Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report—
- 43 Auditor–General – Report on Audits of Certain Education Related Entities for the year ended 31 December 1994.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- Mr Speaker informed the House that the following papers were tabled on 11 September 1995—
- Annual Reports for 1994—
- 30 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girl’s Grammar School
- 31 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School
- 32 Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girl’s Grammar School
- 33 Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School
- 34 Island Industries Board – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1995
- 35 Queensland Fire Service Superannuation Plan – Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1995
- 36-37 Sunshine Coast University College – Annual Report and Annual Financial Statements (Volume One and Two) 1994
- 38-40 University of Southern Queensland – Annual Report, Financial Report and Statement of Affairs 1994
- 41-42 University of Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices 1994

PETITIONS

- Mr Speaker informed the House that petitions received using the old format would be received by The Clerk.
- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated were received—
- 44 Mr Beanland, from 117 petitioners, praying that the statutory prohibition on the production and usage of cannabis be continued.
- 45 Mr Horan, from 199 petitioners, praying that the proposed extension of liquor licensing hours to 5 am in Toowoomba be not proceeded with.
- 46 Mr Mitchell, from 178 petitioners, praying that immediate steps be taken to re–introduce Year 8 at the Julia Creek State School for 1996.
- 47 Mr Quinn, from 41 petitioners, praying for an increase in the projected disability package for 1996–97 to facilitate the establishment of post school options for students with disabilities.
- 48 Mr Rowell, from 3,230 petitioners, praying that action be taken to dismiss the elected officials and senior management of Johnstone Shire Council.
- 49 Dr Watson, from 55 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will urgently reconsider a buy–back proposal for teachers with broken patterns of service who have been financially disadvantaged in terms of superannuation retirement expectations.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—
- (a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy)—
- 50 Queensland Industry Development Corporation, Government Schemes Division – Financial Statements 1 July 1994 – 30 September 1994
- 51 Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 1995
- 52 Queensland Office of Financial Supervision Annual Report for 1994–95
- (b) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs)—
- 53 Government response to the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works Report into the Teemburra Dam Project
- 54 Trustees of the Eagle Farm Racecourse – Annual Report for 1994–95
- 55 Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board of Queensland and Tobacco Quota Committee – Annual Report to 31 December 1994
- 56 Review of Statutory Marketing Arrangements for Grain in Queensland by the Grain Industry Review Committee – Final Report

- (c) Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—
- 57 Reference to the Local Government Commissioner dated 25 August 1995 on certain reviewable local government matters in relation to the Shires of Crows Nest and Rosalie

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 58 Minister for Health (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the infrastructure of Queensland hospitals.

QUESTIONS

- 59 *Paper:* Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady) tabled the following paper—
Proposed re-financing transaction involving Stanwell Unit 1 – Staff Briefing Notes

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Messrs Turner, Smith, Santoro, Pearce, Horan and Schwarten

- 60 *Paper:* Mr Turner, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
The Dismissal of Mr Justice Angelo Vasta of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Australia – Report by the International Commission of Jurists (Australian Section) dated 27 March 1995
- 61 *Papers:* Mr Smith, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 24 May 1995, from C B Darvall and Darvall, Solicitors, concerning Denise Gail Maw
- 62 # Notes taken by a ministerial officer of a telephone call from an anonymous male person on 13 June 1995 concerning Denise Maw
- 63 # Anonymous undated note concerning Denise Maw
- 64 *Paper:* Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland Annual Report 1993, page 34, entitled "Financial Review"

GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS IN REPLY

Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Bligh—

- 65 *Papers:* Mr Nuttall, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Memorandum, dated 3 August 1995, concerning consultation on the draft Regional Health Services Plan
- 66 # Extracts from Regional Health Services Plan – Brisbane North Regional Health Authority 1995 and supporting Technical Supplement

ADJOURNMENT

Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

- 67 *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of newspaper report relating to Mr Wells' visit to Tahiti
- 68 *Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copies of letters to and from Ministers for Transport concerning problems with pedestrian crossings in the Nerang Electorate
- 69 # Copies of newspaper articles

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1995

PETITIONS

- 72 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Bredhauer, from 1,919 petitioners, requesting that the House reconsider the location and type of transmission line and tower to be used in the proposed upgrading of the Port Douglas electricity supply and that a more suitable alternative to be outlined by the Douglas Shire Council be adopted.
- 73 Mr Healy, from 537 petitioners, requesting the introduction of labelling laws to increase public awareness of local and imported pork or alternatively the introduction of a tariff making imported and locally produced pigmeat the same price.

- 74-75 Messrs Healy and Slack, from 2,000 and 872 petitioners respectively, requesting that fees for recreational, commercial or specialist breeders of native fauna be not increased.
- 76 Mr Laming, from 3,224 petitioners, requesting that no effluent be released into the Mooloolah River or Pumicestone Passage and that the responsible Minister ensures that the Caloundra City Council adopts an alternative proposal.
- 77 Mr Nuttall, from 5,985 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will ensure the future of Eventide Sandgate and guarantee that there will be no reduction in the number of beds or number of nurses and other staff.
- 78 Ms Simpson, from 285 petitioners, requesting that pedestrian lights be installed at the corner of Duporth Avenue and Picnic Point Esplanade, Maroochydore.
- 79 Mr Slack, from 94 petitioners, requesting that a school crossing supervisor be employed at the Elliott Heads State School.
- 80 Mr Stoneman, from 92 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will legislate to ensure that the Internet Superhighway is not used to transmit objectionable material, regardless of intended use.
- 81 Dr Watson, from 52 petitioners, requesting that substantial noise barriers be urgently erected along the Centenary Highway from the Fig Tree Pocket off ramp to the Brisbane River.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 82 (a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy)—
Queensland Treasury Corporation – Annual Report for 1994–95
- (b) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder)—
- 83 Marine Incidents in Queensland – 1 January – 30 June 1995

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 84 Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a ten year plan to manage the transport needs of the Brisbane to Gold Coast corridor.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Papers: Mr Perrett tabled the following papers—

- 85 # Letter, dated 7 August 1995, from Mr R Jonkers, Chairman, Kilcoy Motor Cycle Club (Track Committee) concerning the property occupied by the Club
- 86 # Letter, dated 25 August 1995, from I H Slader, Chief Executive Officer, Kilcoy Shire Council concerning a request from the Kilcoy Motor Cycle Club to redevelop its motor racing complex

QUESTIONS

Paper: Mr Beanland tabled the following paper—

- 87 # Extract from *Business Review Weekly* of 21 August 1995, entitled “Holland Builds on New Foundation”

Paper: Mr Cooper tabled the following paper—

- 88 # Results of the stress survey: perceptions of the nature and causes of stress among staff employed in custodial correction centres – Draft report – Part A – Prepared by Professor Victor J Callan

70-71 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993*

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Papers: Mr Littleproud, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 89 # Copies of notices from United Firefighters Union of Australia and facsimile machine activity reports from the Annerley Fire Station

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1995

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 99** Mr Briskey, from 1,785 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will urgently provide a Giant Steps program for Queensland children with significant autism and associated developmental delays.
- 100** Mr Carroll, from 1,200 petitioners, praying for an increase in the projected disability package for 1996-97 to facilitate the establishment of post school options for students with disabilities.
- 101** Mr McGrady, from 1,428 petitioners, praying for a review of road funding in the Burke Shire with a view to commencing a road improvement program to be completed by the year 2005.
- 102** Mrs Rose, from 18,550 petitioners, praying that action be taken to ensure that the next Gold Coast City Council election is held in March 1997 to coincide with local government elections.
- 103** Mr Rowell, from 2,468 petitioners, requesting that the decision to change the name of the Palmerston National Park and Bellenden Ker National Park to Wooroonooran National Park be reversed and that the original names be retained.
- 104** Mr Rowell, from 436 petitioners, requesting the urgent provision of all-weather, all-tide boat launching and retrieval facilities at Cardwell.
- 105** Ms Simpson, from 1,043 petitioners, requesting that (a) legislation be enacted to provide for compensation payments to heritage listed churches where the market value of the property is adversely affected by listing restrictions and (b) ensuring that churches have freedom to use, furnish and alter the interior of all listed buildings while preserving the main structure.
- 106** Mr T Sullivan, from 19 petitioners, praying that the statutory prohibition on the production and usage of cannabis be continued.
- 107** Mr T Sullivan, from 17 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will urgently reconsider a buy-back proposal for teachers with broken patterns of service who have been financially disadvantaged in terms of superannuation retirement expectations.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 108** (a) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effect of the drought on water supplies.
- 109** (b) Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the SEQ 2001 regional framework for growth management.
- 110** (c) Minister for Education (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress on implementation of 'Shaping the Future' reforms to Queensland's education system.

QUESTIONS

- Paper :* Minister for Education (Mr Hamill) tabled the following paper—
- 111** # List of Queensland schools closed during the period 1957 to 1989

90-90A APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2)

- Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts to services for the financial year 1994–95. Mr De Lacy informed the House that he had received the following message from the Governor—
- 112** "MESSAGE
 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1995
Constitution Act 1867, section 18
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- Paper :* Mr De Lacy, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 113** # Consolidated Fund and Trust and Special Funds – Unforeseen expenditure 1994-95

- 91-92 STATUTE LAW (MINOR AMENDMENTS) BILL**
 Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make minor amendments of certain Acts.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
 Mr Mackenroth moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
- 93-94 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**
 Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend or repeal certain Acts for the purpose of statute law revision.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 95-96 JURY BILL**
 Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about juries.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 97-98 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about the environment.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Barton, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1995

DAILY TRAVEL ALLOWANCE CLAIMS – ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1994-95

- Mr Speaker tabled the following report—
- 114** Daily Travel Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report for 1994-95

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Acquisition of Land Act 1967—*
- 115** Lands Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 224
- Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*
- 116** Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 216
- 117** Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 258
- Associations Incorporation Amendment Act 1995—*
- 118** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force (other than section 7 so far as it inserts new section 32A(3) and (4)) commence 8 September 1995, No. 257
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
- 119** Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 193
- Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991—*
- 120** Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 249
- Casino Control Act 1982—*
- 121** Casino Control Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 195
- 122** Casino Gaming Amendment Rules (No. 1) 1995, No. 228
- Central Queensland Coal Associates Act 1968—*
- 123** Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Regulation 1995, No. 245
- Central Queensland University Act 1989—*
- 124** Proclamation – the members of the Council constituted under section 8 of the Act assume office on 12 June 1995
- Consumer Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993—*
- 125** Proclamation – section 8 of the Act commences 22 June 1995, No. 192
- Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990—*
- 126** Corporations (Queensland) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 246
- District Courts Act 1967—*
- 127** District Courts Amendment Rules (No. 3) 1995, No. 211

- District Courts (Venue of Appeals) Act 1988—*
128 District Courts (Venue of Appeals) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 256
- Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
129 Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 199
- Education Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*
130 Proclamation – schedule 1, item 2 of the Act commences 23 June 1995, No. 198
- Electricity Act 1994—*
131 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 208
132 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 221
133 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 235
- Explosives Act 1952—*
134 Department of Minerals and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1995, No. 247
- Financial Agreement Act 1994—*
135 Proclamation – sections 7 and 10 of the Act commence 1 July 1995, No. 194
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
136 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 253
- Forestry Act 1959—*
137 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 200
- Freedom of Information Act 1992—*
138 Freedom of Information Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 243
- Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—*
139 Fruit Marketing (Committee of Direction Levies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 217
140 Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 244
- Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
141 Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 230
- Gas Act 1965—*
134 Department of Minerals and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1995, No. 247
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
142 Government Owned Corporations Legislation Amendment Regulation 1995, No. 231
- Grain Industry (Restructuring) Amendment Act 1995—*
143 Proclamation – sections 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 15 of the Act commence 30 August 1995, No. 242
- Health Act 1937—*
144 Health (Scientific Research and Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 240
145 Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 218
146 Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1995, No. 233
- Health Services Act 1991—*
147 Health Services Legislation Repeal Regulation 1995, No. 255
148 Health Services (Public Hospitals Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 202
- Health Services Amendment Act 1995—*
149 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 18 August 1995, No. 234
- Industrial Relations Act 1990—*
150 Industrial Court Amendment Rules (No. 1) 1995, No. 191
- Justices Act 1886—*
151 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 203
- Land Act 1994—*
115 Lands Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 224
- Land Title Act 1994—*
115 Lands Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 224
- Liquor Act 1992—*
152 Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 197
- Local Government Act 1993—*
153 Local Government (Burdekin, Dalrymple, Hinchinbrook, Thuringowa and Townsville) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 201
- Magistrates Courts Act 1921—*
154 Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 3) 1995, No. 210

- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 134 Department of Minerals and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1995, No. 247
- 155 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 207
- 156 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 241
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 157 Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail) Conservation Plan 1995, No. 222
- 158 Nature Conservation (Eulo Lizard Races) Conservation Plan 1995, No. 248
- 159 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1995, No. 223
- 160 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1995, No. 226
- 161 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1995, No. 251
- 162 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1995, No. 209
- 163 Nature Conservation (Quail Harvest Period) Notice 1995, No. 219
- Nursing Act 1992—*
- 164 Proclamation – section 75(2)(b)(i) of the Act commences 30 June 1996, No. 254
- Officials in Parliament Act 1896—*
- 165 Proclamation – that certain officers of the Crown are liable to retire from office on political grounds and are capable of being elected members of the Legislative Assembly and sitting and voting in the Legislative Assembly at the same time, No. 225
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 134 Department of Minerals and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1995, No. 247
- Primary Producers' Co-operative Associations Act 1923—*
- 166 Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations (Grainco Queensland Co-operative Association Limited) Regulation 1995, No. 238
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
- 167 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 204
- 168 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 250
- Residential Tenancies Act 1994—*
- 169 Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 189
- Security Providers Act 1993—*
- 170 Security Providers Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 236
- Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—*
- 171 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Regional Health Authorities) Regulation 1995, No. 196
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
- 172 Sugar Industry (Assignment Grant) Guideline (No. 2) 1995, No. 227
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*
- 173 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force (other than sections 15, 19, 28, 35, 47, 56 and 64) commence 18 August 1995, No. 229
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 174 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 232
- Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*
- 126 Corporations (Queensland) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 246
- 175 Criminal Practice Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 212
- 176 Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1995, No. 213
- Surveyors Act 1977—*
- 177 Surveyors Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 205
- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
- 178 Transport Infrastructure (Candidate GOC Port Authorities) Transitional Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 214
- 179 Transport Infrastructure (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 215
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
- 180 Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 239
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 181 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 220
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 182 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1995, No. 206

- Valuation of Land Act 1944—*
115 Lands Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 224
Wine Industry Act 1994—
183 Wine Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 252
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1989—
184 Workplace Health and Safety (Codes of Practice Approval) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1995, No. 188
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—
185 Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1995, No. 190

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns)—
186 Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report for the year ended 30 April 1995
 (b) Minister for Business, Industry and Regional Development (Mr Hayward)—
187 Report on Review of Queensland Small Business Corporation

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 188** (a) Minister for Business, Industry and Regional Development (Mr Hayward), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the Queensland Small Business Corporation.
189 (b) Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Jobs Plan.
190 (c) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mr Davies), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Auctioneers and Agents Committee.
191 *Paper :* Mr Davies, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 # Schedule outlining disciplinary actions taken by the Auctioneers and Agents Committee for the period September 1994 to September 1995

NOTICES OF MOTION

- Paper :* Mr Connor tabled the following paper—
192 # Extract from *The Weekend Australian* of 9–10 September 1995 entitled “Leaked study lifts fears of radiation risk”

QUESTIONS

- Paper :* Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following paper—
193 # Extract from Labor newsletter “Cheap Left”

GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS IN REPLY

- Ms Bligh moved – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the Speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the Forty-eighth Parliament of Queensland—
Paper : Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
194 # Copy of letter to residents regarding future freeway

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1995**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 202** Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 15 September 1995—

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- Mr Speaker informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
18 September 1995—
195 Central Queensland University – Annual Report for 1994
2 October 1995—
196-197 Queensland Investment Corporation – Annual Report and Statement of Corporate Intent for 1994–95

- 6 October 1995—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 198 Supreme Court Library Committee
- 199 Australian Financial Institutions Commission
- 13 October 1995—
- 200 Litigation Reform Commission – Annual Report for 1994–95
- 16 October 1995—
- 201 Grain Research Foundation - Annual Report for 1994-95
- OPTIONAL ELECTORATE OFFICE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED – REPORT**
- Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
- 203 Optional electorate office equipment purchased for Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report for 1994–95
- PETITIONS**
- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated were received—
- 204 Mr Barton, from 15 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will ensure that Port Hinchinbrook is developed as advised in the Valentine report i.e. 100 beds or less.
- 205 Mrs Gamin, from 93 petitioners, praying that action be taken to boost police numbers in southern areas of the Gold Coast and that a police station be built at Palm Beach.
- 206 Mr Laming, from 1,179 petitioners, requesting that no effluent be released into the Mooloolah River or Pumicestone Passage and that the responsible Minister ensures that the Caloundra City Council adopts an alternative proposal.
- 207 Mr Lingard, from 11,645 petitioners, requesting that the planned closure of residential institutions, special schools, respite care centres and other much needed facilities for disabled citizens be stopped.
- 208 Mr Nuttall, from 648 petitioners, requesting that the House consider (a) the feasibility of the Dialysis Unit at Sandgate remaining open; or (b) securing an alternative site at Sandgate within easy reach of the excellent bus and train services located at Sandgate Station.
- STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**
- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
- 209 *Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966—*
Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 268
- 210 *Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—*
Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 269
- 211 *Corporations (Queensland) Amendment Act 1995—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 16 October 1995, No. 284
- 212 *Dairy Industry Act 1993—*
Dairy Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 259
- 213 Dairy Industry (Scheme for Restructuring Distribution) Amendment Order (No. 1) 1995, No. 275
- 214 *Fisheries Act 1994—*
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 270
- 215 *Forestry Act 1959—*
Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1995, No. 276
- 216 *Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 267
- 217 *Gas Act 1965—*
Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 278
- 218 Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 279
- 219 *Health Act 1937—*
Therapeutic Goods and Other Drugs Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 266
- 220 *Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991—*
Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 263
- 221 *Medical Act 1939—*
Medical Board of Queensland Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1995, No. 272

- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 222 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1995, No. 265
- 223 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 10) 1995, No. 273
- 224 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 11) 1995, No. 281
- 225 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 12) 1995, No. 285
- National Environment Protection Council (Queensland) Act 1994—*
- 226 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 September 1995, No. 264
- Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988—*
- 227 Parliamentary Members (Annual Rate of Salary) Order (No. 3) 1995
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 228 Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 280
- Primary Producers' Co-operative Associations Act 1923—*
- 229 Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations (Exemption of Cooperative Associations) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 260
- Racing and Betting Act 1980—*
- 230 Racing and Betting Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 261
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 231 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) (Motor Boat and Motor Vessel) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 271
- 232 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) (Transitional) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 283
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 233 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Regulation 1995, No. 157
(This instrument replaces previous instrument No. 157 tabled on 6 June 1995)
- University of Queensland Act 1965—*
- 234 University of Queensland (Statute No.1) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1995, No. 262
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
- 235 Water Resources (Quarry Material) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 282
- 236 Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 277

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

- The following paper was tabled by The Clerk—
- 237 Response by the Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) to a petition, received by the House on 12 September 1995, presented by Dr Watson on behalf of 55 petitioners relating to teacher superannuation retirement expectations

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 238 (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing details of funding for the Lang Park Trust.
- 239 (b) Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters (Mrs Edmond), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the status of negotiations over proposed reforms to Queensland's workers' compensation system.
Paper: Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 240 # Queensland Government proposal for reform of Workers' Compensation
- 241 (c) Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Status of Women (Mrs Woodgate), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an audit of the Public Trust Office.

NOTICES OF MOTION

- Paper:* Mr Lingard tabled the following paper—
- 242 # Letter, dated 22 June 1995, from the Visiting Endocrinologist concerning the decision to move a severely mentally retarded patient from the Challinor Centre to residential care

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – REPORT

- 243 Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hollis) tabled the following paper—
Public Accounts Committee – Annual Report for 1994–95

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Sullivan) tabled the following paper—

244 Alert Digest No. 1 of 1995

GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS IN REPLY (third allotted day)

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Littleproud, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

245 # Copy of complaint and statement by Kevin Albert Foster, together with statement by Roger Williams and list of exhibits re: notices from United Firefighters Union of Australia

ADJOURNMENT

Papers: Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

246 # Minutes of meeting of Australian Labor Party, Redcliffe Branch, held on 1 August 1995

247 # Hand written note enclosing minutes

Papers: Mr Rowell, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

248 # Statutory declaration from Mr J Smith and Mrs D Smith, together with related documentation re: Hermit Park door knock and letter drop by the Honourable K. Davies, M.L.A.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1995**PETITIONS**

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

249 Mr Horan, from 48 petitioners, praying that the statutory prohibition on the production and use of cannabis be continued.

250 Mr Quinn, from 25 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will urgently reconsider a buy-back proposal for teachers with broken patterns of service who have been financially disadvantaged in terms of superannuation retirement expectations.

251 Mr Rowell, from 34 petitioners, requesting that the decision to change the name of the Palmerston National Park and Bellenden Ker National Park to Wooroonooran National Park be reversed and that the original names be retained.

252 Mr Slack, from 1,434 petitioners, requesting that immediate arrangements be made for the early construction of a high school at Bargara.

253 Mr Stoneman, from 9 petitioners, requesting that (a) legislation be enacted to provide for compensation payments to heritage listed churches where the market value of the property is adversely affected by listing restrictions and (b) ensuring that churches have freedom to use, furnish and alter the interior of all listed buildings while preserving the main structure.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

Minister for Health (Mr Beattie)—

254 Discussion Paper – Review of *Health Act 1937: Drugs, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods*

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

255 Minister for Education (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a number of reforms in school based services to students with disabilities.

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

256 # Letter from R G Bell dated 22 April 1995, to the Director–General of Housing in relation to bushland between Rennick Street, Rode Road and Malwood Street at Stafford Heights

257 # Associated brochures and notices relating to the State Election

Papers: Mr J Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

258 # Newspaper articles and facsimile transmission relating to Mr J Smith

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1995

267-267A REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS – SEVENTH REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—
Seventh Report on the Register of Members' Interests

PETITION

- 268 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mrs Cunningham, from 761 petitioners, requesting that the House urgently consider alternate sites for the proposed State High School at Canoe Point, Tannum Sands.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

- The following statutory instrument was tabled by The Clerk—
Dairy Industry Act 1993—
269 Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Amendment Order (No. 1) 1995, No. 274

EXPENDITURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

- 270 Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) tabled the following paper—
Statement of recurrent expenditure, in summary format, for the Office of Speaker for 1994–95

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—
Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
271 Queensland Election 1995 – Statistical Returns

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 272 (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the management of the Australian Tourist Commission.
273 (b) Minister for Lands (Mr McElligott), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the management of building units and group titles in Queensland.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT

- 274 Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr D'Arcy) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee – Annual Report for 1994–95

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

- 275 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr J Sullivan) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of National Scheme Legislation and the Desirability of Uniform Scrutiny Principles – Discussion Paper No. 1

QUESTIONS

- 276 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland – Costing of Proposed Changes
Papers: Mr Quinn tabled the following papers—
277 # Memorandum, dated 4 October 1995, from Lorraine Terry, Manager Southern Subregion SEQ Planning Division, Queensland Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning concerning the University Site Selection Working Party Report to Griffith University Site Selection Working Party

GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS IN REPLY (FOURTH ALLOTTED DAY)

- Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Bligh – That the following address be presented to the Governor in reply to the Speech delivered by Her Excellency in opening this, the Forty–eighth Parliament of Queensland—
Debate resumed.
Paper: Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
278 # Copies of motions for the AGM of the Queensland Professional Credit Union to be held on 26 October 1995

- 259-260 COMMONWEALTH POWERS AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to refer to the Commonwealth Parliament certain matters about de facto relationships, and other matters.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 261-262 COASTAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT BILL**
Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the protection and management of the coast, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Barton, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 263-264 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**
Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* and other Acts.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Barton, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 265-266 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL**
Mr Gilmore, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1995

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT

- Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
281 Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report for 1994–95

PETITION

- The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
282 Mr Barton, from 86 petitioners, praying that a sound barrier fence be provided on both sides of the highway between Logan and George Streets, Beenleigh.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
Electricity Act 1994—
283 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 289
284 Electricity (Electrical Articles) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 290
Fisheries Act 1994—
285 Fisheries (Pumicestone Strait Closed Waters) Declaration 1995, No. 291
Occupational Therapists Act 1979—
286 Occupational Therapists By–law 1995, No. 286
Podiatrists Act 1969—
287 Podiatrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 287
Radioactive Substances Act 1958—
288 Radioactive Substances Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 288

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—
289 (a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy)—
Queensland Machine Gaming Commission – Annual Report for 1994–95
(b) Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
290 Queensland Law Reform Commission
291 Court of Appeal
292 Queensland Law Reform Commission - Statement of Affairs - August 1995

- (c) Minister for Administrative Services (Mr Milliner)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
293 Administrative Services Department
294 Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland
295 Board of Architects of Queensland
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**
- 296 (a) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a suspected outbreak of papaya fruit fly in the Cairns district.
- 297 (b) Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of evidence in the investigation into the deaths of Julie–Anne Leahy and Vicki Serina Arnold.
Paper: Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 298 # Report by Mr D Bullock, Consultant Crown Prosecutor, on a review of evidence in the investigation into the deaths of Julie–Anne Leahy and Vicki Serina Arnold near Atherton on or about 26 July 1991 – Volume 1
- NOTICES OF MOTION**
Paper: Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following paper—
- 299 # Palmwoods Rural Fire Brigade Welfare Committee – report and recommendations dated October 1995 relating to the Bells Creek Road fire
- QUESTIONS**
Paper: Mr Cooper tabled the following paper—
- 300 # Queensland Principal Club – Minutes of meeting of the Executive Committee held on 6 July 1995
- 279-280 FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES BILL**
Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of cooperative housing societies, terminating building societies and The Cairns Cooperative Weekly Penny Savings Bank Limited, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1995

- ASSENT TO BILL**
- 307 Message No. 2 from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 27 October 1995—

- PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS**
Mr Speaker informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
- 23 October 1995—
- 301 Lay Observer to the Queensland Law Society – Annual Report for 1994–95
25 October 1995—
- 302 Queensland Industry Development Corporation – Annual Report for 1994–95
26 October 1995—
- 303 Suncorp Insurance and Finance – Annual Report for 1994–95
27 October 1995—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 304 Department of Primary Industries
305 Queensland Dairy Authority
306 Queensland Egg Industry Management Authority: Hen Quota Committee

- PAPER ORDERED TO BE PRINTED DURING THE RECESS**
Mr Speaker tabled the following paper, which was ordered to be printed and circulated on 23 October 1995—
- 308 Roads Implementation Program 1995/1996 – 1996/1997 & indicative 1997/1998 – 1999/2000

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 309 Mrs Gamin, from 47 petitioners, praying that action be taken to boost police numbers in southern areas of the Gold Coast and that a police station be built at Palm Beach.
- 310 Ms Warwick, from 11 petitioners, requesting the House to consider recommending a study desegregation program and to take steps to reduce the high density in public housing in Manoora, Moody Creek and Mooroolbool.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*—
- 311 Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 294
- Health Act 1937*—
- 312 Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1995, No. 296
- Mental Health Act 1974*—
- 313 Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 297
- Minerals Resources Act 1989*—
- 314 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1995, No. 298
- 315 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1995, No. 299
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
- 316 Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation 1995, No. 292
- 317 Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 301
- 318 Plant Protection (Prescription of Pests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 293
- Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*—
- 319 Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 295
- Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991*—
- 320 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 300

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy)—
- Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 321 Motor Accident Insurance Commission
- 322 Golden Casket Art Union Office
- 323 Registrar of Commercial Acts on the Administration of the *Building Societies Act 1985*
- 324 Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies on the Administration of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*
- (b) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs)—
- Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 325 Totalisator Administrator Board of Queensland
- 326 Greyhound Racing Authority
- (c) Minister for Health (Mr Beattie)—
- 327 Review of the *Health Act 1937* : New Population Health Legislation for Queensland – Discussion Paper
- (d) Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady)—
- 328 Department of Minerals and Energy – Annual Report for 1994–95
- (e) Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters (Mrs Edmond)—
- Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 329 Department of Employment, Vocational Education, Training and Industrial Relations
- 330 TAFE Queensland
- 331 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission
- 332 Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland
- 333 Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 334 (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the appointment of Ms Vicki Wilson OAM to the position of Policy Adviser (Sport).

- 335 (b) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Treasurer's Annual Statement and the Annual Financial Report.
Papers: Mr De Lacy, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 336 # Annual Financial Report for 1995
- 337 # Treasurer's Annual Statement – 1994–95 (Incorporating the Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 1994-95)
- 338 # Benefits for Queensland from good financial management – Briefing Paper
- 339 (c) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the papaya fruit fly outbreak in North Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr J Sullivan) tabled the following paper—

- 340 Alert Digest No. 2 of 1995

NOTICE OF MOTION

Paper: Mr Lingard tabled the following paper—

- 341 # Memorandum dated 16 October 1995 from Department of Family and Community Services – Area A office – A trial of new access arrangements to the Clinic Block effective from Tuesday, 17 October 1995

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon), Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs), Messrs Perrett, Schwarten, Lingard and Ardill

Paper: Mr Perrett, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 342 # Queensland Department of Primary Industries – Extract from Communique from the Director-General

Paper: Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 343 # Queensland Coalition – Press release entitled “Coalition unveils \$585m plan for Pacific Highway”

JURY BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Turner, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 344 # Documents referred to in his second reading speech on the Jury Bill

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1995

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 345 Mr Baumann, from 337 petitioners, requesting that legislation be enacted to prohibit the proliferation of touting outside businesses in the heart of Surfers Paradise.
- 346 Mr Gibbs, from 204 petitioners, requesting the introduction of labelling laws to increase public awareness of local and imported pork or alternatively the introduction of a tariff making imported and locally produced pigmeat the same price.
- 347 Mr Littleproud, from 1,044 petitioners, requesting that the House take immediate action to restore police staffing numbers at the Dalby Police Station.
- 348 Mr Robertson, from 602 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will ensure that Port Hinchinbrook is developed as advised in the Valentine report i.e. 100 beds or less.

PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION – ANNUAL REPORT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) tabled the following paper—

- 349 Parliamentary Service Commission – Annual Report for 1994–95

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
350 Government Superannuation Office
351 Queensland Government Superannuation Schemes
- (b) Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—
Reports of the Office of Local Government Commissioner—
352-353 Local Government Boundaries Review: Cloncurry/Mount Isa City, Waggamba Shire/Tarra Shire
Copies of references, dated 24 October 1995, to the Local Government Commissioner to examine, report and make recommendations on certain reviewable local government matters in relation to the following areas—
354 City of Caloundra and Shire of Caboolture
355 City of Caloundra and Shire of Maroochy
356 Shire of Cooloola and Shire of Noosa
357 Shire of Maroochy and Shire of Noosa
- (c) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder)—
358 Queensland Department of Transport – Annual Report for 1994–95
- (d) Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
359 Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report for 1994–95
- (e) Minister for Business, Industry and Regional Development (Mr Hayward)—
360 Queensland Small Business Corporation – Annual Report for 1994–95
- (f) Minister for Lands (Mr McElligott)—
361 Department of Lands – Annual Report for 1994–95 (incorporating the Annual Report of the Rural Lands Protection Board for 1994–95)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 362 (a) Minister for Education (Mr Hamill), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Papua New Guinea during the period 10–14 October 1995.
Paper: Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
363 # Program for visit by the Minister for Education to Papua New Guinea, 10–14 October 1995
- 364 (b) Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Status of Women (Mrs Woodgate), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the operations of the Challinor Centre and the future of senior staff in the department.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following paper—
365 # Memorandum from the Motor Traders Association of Queensland relating to the common law claim impact on compulsory third party
- Paper:* Mr Lingard tabled the following paper—
366 # Letter from the Official Solicitor to the Public Trustee of Queensland to Mrs Johnson concerning remedies that may be available to her daughter

GENERAL BUSINESS – SPECIAL PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DEBATE

Mr Speaker informed the House that pursuant to the sessional order of 7 September 1995, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) proposed that the following matter of special public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion—

“The mismanagement of vital State Government services in Queensland, particularly in workers’ compensation and compulsory third party insurance, and the extra imposts to be placed on individuals and businesses as a result.”

Paper: Ms Bligh, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 367 # Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Media release entitled “Workers’ comp changes a cynical political exercise”

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 1995

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 404** Mr Hegarty, from 7 petitioners, requesting that the House establish a government department to protect all citizens including members of clubs, be they incorporated or not, unions, organisations, establishments and all disadvantaged people.
- 405** Mr Hegarty, from 302 petitioners, requesting that the House (a) intervene to prevent the Redland Shire Council from down zoning Residential A land on Macleay and Russell Islands without fair market compensation to its owners and (b) that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning investigate the apportionment of rates collected to expenditure on infrastructure to evaluate drainage problems.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

- The following statutory instrument was tabled by The Clerk—
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
- 406** Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 305

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—
- (a) Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 407** Department of the Premier, Economic and Trade Development
- 408** Queensland Office of the Cabinet
- 409** Office of the Co–ordinator General
- 410** Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel
- 411** Public Sector Management Commission
- 412** Queensland Public Sector Training Council
- 413** South Bank Corporation
- 414** Bikeways Project Board
- 415** Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund
- (b) Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns)—
Report on his official visit to Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong during the period 1–13 October 1995
- (c) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 417** Brisbane Market Trust
- 418** Gladstone Area Water Board
- 419** Queensland Sugar Corporation
- 420** Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland
- (d) Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth)—
Office of the Local Government Commissioner – Annual Report for 1994–95
- 421**
- (e) Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy)—
National Crime Authority – Annual Report for 1994–95
- 422–423**

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 424–425** (a) Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his visits to (i) New Zealand on 10–11 October 1995 and (ii) Papua New Guinea on 16 September 1995.
- 426** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of a State and Federal Government initiative to control the spread of the deadly Japanese encephalitis virus on Torres Strait islands and onto mainland Australia.
- 427** (c) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mr Davies), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the work of the rural fire services in dealing with the tragedy which befell a number of volunteer firefighters at Bells Creek.

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PROCEDURES FOR REFERRAL OF COMPLAINTS

428 Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mr Campbell), by leave, made a statement clarifying the procedures for the referral of privilege and ethics matters to the committee.

QUESTIONS

Papers: Minister for Health (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

429 # QEII – A long-term guarantee

430 # Extract dated 25 October 1995 from the *Southern Star* newspaper entitled "Common sense prevails"

368-369 SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *South Bank Corporation Act 1989*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr W Goss, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

370-371 COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to competition policy as laws of Queensland, and for other purposes.

Mr De Lacy informed the House that he had received the following message from the Governor—

433 "MESSAGE

COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1995

Constitution Act 1867, section 18"

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

372-373 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1995* and the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*.

Mr De Lacy informed the House that he had received the following message from the Governor—

434 "MESSAGE

MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995

Constitution Act 1867, section 18"

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

374-375 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stamp Act 1894* and the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

376-377 LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL

Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lotteries Act 1994*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

378-379 HORTICULTURE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *City of Brisbane Market Act 1960* and the *Farm Produce Marketing Act 1964*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gibbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 380-381 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 382-383 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)**
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend or repeal certain Acts for the purpose of statute law revision.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 384-385 STATUTE LAW (MINOR AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)**
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make minor amendments of certain Acts.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Mackenroth, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 386-387 EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL**
Minister for Education (Mr Hamill), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act regulating work experience given to students as part of their education.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hamill, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 388-389 TRANSPORT PLANNING AND COORDINATION AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994*, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Elder, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 390-391 COURTS (VIDEO LINK) AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the use of video link facilities for certain court proceedings.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 392-393 CRIMINAL OFFENCE VICTIMS BILL**
Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish principles of justice for victims of criminal offences and to make provision for the payment of compensation to them.
Mr Foley informed the House that he had received the following message from the Governor—
- 435** “MESSAGE
CRIMINAL OFFENCE VICTIMS BILL 1995
Constitution Act 1867, section 18”
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 394-395 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)**
Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1990* and the *Public Service Management and Employment Act 1988*, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Foley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Johnson, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 431 # Letter, dated 3 October 1995, from Mr Harry Blundred, Chairman of Transit Australia, advising that Transport Consulting Services Pty Ltd would provide general management support to Transit Australia
- 432 # Letter, dated 22 December 1994, from Mr Greg Goebel, Director (Passenger Transport), Queensland Transport, concerning the commercial service contract for scheduled passenger services.

396-397 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

398-399 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters (Mrs Edmond), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1990*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Edmond, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

400-401 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mr Davies), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about emergency services.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davies, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

402-403 CREDIT (RURAL FINANCE) BILL

Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mr Davies), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to give protection to farmers against the enforcement of mortgages over equipment used for farming.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davies, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1995**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 469 Message No. 3 from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency the Governor assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

QUEENSLAND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following report—

- 470 Queensland Information Commissioner – Annual Report for 1994–95

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

Mr Speaker informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

3 November 1995—

Annual Reports for 1994–95—

- 436 Maritime Industry Consultative Council
- 437 The Gateway Bridge Company Limited
- 438 Sunshine Motorway Company Limited
- 439 Logan Motorway Company Limited and Controlled Entity
- 440 Queensland Motorways Management Pty Ltd
- 441 Queensland Motorways Limited and Controlled Entities
- 442 Department of Education
- 443 Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority
- 444 Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation

7 November 1995—

Annual Reports for 1994–95—

- 445 Department of Environment and Heritage
 446 Administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
 447 Administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*
 448 National Trust of Queensland
 449 Wet Tropics Management Authority
 450 Criminal Justice Commission
 451 Queensland Coal Board
 452 AUSTA Electric (Queensland Generation Corporation)

9 November 1995—

Annual Reports for 1994–95—

- 453 Workers' Compensation Board – Erratum
 454 Burdekin Agricultural College Board
 455 Dalby Agricultural College Board
 456 Emerald Agricultural College Board
 457 Longreach Agricultural College Board
 458 Queensland Emergency Services
 459 Report of the Registrar on the Operations of the Consumer Credit Fund
 460 Police Superannuation Board
 461 Department of Housing, Local Government & Planning
 462 Local Government Debt Redemption Fund
 463 Local Government Grants Commission
 464 Queensland Building Services Authority
 465 Queensland Local Government Superannuation Board
 466 Residential Tenancies Authority

13 November 1995—

Annual Reports for 1994–95—

- 467 Queensland Corrective Services Commission
 468 Board of Senior Secondary School Studies

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 471 Mr Quinn, from 23 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will support a buy-back proposal whereby teachers with broken patterns of service could buy-back previous years of service.
 472 Mr Turner, from 160 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Aboriginal Land Act 1991—

- 473 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 310

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

- 474 Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 309

Nature Conservation Act 1992—

- 475 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 14) 1995, No. 308

Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988—

- 476 Parliamentary Members (Annual Rate of Salary) Order (No. 4) 1995

Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995—

- 477 Proclamation – the Act, other than part 7, commences on 15 November 1995, No. 306
 478-480 Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Regulation 1995, No. 307, and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 307

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 481 Department of Tourism, Sport and Racing, incorporating Recreation, Youth Affairs and Liquor Licensing
- 482 Government Owned Companies within the portfolio of the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing
- (b) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 483 Queensland Treasury
- 484 Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority
- 485-486 Report and itinerary on his visit to the United Kingdom, Europe and United States of America
- (c) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 487 Bundaberg Port Authority
- 488 Cairns Port Authority
- 489 Gladstone Port Authority
- 490 Port of Brisbane Corporation
- 491 Rockhampton Port Authority
- 492 Townsville Port Authority
- (d) Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy)—
Queensland Police Service – Annual Report for 1994–95
- 493
- (e) Minister for Health (Mr Beattie)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
- 494 Queensland Health
- 495 Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation
- 496 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland
- 497 Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
- 498 Optometrists Board of Queensland
- 499 Queensland Nursing Council
- (f) Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton)—
Draft Wet Tropics Plan
- 500

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 501 (a) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the cyclical slowing in the Queensland economy.
- 502 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining the future direction for Queensland Health for the next five years.
Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 503 # Report on the future for Queensland Health – One: A vision for the next five years – November 1995
- 504 # Media release by Minister for Health

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – REPORTS

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Hollis) tabled the following papers—

- 505-506 Report on the standard of preparation and timeliness of departmental statements, together with correspondence, submissions received and transcript of proceedings
- 507-508 Report on the use of fuel cards in the public sector, together with correspondence and submissions received

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr J Sullivan) tabled the following paper—

- 509 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 3 of 1995

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon), Messrs Pearce, Cooper, Bredhauer, Horan and Dollin

- Paper:* Mr Pearce, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
510 # Submission by Hidden Handicap Action Group
Papers: Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
511 # Correspondence in relation to valuations and housing loans

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Employment and Training and Minister Assisting the Premier on Public Service Matters (Mrs Edmond) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- Papers:* Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—
512 # Extract from minutes of the Workers' Compensation Board detailing submission number 12-93/94 regarding common law review
513 # Graphs and table detailing common law outstanding claims liabilities and common law claim payments to 1996-97
514 # Minutes of Workers' Compensation Board meetings of 27 March 1992 and 10 April 1992
515 # Minutes of Workers' Compensation Board meeting of 22 April 1993
Papers: Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
516 # Letter, dated 14 November 1995, from the Chief Executive, Housing Industry Association Limited, concerning the impact on the cost of a typical home from the proposed increase in workers' compensation premiums
517 # Extract from *The Courier-Mail* of 8 November 1995 entitled "An open letter to the Queensland Government from Business"

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of the House (Mr Mackenroth) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- Papers:* Mr Veivers, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
518 # Precis of his speech regarding World War II POW's
519 # Letter from G S Spragg to Senator Faulkner in relation to ex-prisoners of war

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1995

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
524 Mr Fitzgerald, from 649 petitioners requesting that the former residents of Moreton Shire living South of the Purga School and Carmichael Roads be withdrawn from Ipswich City and be amalgamated with Boonah Shire.
525 Mr Hegarty, from 52 petitioners, requesting that the House (a) intervene to prevent the Redland Shire Council from down zoning Residential A land on Macleay and Russell Islands without fair market compensation to its owners and (b) that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning investigate the apportionment of rates collected to expenditure on infrastructure to evaluate drainage problems.
526 Mr Livingstone, from 13 petitioners, praying that the statutory prohibition on the production and usage of cannabis be continued.
527 Ms Simpson, from 1049 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.
528 Mr Welford, from 22 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will take steps to provide much needed green arrow traffic lights from Blackwood Street and Irvine Street into Samford Road and from Samford Road into Irvine Street, Mitchelton.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Explosives Act 1952*—
529 Explosives Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 302
Nature Conservation Act 1992—
530 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1995, No. 304
531 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 13) 1995, No. 303

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
 Annual Reports for 1994–95—
 532 Queensland Cultural Centre Trust
 533 Freedom of Information
- (b) Minister for Business, Industry and Regional Development (Mr Hayward)—
 534 Department of Business, Industry and Regional Development – Annual Report for 1994–95

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 535 (a) Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss), by leave, made a ministerial statement reporting on his recent visit to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore.
Paper: Mr W Goss, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 536 # Report on a visit by the Premier to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore from 22 to 29 October 1995
- (b) Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning expenses of Ministers of the Crown.
Paper: Mr De Lacy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 538 # Statement of expenses of Ministers of the Crown for the period 1 July 1994 to 30 June 1995
- (c) Minister for Lands (Mr McElligott), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning certain decisions of Cabinet in relation to the forthcoming legislation on the Community Land Management Project, previously referred to as Building Units and Group Titles.
- (d) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mr Davies), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Scott Bevis's motor vehicle accident.
Paper: Mr Davies, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 541 # Transcript of Proceedings – District Court Civil Jurisdiction – No. 770 of 1994 – Queensland Ambulance Service and Scott Michael Bevis

NOTICES OF MOTION

- Paper:* Mr Perrett, tabled the following paper—
 542 # Answer to Question on Notice No. 312 concerning fly traps for the papaya fruit fly between Cape York and Mossman

520-521 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Treasurer (Mr De Lacy), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts about superannuation.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr De Lacy, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

522-523 ARCHIVES BILL

Minister for Administrative Services (Mr Milliner), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the making, management, keeping and preservation of public records in Queensland and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Milliner, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

- The following statutory instrument was tabled by The Clerk—
University of Southern Queensland Act 1989—
 543 Proclamation – the members of the Council constituted under section 8 of the Act assume office on 26 June 1995

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 548 Mr Davidson, from 1 petitioner, requesting that the House include in the curriculum of primary and secondary schools in Queensland the study of parenting as a main subject including the teaching of all relevant skills.

- 549 Mr Laming, from 15 petitioners requesting the House to bring back the death penalty.
- 550 Mr Laming, from 1032 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland take appropriate steps to ensure that the death penalty be an option for courts when sentencing.
- 551-553 Messrs Laming and Davidson and Miss Simpson, from 1224, 72 and 1140 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 554 (a) Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy), by leave, made a ministerial statement reporting on his visit to the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom.
Paper: Mr Braddy, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 555 # Report by Minister for Police on his visit to the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom, 21 September to 5 October 1995
- 556 (b) Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the High Court decision in *McJannet v White* which clarifies the legal basis for unions registered and incorporated under State law.
- 557 (c) Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Status of Women (Mrs Woodgate), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new program, Workplus, for juvenile offenders.

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Paper:* Mr Connor tabled the following paper—
- 558 # Letter from Rosemary Eather concerning the conduct of the cases *Palada v Eather* (Case No. C745–94) and *Mayco v Eather* (Case No. 143–95) by the Queensland Building Tribunal

QUESTIONS

- Papers:* Mr Lingard tabled the following papers—
- 559 # Letter, dated 19 June 1995, from John Budd, MLA concerning funding for half court basketball courts in the Redlands Shire
- 560 # Letter, dated 27 June 1995, from John Valentine, Director, Parks and Recreation Services, Redlands Shire Council concerning the availability of funds to construct the basketball courts
- 561 # Letter, dated 1 November 1995, from the Treasurer advising that no funding has been approved for the basketball courts to be built within the Redlands Shire

TRANSPORT PLANNING AND COORDINATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

- Paper:* Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 562 # North Coast Line – Branch railway to Redcliffe – Statement of the Railway Commissioner, dated 13 November 1895

STATUTE LAW (MINOR AMENDMENTS) BILL (NO. 2)

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Minister for Rural Communities and Minister for Provision of Infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Mr Mackenroth) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

- Paper:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 563 # Answer to Question on Notice No. 380 regarding the Queensland Small Business Corporation Annual Report 1994-95
- Paper:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 564 # Letter from Wendy Sandford, HOME Share Support Group, concerning the proposed amendment to the *Residential Tenancies Act* regarding Rental Purchase Plan clients

544-545 STAMP AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Leader of the Coalition (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stamp Act 1894*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

546-547 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Beanland, on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1995**PETITION**

- 565** The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mrs Cunningham, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to approve leave for Kevin Lindeberg to appear before the Bar of Parliament to place his concerns in the public interest pertaining to all the admissions of fact associated with the shredding of the Heiner Inquiry documents and the significant issues touching the rule of law and integrity in government arising therefrom.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
566 Australian Quality Egg Farms Ltd
567 Chicken Meat Industry Committee
568 Queensland Harness Racing Board
- (b) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder)—
569 Queensland Rail – Annual Report for 1994–95
- (c) Minister for Health (Mr Beattie)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
570 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board
571 Dental Board
572 Pharmacy Board
- (d) Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
Annual Reports for 1994–95—
573 President of the Industrial Court in respect of the Industrial Court, the Industrial Relations Commission and the Industrial Registrar’s Office, Queensland
574 Library Board of Queensland

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 575** (a) Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Cabinet Handbook.
Paper: Mr W Goss, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
576 # Queensland Cabinet Handbook – 1995
577
- (b) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mr Davies), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to computerised gambling systems.
Paper: Mr Davies, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
578 # National Futrax Pty Ltd – Brochure regarding XS-402 Program
579
- (c) Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore from 28 September to 7 October 1995.
Paper: Mr Elder, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
580 # Itinerary for visit by the Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder) to Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore from 28 September to 7 October 1995.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Papers: Mr Horan tabled the following papers—

- 581 # Statutory declaration by Desley Muller outlining concerns about the Princess Alexandra Hospital
- 582 # Letter, dated 13 September 1995, from Kaye Williamson outlining concerns about the Princess Alexandra Hospital

QUESTIONS

Papers: Minister for Health (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 583 # Letter, dated 14 November 1995, from Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine concerning the future for Queensland Health
- 584 # List of instances when the Shadow Minister for Health has been incorrect in raising concerns about health issues

Papers: Mr Radke tabled the following papers—

- 585 # Circular letter from Gary Fenlon informing residents of recent announcements concerning the Holland Park State School
- 586 # Letter, dated 27 June 1995, from the Minister for Education (Mr Hamill) concerning major capital works to be undertaken at the Holland Park State School

Paper: Mr Carroll tabled the following paper—

- 587 # Letter to the Chair of the Koala Coast Secretariat concerning two projects that were approved for the Mansfield electorate.

CRIMINAL OFFENCE VICTIMS BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Minister for Justice and Attorney–General, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 588 # Briefing note by Senior Ministerial Officer concerning the Criminal Offence Victims Bill

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 1996

661 ELECTORATE OF GREENSLOPES – REPORT OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

662 ELECTORATE OF MUNDINGBURRA – REPORT OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

663 ELECTORATE OF MUNDINGBURRA – WRIT FOR BY–ELECTION

664 MUNDINGBURRA BY–ELECTION – RETURN OF WRIT

MEMBER SWORN:

- 665 Mr Tanti, having been introduced to the House by Mr Borbidge and Mrs Sheldon, took the Oath of Allegiance, signed the Roll of Members and took his seat as the Member for Mundingburra.

ASSENT TO BILLS

Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency the Governor assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

666 22 November 1995

667 28 November 1995

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

21 November 1995—

Annual Reports for 1994–95—

- 589 Aboriginal Co-Ordinating Council
- 590 Department of Family Services & Aboriginal & Islander Affairs
- 591 Intellectually Disabled Citizens Council of Queensland
- 592 Public Trustee of Queensland

- 24 November 1995—
593 Ports Corporation Queensland
- 27 November 1995—
594 Physiotherapists Board of Queensland;
595 Podiatrists Board of Queensland;
596 Psychologists Board of Queensland;
597 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation;
598 South Coast Region Health Foundation; and
599 Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland.
- 28 November 1995—
 Annual Reports for the period 1 January to 30 June 1995—
600 Capricornia Electricity Corporation (trading as CAPELEC)
601 Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation (trading as FNQEB)
602 Mackay Electricity Corporation (trading as MEB)
603 North Queensland Electricity Corporation (trading as NORQEB)
604 Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation (trading as Powerlink Queensland)
605 Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation
606 South East Queensland Electricity Corporation (trading as SEQEB)
607 South West Queensland Electricity Corporation (trading as South West Power)
608 Wide Bay-Burnett Electricity Corporation
609 Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent for the period 1 January to 30 June 1995
- 30 November 1995—
610 Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation
- 1 December 1995—
 Annual Reports for 1994-95—
611 Department of Justice and Attorney-General
612 Legal Aid Commission of Queensland
613 Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited
614 Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
615 Queensland Electricity Supply Industry Superannuation Board
616 Queensland Performing Arts Trust
617 Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway
618 Gladstone Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1994-95
- 5 December 1995—
 Annual Reports for 1994-95—
619 Medical Board of Queensland
620 Princess Alexandra Hospital Research and Development Foundation
621 Royal Children's Hospital Foundation
622 Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation – **Erratum**
- 7 December 1995—
623 First Report of the Auditor-General on Audits Performed for 1994-95
- 13 December 1995—
 Annual Reports for 1994-95—
624 Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations
625 Island Co-ordinating Council
626 Ministerial Report on the Implementation of the Queensland Ethnic Affairs Policy
627 Queensland Abattoir Corporation
- 14 December 1995—
628 Mackay Port Authority – Annual Report 1994/95
629 Port of Brisbane Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent 1994/95
- 15 December 1995—
630 Health Rights Commission – Annual Report 1994/95
- 19 December 1995—
631 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Queensland Ombudsman) – Annual Report 1994-95
632 Ports Corporation of Queensland – Statement of Corporate Intent 1994-95
633 Darling Downs Health Services Foundation – Annual Report 1994-95
634 Prince Charles Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1994-95
635 Townsville General Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1994-95
- 21 December 1995—
 Annual Reports for 1994-95—
636 Darling Downs – Moreton Rabbit Board
637 Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council

- 638 Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers (The Committee of Direction of Fruit Marketing)
- 639 Queensland Principal Club
- 640 Surveyors Board of Queensland
- 641 Grainco Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 1995
- 642 Criminal Justice Commission – Report of an Inquiry conducted by Mr R V Hanson QC into the Alleged Unauthorised Dissemination of Information Concerning Operation Wallah 22 December 1995—
Annual Reports for 1994-95—
- 642A Trustees of the Funeral Benefit Trust Fund
- 642B South East Queensland Water Board
- 642C Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission
2 January 1996—
Annual Reports for 1994-95—
- 643 Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations – **Erratum**
- 644 Department of Housing, Local Government & Planning – **Erratum**
5 January 1996—
- 645 Queensland Fish Management Authority - Annual Report for the period 1 July 1994 to 9 March 1995
- 646 Queensland Fisheries Management Authority - Annual Report for the period 10 March 1995 to 30 June 1995
- 647 Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority - Annual Report for the period 3 July 1994 to 1 July 1995
Annual Reports for 1994-95—
- 648 Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board
- 649 Trustees of the Bowen Racecourse
8 January 1996—
Annual Report for 1994-95—
- 650 Mount Isa Water Board
12 January 1996—
Annual Reports for 1994-95—
- 651 Childrens Court of Queensland
- 652 Dispute Resolution Centres Council
- 653 Queensland Law Society
- 654 Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees
- 655 Queensland Museum Board of Trustees
- 656 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (Incorporating the Annual Report of the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission)
31 January 1996—
- 657 Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards and Water Boards – Summary of Annual Reports and Financial Statements 1994/95
- 658 Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 1994/95
2 February 1996—
- 659 Erratum to the Department of Education Annual Report 1994/95
16 February 1996—
- 660 Director of Public Prosecutions – Half-Year Report 1 January to 30 June 1995
20 February 1996—
- 661-667
- PAPERS ORDERED TO BE PRINTED DURING THE RECESS**
- 668 Addendum to the Roads Implementation Program 1995/96 – 1996/97 & indicative 1997/98 – 1999/2000
- 669 Office of the Local Government Commissioner – Local Government Boundaries Review of Mornington Shire (Sweers Island and Bountiful Islands) – November 1995.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 670A-670B (a) responses from the Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton) to petitions presented by Mr Healy and Mr Slack from 2000 and 872 petitioners respectively, regarding fees for the keeping of native birds and reptiles, received 1 December 1995;
- 671 (b) response from the Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development (Mr Elder) to a petition presented by Mr Welford from 22 petitioners, regarding the provision of green right-turn arrows on three legs of the Samford Road/Blackwood/Irvine Streets intersection at Mitchelton, received 12 December 1995;

- 672A-672B** (c) responses from the Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton) to petitions presented by Miss Simpson and Mr Stoneman from 1043 and 9 petitioners respectively, regarding the heritage listing of church buildings, received 18 December 1995;
- 673** (d) response from the Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Barton) to a petition presented by Mr Rowell from 2468 petitioners, regarding the change of name to Wooroonooran National Park of the former Palmerston and Bellenden Ker National Parks, received 21 December 1995;
- 674** (e) response from the Acting Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Elder) to a petition presented by Dr Watson from 52 petitioners, regarding excessive noise pollution along a certain section of the Centenary Highway, received 16 January 1996;
- 675** (f) response from the Acting Minister for Environment and Heritage (Mr Elder) to a petition presented by Mr Laming from 1179 petitioners, regarding the release of treated effluent, date received 17 January 1996; and
- 676** (g) response from the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs) to a petition presented by Mr Laming from 1179 petitioners, regarding the release of treated effluent, date received 31 January 1996.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

The Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the ministry and ministerial arrangements

Paper: Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr Borbidge), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 677** # *Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazette* dated 19 February 1996, containing the relevant notifications

MOTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL/LIBERAL COALITION GOVERNMENT

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 678** # Coalition – election promises costings
- 679** # Goss Government’s election initiatives – costings and funding sources

11 March 1996—**PROCLAMATION.-**

- 680** On Monday, March 11, 1996, the following Proclamation was made by Her Excellency the Governor—

“PROCLAMATION

I, Leneen Forde, Governor, prorogue the Legislative Assembly to Thursday, 28 March 1996.

[L.S.]

LENEEN FORDE,

Governor

Signed and Sealed on 11 March 1996.

By Command ROBERT BORBIDGE

God Save the Queen”

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND
REGISTER OF TABLED PAPERS
 SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY–EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1996

- 1 PROCLAMATION CONVENING PARLIAMENT**
 The following proclamation was made by Her Excellency the Governor—
 “PROCLAMATION
 I, Leneen Forde, Governor, fix Parliament House, Brisbane at 2.15pm on Thursday, 28 March 1996 in the former Legislative Council chambers and afterwards the Legislative Assembly chambers for the holding of a session of the Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business and require the members of the Legislative Assembly to attend.
 [L.S.]
 LENEEN FORDE,
Governor
 Signed and Sealed on 15 March 1996.
 By Command ROBERT BORBIDGE
 God Save the Queen”
- 2 OPENING SPEECH OF HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**
 At 2.15pm, Her Excellency the Governor, being announced, was conducted to the dais by Mr Speaker and officers of the Legislative Assembly.
 Her Excellency then read the following speech—

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 1996

- 3 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT BILL 1996 – SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**
 Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) moved – That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the introduction of a Bill to amend the *Legislative Assembly Act 1867* and to enable the Bill to pass through all stages at this day’s sitting.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 4 RESIGNATION OF SPEAKER**
 The Clerk informed the House he had received the following letter of resignation from the Speaker—
- 5 PETITIONS**
 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mr Burns, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to note and act upon the electors of Archerfield’s concerns regarding excessive noise, in particular the closeness of the Acacia Ridge Soccer Clubhouse to residential homes and their occupants, and their objections to the removal of the condition that “amplified music / entertainment on the premises is prohibited”.
- 6** Mr De Lacy, from 81 petitioners, praying that the Parliament prevent the proposed development of the Whitfield Range area above Hillview Crescent and McManus Street, Whitfield, which would litter hillslopes with some seventy homesites.
- 7** Mr Dollin, from 24 petitioners, praying that the Parliament support the buy–back proposal and investigate methods of funding a buy–back scheme for teachers, mostly women, who have been severely financially disadvantaged in terms of their superannuation retirement expectations.
- 8** Mr Dollin, from 525 petitioners, regarding the location of the new university campus for the Wide Bay Region.

- 9 Mr Elder, from 572 petitioners, praying that the Parliament will earnestly consider that priority work be applied to the Hughenden–Muttaborra Road instead of the proposed sealing of the Torrens Creek–Aramac Road.
- 10 Mr FitzGerald, from 401 petitioners, requesting that the House retain the water tank at Murphy's Creek for community use.
- 11 Mr J Goss, from 389 petitioners, requesting the House to reopen Queensland Transport's Village Fair Customer Service Centre or establish a new centre in the Everton Park area to service the residents in the north–west corner of Brisbane.
- 12 Mr Horan, from 2,803 petitioners, praying that the Parliament will designate a single department of the Crown as holding full responsibility for the adequate provision of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and specialist equipment services for people with physical disabilities and, furthermore, allocate monies to ensure that an adequate level of service is provided to all people with physical disabilities throughout the State of Queensland to offer them a quality of life equivalent to their peers without a disability.
- 13 Mr Laming, from 1,237 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.
- 14 Mr Laming, from 107 petitioners, requesting the House amend laws in Queensland to ensure that convicted murderers serve a mandatory life sentence and, at the earliest opportunity, hold a referendum on the re–introduction of capital punishment.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Aboriginal Land Act 1991*—
- 15 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 386
- Ambulance Service Act 1991*—
- 16 Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 357
- Animals Protection Act 1925*—
- 17 Animals Protection (Use of Animals for Scientific Experiments) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 396
- Art Unions and Public Amusements Act 1992*—
- 18 Art Unions and Public Amusements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 27
- Associations Incorporation Act 1981*—
- 19 Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 59
- Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977*—
- 20 Brisbane Forest Park Regulation 1995, No. 395
- Canals Act 1958*—
- 21 Department of Environment and Heritage (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 404
- Casino Control Act 1982*—
- 22 Casino Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 25
- 23 Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 2
- Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988*—
- 24 Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 315
- Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976*—
- 25 Chicken Meat Industry Committee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 363
- Children's Services Act 1965*—
- 26 Children's Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 18
- Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995*—
- 27 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 February 1996, No. 8
- Commission of Inquiry Continuation Act 1989*—
- 28 Proclamation – the Governor appoints 23 November 1995, as the proclaimed date for the purposes of the Act
- Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*—
- 29 Commissions of Inquiry Regulation 1996, No. 51
- Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984*—
- 30 Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 354

- 31 *Constitution Act 1867—*
Proclamation – prorogation of the Legislative Assembly to Thursday, 28 March 1996, No. 44
- 32 Proclamation – for the holding of a session of the Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business on Thursday, 28 March 1996, No. 50
- 33 *Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*
Consumer Credit Regulation 1995, No. 410
- 34 *Contaminated Land Act 1991—*
Contaminated Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 316
- 35 *Cooperative and Other Societies Act 1967—*
Cooperative and Other Societies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 409
- 36 *Criminal Justice Act 1989—*
Criminal Justice Regulation 1995, No. 313
- 37 Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 314
- 38 *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995—*
Criminal Offence Victims Regulation 1995, No. 384
- 39 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 18 December 1995, No. 383
- 40 *Dairy Industry Act 1993—*
Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order (No. 2) 1995, No. 333
- 41 *Dental Act 1971—*
Dental Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 371
- 42 *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 343
- 43 *Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Act 1985—*
Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 52
- 44 *District Courts Act 1967—*
District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 4) 1995, No. 349
- 45 *Drugs Misuse Amendment Act 1995—*
Proclamation – section 6 of the Act commences 8 December 1995, No. 358
- 46 *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 399
- 47 *Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—*
Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 57
- 48 *Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—*
Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 311
- 49 *Electricity Act 1994—*
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1995, No. 375
- 50 *Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 8 December 1995, No. 355
- 51 *Environmental Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1995—*
Proclamation – the Act (other than sections 24 and 27) commences 2 February 1996, No. 16
- 52 *Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 32
- 53 Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 38
- 54 Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 43
- 55 Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Regulation 1996, No. 17
- 56 *Explosives Act 1952—*
Explosives Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 328
- 57 *Fire Service Act 1990—*
Fire Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 356
- 58-60 *Fisheries Act 1994—*
Fisheries Regulation 1995, No. 325 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 325
- 61 Fisheries (Torres Strait Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration 1995

	<i>Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963—</i>
62	Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 13
	<i>Forestry Act 1959—</i>
63	Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1995, No. 324
64	Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1995, No. 339
	<i>Fossicking Act 1994—</i>
65	Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 329
66	Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 7
	<i>Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—</i>
67	Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 28
	<i>Health Act 1937—</i>
55	Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Regulation 1996, No. 17
68	Health (Private Hospitals) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 42
69	Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1995, No. 370
70	Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 31
	<i>Health Services Act 1991—</i>
71	Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 14
72	Health Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 402
	<i>Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 1993—</i>
73	Higher Education (General Provisions) Regulation 1996, No. 46
74	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 March 1996, No. 45
	<i>Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—</i>
75	Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 37
76	Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 47
	<i>Justices Act 1886—</i>
77	Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 403
78	Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 48
	<i>Land Act 1994—</i>
79	Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 385
	<i>Local Government Act 1993—</i>
80	Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 340
81	Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 398
82	Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1996, No. 20
83	Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 327
	<i>Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Amendment Act 1995—</i>
84	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 December 1995, No. 326
	<i>Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990—</i>
85	State Planning Policy 1/95 (Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast) Order
	<i>Lotteries Act 1994—</i>
86	Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 411
87	Lotteries Regulation 1995, No. 338
88	Lotto (On–Line) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 49
89	Proclamation – the provisions of the Act not in force commence 8 December 1995, No. 337
	<i>Lotto Act 1981—</i>
90	Lotto (On–line) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 320
	<i>Mental Health Act 1974—</i>
91	Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 30
	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989—</i>
92	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1995, No. 330
93	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1995, No. 350
94	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1995, No. 351
95	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 10) 1995, No. 377
96	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 24
	<i>Mines Regulation Act 1964—</i>
97	Mines Regulation (Exemption) Order (No. 1) 1996, No. 34
98	Mines Regulation (Inner City Railway Tunnels) Repeal Regulation 1995, No. 376

	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
99	Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 408
100	Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation 1995, No. 352
101	Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 406
102	Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 1995, No. 359
103	Nature Conservation (Problem Crocodiles) Conservation Plan 1995, No. 407
104	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 15) 1995, No. 312
105	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 16) 1995, No. 331
106	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 9
107	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 23
108	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 53
109	Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice 1996, No. 1
110	Nature Conservation (Protected Plants in Trade) Conservation Plan 1995, No. 405
	<i>Occupational Therapists Act 1979—</i>
111	Occupational Therapists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 372
	<i>Officials In Parliament Act 1896—</i>
112	Proclamation – that certain officers of the Crown are liable to retire from office on political grounds and are capable of being elected members of the Legislative Assembly and sitting and voting in the Legislative Assembly at the same time, No. 35
	<i>Optometrists Act 1974—</i>
113	Optometrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 344
	<i>Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988—</i>
114	Parliamentary Members' Salaries Regulation 1995, No. 335
	<i>Petroleum Act 1923—</i>
115	Petroleum (Entry Permission) Notice (No. 2) 1995, No. 387
	<i>Pharmacy Act 1976—</i>
116	Pharmacy Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1995, No. 346
	<i>Physiotherapists Act 1964—</i>
117	Physiotherapy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 345
	<i>Podiatrists Act 1969—</i>
118	Podiatrists Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1995, No. 373
	<i>Police Superannuation Act 1968—</i>
119	Police Superannuation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 12
	<i>Police Superannuation Act 1974—</i>
119	Police Superannuation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 12
	<i>Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—</i>
120	Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 323
121	Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Commercial Fishers General Levy) Notice 1995, No. 334
	<i>Public Sector Management Commission Act 1990—</i>
122	Public Sector Management Commission Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 336
	<i>Public Service Management and Employment Act 1988—</i>
123	Public Service Management and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 394
124	Public Service Management and Employment (Departmental Changes) Order 1996, No. 33
125	Public Service Management and Employment (Departmental Changes) Order (No. 2) 1996, No. 36
126	Public Service Management and Employment (Departmental Changes) Order (No. 3) 1996, No. 41
	<i>Public Trustees Act 1978—</i>
127	Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1995, No. 332

- Queensland Law Society Act 1952—*
128 Queensland Law Society (Indemnity) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 15
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962—*
129 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 319
- Senate Elections Act 1960—*
130 Proclamation of 29 January 1996 for the purpose of the election of senators for this State to the Senate of the Commonwealth, No. 19
- South Bank Corporation Act 1989—*
131 South Bank Corporation Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1995, No. 361
- South Bank Corporation Amendment Act 1995—*
132 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 January 1996, No. 360
- Speech Pathologists Act 1979—*
133 Speech Pathologists By–law 1995, No. 374
- State Transport Act 1960—*
134 State Transport Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 341
- Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994—*
135 Proclamation – amendments 5 to 8 of the *Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977*, in the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994*, schedule 1, commence 15 December 1995, No. 322
- Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—*
136 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Application of Part 5) Regulation 1995, No. 321
- 137** Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Application of Part 5) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 26
- 138** Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (GOCs) Regulation 1995, No. 362
- 139** Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Investment) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 56
- 140** Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Queensland Railways) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 318
- Stock Act 1915—*
141 Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 21
- Sugar Milling Rationalisation Act 1991—*
142 Sugar Milling Rationalisation Regulation 1995, No. 364
- Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*
143 Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 6
- 144** Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 54
- 145** Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Notice 1996, No. 10
- 146** Superannuation Legislation (Repeals) Regulation 1996, No. 4
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*
147 Proclamation – sections 56 and 64 of the Act commence 1 February 1996, No. 3
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
146 Superannuation Legislation (Repeals) Regulation 1996, No. 4
- 148** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 55
- 149** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Notice 1996, No. 11
- 150** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Regulation 1996, No. 5
- Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*
151 Barristers' Admission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 348
- 152** Solicitors' Admission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 347
- Traffic Act 1949—*
153 Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 368
- 154** Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 40
- 155-157** Transport and Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 401 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 401
- 158** Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 29

- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
- 21 Department of Environment and Heritage (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 404
- 159 Transport Infrastructure Regulation 1995, No. 342
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
- 155-157 Transport and Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 401 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 401
- Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995—*
- 160 Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 39
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 161 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 22
- 162 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 1995, No. 369
- 163 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1995, No. 389
- 164 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1995, No. 391
- 165 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1995, No. 392
- 166 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Interim Standard 1995, No. 393
- 167 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1995, No. 390
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 168 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 367
- 169 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1995, No. 400
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 155-157 Transport and Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 401 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 401
- 158 Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 29
- Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994—*
- 170 Transport Planning and Coordination Regulation 1995, No. 366
- Transport Planning and Coordination Amendment Act 1995—*
- 171 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 December 1995, No. 365
- Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991—*
- 172 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1995, No. 412
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
- 173 Water Resources (Kelsey Creek Water Supply Area and Board) Regulation 1995, No. 397
- 174 Water Resources (Transfield Collinsville Pty Ltd and NRGenerating Holdings (No. 1) B.V.) Agreement Approval Regulation 1996, No. 58
- Workers' Compensation Act 1990—*
- 175 Workers' Compensation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 353
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 176 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Notice 1995, No. 388
- 177 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995, No. 317
- 178 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1995, No. 382
- 179-181 Workplace Health and Safety (Confined Spaces) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 378 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 378
- 182-184 Workplace Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 379 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 379
- 185-187 Workplace Health and Safety (Lead) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 380 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 380
- 188-190 Workplace Health and Safety (Noise) Compliance Standard 1995, No. 381 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 381

MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 191 *Paper* : Premier (Mr Borbidge), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazette, dated 26 February 1996, containing the relevant notifications

OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS – SHADOW MINISTRY

- 192 Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) informed the House that the following Opposition appointments had been made—
Paper : Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Details of Shadow Ministry

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 193 (a) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
Report on an accident at Moura No. 2 Underground Mine on Sunday, 7 August 1994
- 194 Coroner's Report – Moura No. 2 Fatal Inquiry
- 195 (b) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
Final Report of the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the external boundaries of the Esk Shire and Kilcoy Shire Councils
- 196 Copies of the 38 references to the Local Government Commissioner for examination, report and recommendation of reviewable local government matters in respect of each of the following local governments—
Banana, Belyando, Biggenden, Boulia, Bundaberg, Burnett, Caboolture, Caloundra, Cambooya, Chinchilla, Clifton, Cook, Crow's Nest, Dalrymple, Esk, Gatton, Hervey Bay, Jondaryan, Kilkivan, Kingaroy, Laidley, Mackay, Mareeba, Maroochy, Maryborough, Mirani, Nebo, Noosa, Pine Rivers, Redland, Rockhampton, Rosalie, Torres, Townsville, Warwick, Whitsunday, Logan, Sarina

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 197 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Century Zinc project negotiations.
- 198 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the budget position and outlook for 1996–97.
- 199 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to compulsory third party premiums.
- 200 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining the Government's response to reports of the Mining Warden's Court Inquiry into the 1994 disaster at the Moura No. 2 underground mine.
- 201 (e) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the cancellation of the Eastlink connection.
- 202 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inquiry into the Workers' Compensation Fund and related matters.
- 203 (g) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to flooding in Far North Queensland and Tropical Cyclone Ethel.

RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

- 204 The Clerk informed the House he had received the following letter of resignation from the Chairman of Committees—

PAPERS

- 205 (a) Mr Campbell tabled the following paper—
Report on study tour to American and Canadian Legislatures in December 1995
- 206 (b) Mr J Goss tabled the following paper—
Report on study tour to Europe

QUESTIONS

- 207** *Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 19 January 1990, from Deputy Premier, Minister for Housing and Local Government (Mr Burns) to Acting Director of Local Government concerning costs associated with the appointment of Mr R Persson as Acting Director–General, Department of Housing and Local Government
- 208** # Letter, dated 23 July 1990, from Mr R Persson to Chair of the Public Sector Management Commission concerning additional benefits to be included in his salary package
- 209** # Letter, dated 24 October 1995, from Mr R Persson, Director–General of Queensland Health to the Acting Premier (Mr Burns) advising that he would resign as from 1 December 1995
- 210** # Letter, dated 10 November 1995, from Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development (Mr W Goss) to Mr R Persson accepting his resignation
- 211** *Paper:* Mr Mackenroth tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 5 March 1996, from Russell Grenning to Acting Senior Ministerial Advisor, Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care concerning a submission from Gladstone and District Toughlove for financial assistance

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL 1996**PETITIONS**

- 212** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Bredhauer, from 281 petitioners, affirming the need for universal membership to all post–secondary students in democratic student organisations as a condition of enrolment and in recognition of the positive role that student organisations have on the general community in Queensland.
- 213** Mr Laming, from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to give longer sentences to criminals.
- 214** Mr Palaszczuk, from 14 petitioners, drawing the attention of the House for the need to separate the Government Ministries of Police and Corrective Services.
- 215** Mr Purcell, from 366 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any rezoning of the land between the Gateway Bridge and the Newspaper House on Creek Road and Lytton Road Murarrie, which would allow any industry which requires a Noxious, Offensive or Hazardous Zone to operate even if the application is for Particular Development Zone.
- 216** Mr Radke, from 282 petitioners, requesting the House to implement policies, initiatives and quality assurance measures for ensuring disabled persons will receive no less waiting times when hiring taxis or Maxi Cabs than other citizens.
- 217** Mr Roberts, from 533 petitioners, requesting the House by motion, to indicate their concern over the siting of a hazardous waste treatment plant at Pinkenba; and commence immediate negotiations with the Brisbane City Council to ensure that any Environmental Impact Statement is bounded by the Government's own Moreton Bay Strategic Plan.
- 218** Mr Slack, from 477 petitioners, requesting that the House direct the Burnett Council to provide full information and financial costings to ratepayers of the 50 alternative proposed sites for the proposed Burnett Shire Council Administration Building, to enable participatory democratic input from the community.
- 219** Dr Watson, from 2406 petitioners, requesting the House to undertake a review of the boundary between Ipswich City Council and Brisbane City Council so as to locate that part of Ipswich City on the northern side of the Brisbane River within Brisbane City.
- 220** Mrs Wilson, from 2741 petitioners requesting the House to underground the coastal section of the Woree Chalumbin transmission line, using the shortest possible route.
- 221** Mrs Woodgate, from 853 petitioners requesting the House to allocate funding for the pressing need to assist homeless people in Caloundra.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 222** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the South West Queensland pipeline.

- 223 (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the payment of a phone bill for a Gladstone christian charity organisation.
- 224 (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1994–95 audit reports for several Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Councils.
- 225 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to action taken to redress a number of issues in the corrective services area.
- 226 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a police computer in the office of the Minister for Police.
- 227 (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a four month moratorium on the deadline for the licensing of businesses under the Environmental Protection (Interim) Regulation 1995 and the appointment of a Ministerial Advisory Committee to review the processes under the Act.
Paper: Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 228 # Terms of reference for the Ministerial Advisory Committee
- 229 (g) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the alleged effects of use of chemicals in the disinfection program to ensure fruit and vegetables from North Queensland do not spread Papaya Fruit Fly.
- 230 (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Labor Government's agreement with the ACTUQ and the AWU entitled 'A Working Partnership – a Statement of Principles to Recognise Queensland Public Sector Workers'.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PETITION

- 231 The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Mr Rowell from 2,468 petitioners, concerning a change of name of the Palmerston National Park and the Bellenden Ker National Park to the Wooroonooran National Park

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE POLICE UNION AND THE COALITION

And Mr Beattie, proceeding to give a notice of motion—

- 232 *Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Press memorandum dated 23 March 1996, entitled Borbidge and Cooper claim of naivety an insult'

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Foley raised as a matter of privilege that there were distinctions between the matter raised by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) and the ruling given by Speaker Fouras.

- 233 *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Criminal Justice Commission – Terms of reference for the Inquiry into the Memorandum of Understanding between the Queensland Police Union of Employees and Members of the Coalition

PAPER

- 234 Mr D'Arcy tabled a report on his study tour of the United States of America.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – REPORT AND PAPERS

Mr Ardill, on behalf of the Select Committee on Travelsafe, tabled the following papers—
Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 235 # Report on Driver Training and Licensing
- 236 # Transcripts of proceedings (Driver Training and Driver Licensing Practices and Procedures in Queensland)

QUESTIONS

- Papers:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) tabled the following papers—
- 237 # Letter, dated 11 July 1995, from Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services (Mr Braddy) to the President of the Sporting Shooters Association concerning registration for longarm weapons and national standards of weapons ownership
- 238 # Letter, dated 13 July 1995, from the Premier (Mr W Goss) giving a commitment not to introduce longarms registration or defacto registration into Queensland and not to support federal registration or moves to place firearms into central repositories
- Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
- 239 # Public Sector Management Commission – Selection Report for the position of Director–General, Department of Environment and Heritage
- 240 # Executive Council of Queensland – Minute No. 93 – Appointment of Director–General, Department of Environment and Heritage, together with an explanatory memorandum
- Papers:* Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) tabled the following papers—
- 241 # List of school committees
- 242 # List of committees in schools—
- (a) teacher involvement during school hours
 - (b) teacher involvement generally outside the direct student contact hours
 - (c) Principal involvement during school hours
 - (d) Principal involvement generally outside direct student contact hours

GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (FIRST ALLOTTED DAY)

Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Tanti—

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 243 # Queensland Health—
- 244 # QEII – A long term guarantee
- 245-248 # Planning for the Future – Building on the Past – A consultation paper
- 249 # The Future for Queensland Health: One: A vision for the next five years; Two: Maximising Health; Three: A focus on people; Four: Reforming the health system
- 250 # Strategy for managing elective surgery in Queensland public hospitals
- 251 # 1995 Health Action Plan: A 4–Point Plan – Meeting the immediate need
- Paper:* Mr McGrady, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 251 # Press release in relation to Queensland electricity generation capacity

NOTICE OF MOTION – APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 252 # Agenda for meeting of shadow cabinet on Friday, 17 February 1995
- 253 # List of prospective applicants
- 254 # Extract from *The Courier–Mail* dated 3 April 1996, entitled ‘City Beat’

THURSDAY, 4 APRIL 1996**AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORTS**

- Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following reports from the Auditor–General—
- 257 Report on a Special Audit of the Public Trustee of Queensland relating to certain operational and other issues
- 258 Second Report of the Auditor–General on Audits performed for 1994–95

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 259 Mr Laming, from 121 petitioners, requesting the House to bring back the Death Penalty.

- 260 Mr Laming, from 406 petitioners, requesting that the House take whatever action is necessary to get a longer and more appropriate jail sentence imposed on Mrs Kathleen Lister.
- 261 Honourable G Smith, from 42 petitioners, requesting the House to provide a subsidy to offset the cost of the concessional fare for commuters travelling between Magnetic Island and the mainland.
- 262 Mr Stephan, from 1,194 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that judges and magistrates impose sentences on offenders, regardless of age, that will provide a meaningful deterrent to crime.
- 263 Mr Stephan, from 311 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will act upon the proposal to have the Mothar Mountain area transferred to National Park status and retain its current Forestry status.
- 264 Mr Stephan, from 67 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will change legislation to protect our children from being able to buy implements whose sole purpose is to be used to smoke the very dangerous drug, marijuana, as soon as possible.
- 265 Ms Warwick, from 344 petitioners, praying that the Parliament of Queensland will order that works be halted and permits revoked in the reclamation of eroded land gazetted as Lot 72, O'Shea Esplanade Machans Beach at the entrance of Barr Creek, to allow for proper consultation with the community, assessment of environment impact and legislative issues and the consideration of other options (eg purchase of the land for public use).

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 266 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement refuting that a secret Government decision had been made to increase the salaries of Chief Executive Officers of Government departments.
- 267 (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the special audit of the Public Trustee of Queensland.
- 268 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the police computer terminal in the Office of the Minister for Police.
Paper: Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 269 # Memorandum dated 28 March 1990 from Gary Kenning, Private Secretary to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (Mr Mackenroth) requesting the Commissioner of Police to install a computer terminal in the Ministerial Office
- 270 (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the current status of the Ross River virus disease.
- 271 (e) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining the results of an inquiry into the Bowen Hills rail accident.
Paper: Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 272 # Summary from the independent accident report
- 273 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning Mr Galway, Chair of the Moura implementation process.

255-256 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1995*, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE – REPORT

- 274 Mr Livingstone tabled the following paper—
Report on 41st Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka

PARLIAMENTARY TRADE DELEGATION – REPORT

Mr McElligott tabled the following paper—

- 275 Report of the Queensland Parliamentary Trade Delegation's visit to Taiwan and the United States of America

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Mr Barton and Mrs Gamin.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 276 # Achievements of the Coalition Government in its first five weeks of government
 277 # Coalition reviews to date
 278 # Extract from *The Australian Financial Review* dated 29 March 1996, entitled "Jitters in QLD over new 'government by review'"

QUESTIONS

Paper: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following paper—

- 279 # Ministers schedule for expenditure approval, Department of Public Works and Housing

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 280 # Extract from the *Business Review Weekly* dated 8 April 1996, entitled "Queensland needs to get it right"

Paper: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 281 # Proposed travel itinerary for Minister for Tourism, Sport and Youth (Mr Burns) to Los Angeles, Miami, Rio de Janeiro and San Francisco

Papers: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—

- 282 # Letter, dated 27 October 1995, from the Crown Solicitor providing a legal opinion on the possible movement of a Chief Executive to a ministerial staff position

- 283 # Memorandum, dated 8 November 1995, from the Chair of the Public Sector Management Commission (Dr Head) concerning the appointment of Dr Craig Emerson to the staff of the Premier

- 284 # Letter, dated 3 November 1995, from the Crown Solicitor providing a further legal opinion on the possible movement of a Chief Executive to a ministerial staff position

Paper: Mr Braddy tabled the following paper—

- 285 # Letter, dated 15 March 1996, from the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) to Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) identifying proposed savings for 1995–96

GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS-IN-REPLY (SECOND ALLOTTED DAY)

Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Tanti—

Paper: Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 286 # Press release entitled "Coalition pledges more judges, more resources for legal aid and DPP"

Paper: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 287 # Letter, dated February 1996, to the Consulate, Brazil, concerning Australian passports for Queensland Government officials

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 1996**COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE**

- 289 Mr Speaker advised the House that he had received from the Governor in Council a Commission to administer to Members the oath or affirmation of allegiance.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

- 290 Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 60
- Crown Proceedings Act 1980—*
- 291 Crown Proceedings Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 61
- District Courts Act 1967—*
- 292 District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 64
- 293 District Courts (Court Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 63
- Magistrates Courts Act 1921—*
- 294 Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 65
- Medical Act 1939—*
- 295 Medical Assessment Tribunal Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 62
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
- 296 Sugar Industry (Mill Peak Adjustments) Amendment Guideline (No. 1) 1996, No. 67
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 297 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 66
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 298 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 68

PAPER TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following paper had been tabled and *ordered* to be printed on 10 April 1996—

- 288 Marine Incidents in Queensland 1995

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—

- 299 Towards a policy on the prevention and early detection of skin cancer – Discussion Paper

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 300 (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the arrangement entered into between the former Government and the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Qld) Inc.
Papers: Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 301 # Letter, dated 11 July 1995, from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Mr Braddy) to the President, Sporting Shooters' Association concerning registration of longarm weapons
- 302 # Letter, dated 13 July 1995, from Premier (Mr W Goss) to Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia giving a commitment that the Queensland ALP will not introduce registration of longarm weapons
- 303 # Letter, dated 13 July 1995, from the State Secretary of the ALP advising that the ALP will pay for print advertising space previously booked by the Sporting Shooters' Association
- 304 # Letter, dated 13 July 1995, from the Treasurer, Sporting Shooters' of Australia (Qld) Inc confirming that the letter provided by Mr Goss is acceptable to the Association as is the guarantee for payment of the advertising space
- 305 # Advertisement entitled "Firearms Registration"
- 306 # Copy of invoice and cheque from the ALP (State of Queensland) to the Secretary, Sporting Shooters' Association
- 307 (b) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising the House of the state of negotiations in relation to the Century Zinc Project.
- 308 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an increase in funding for the Brisbane Festival and the Brisbane Biennial International Music Festival.
- 309 (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a fire at the Wolston Park Hospital complex.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Alert Digest No. 1 for 1996

310

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Bredhauer, Carroll, Elder, Elliott and Grice

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

311

Paper entitled “Century Zinc Project – Importance to Australia”

Papers: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

312-313

Transcripts of evidence from R S O’Regan and D J Schramm to the Hanson Inquiry

314

Extract from Senate *Hansard* of 22 June 1995

Papers: Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

315

Letter, dated 12 March 1996, from the Cattlemen’s Union of Australia Inc concerning a Land Use Agreement in Cape York Peninsula

316

Heads of Agreement between the Cape York Land Council, the Peninsula Regional Council of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, the Cattlemen’s Union of Australia Inc., the Australian Conservation Foundation and the Wilderness Society

GOVERNOR’S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (THIRD ALLOTTED DAY)

Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Tanti—

Debate resumed.

Papers: Ms Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

317

Extract, dated 30 November 1988, from *The Sun*, Brisbane, entitled “Patients at risk”

318

Extracts from *The Courier–Mail* entitled “Maggots found at most city hospitals”, “Hospital system is in danger: Liberals”, “Staff shortages mean unsupervised interns in hospitals : college”, “Hospital staff set to revolt”, “AMA predicts resignations of specialists”, “State worst for deadly staph germ says study”, “Mental patients had to drink from lavatory”, “Deranged patient bought germ to kill: doctor”, “AMA slams rural area health care”

319

QEII – a long–term guarantee

320

The Future for Queensland Health – Four: Reforming the health system

321

Strategy for managing elective surgery in Queensland public hospitals

Paper: Mrs Cunningham, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

322

Transcript of speech given by Mrs Cunningham on 12 February 1996

Paper: Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

323

Statistical details of traffic on the Pacific Highway between Brisbane and West Tweed

NOTICE OF MOTION – CENTURY ZINC MINE

Mr McGrady, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—

(a) believes that the development of the Century Zinc Mine is of paramount importance to the economy of Queensland and Australia;

(b) notes the lack of success by the Premier (Mr Borbidge) in getting the parties to secure an agreement;

(c) calls on the Prime Minister to intervene and try to resolve this issue; and

(d) notes that the Carpentaria Mount Isa Mineral Project of which Century is a part was conceived by the previous Labor Governor and has the full support of the Queensland Opposition.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

324

Editorial from *The Courier–Mail* entitled “Poor form in tussle over mine”

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 1996

PETITION

- 339 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Miss Simpson, from 943 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 340 (a) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising that grants of \$382,678 had been made from the Outstation Development Program.
- 341 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the use of a computer system in the Police Minister's Office by Mr Braddy.
- Papers:* Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 342 # Memorandum dated 17 April 1995 from Louise Foley concerning Kedron campaign suggestions
- 343 # Circular letter dated 17 August 1995 from the Secretary, Kedron Branch of the Australian Labor Party concerning the level of membership participation in meetings and other branch activities
- 344 # Letter, dated 23 August 1995, from the Secretary, Kedron Branch of the Australian Labor Party to the State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party advising four new members of the Branch
- 345 # Campaign brochures for Mr Braddy
- 346 # Memorandum dated 11 May 1995 from Louise Foley concerning Mr Braddy's achievements in education
- 347 # Circular letter to Mr and Mrs Punter concerning Mr Braddy
- 348-350 # Minutes of the Kedron Branch of the Australian Labor Party for 18 September 1995, 21 August 1995 and 16 October 1995
- 351 # Memorandum dated 28 August 1995 from Louise Foley to Mr Braddy concerning EEC AGM
- 352 (c) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to higher education places in Queensland.
- 353 (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to mismanagement of the Great Sandy Region Management Plan.
- 354 (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the resignation of board members of the Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- The following Members addressed the House—
Messrs Barton, Campbell and D'Arcy, Mrs Edmond, Mr Elliott, Mrs Gamin, Messrs Hamill, Lester, Nuttall, Schwarten, Ms Simpson and Messrs J Sullivan, T Sullivan and Welford
- Paper:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 355 # Letter, dated 11 April 1996, from the Acting Executive Legal Officer and Solicitor to the Inquiry, to the Leader of the Opposition concerning the Carruthers Inquiry into the Police Union Memorandum of Understanding

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- Papers:* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) tabled the following papers—
- 356 # Brief for possible parliamentary question concerning Ms J Byrne, former Director–General of the Family Services Department
- 357 # Details of airline flights taken by Ms J Byrne during the period 27 September 1995 to 9 February 1996
- 358 # Schedule of charges for Ms J Byrne during the period 4 December 1995 to 17 January 1996
- 359 # Payslip enquiry – earnings for R L Matchett

- 325-326 PETROLEUM AMENDMENT BILL 1996 – SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**
Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would otherwise prevent the immediate presentation to the House of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Act 1923*; and the passing of such Bill through all its stages in one day.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 327-328 CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts in relation to Parliamentary Secretaries, and for other purposes.
Mr Borbidge presented the following message from the Governor—
- 360 “MESSAGE**
CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1996
Constitution Act 1867, section 18
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 329-330 EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE) BILL 1996**
Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act regulating work experience provided to students as part of their education.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 331-332 COURTS (VIDEO LINK) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the use of video link facilities for certain court proceedings.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 333-334 CHOICE OF LAW (LIMITATION PERIODS) BILL 1996**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about limitation periods for choice of law purposes
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 335-336 LAND AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 337-338 LAND TITLE AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Title Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 361 #** Letter, dated 4 April 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition concerning accommodation outside the Parliament for the Leader of the Opposition
- 362 #** Letter, dated 25 March 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition concerning resources and accommodation for the Opposition
- 363 #** Extract, dated 26 March 1996, from *The Australian* entitled “Borbidge brands CJC trigger happy”

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

- 364** *Papers:* Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Documents relating to the Nundah By–pass

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 1996**GOVERNMENT PAPER**

The following paper was tabled—

- 367** *Minister for Health (Mr Horan)*—
Scope of Nursing Practice – Discussion Paper

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 368** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the deletion of files from the computer system in the office of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) and concern about the security and integrity of the State Government computer system.
- Refer to Hansard** (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a payment made to Ms R L Matchett, former Director–General of Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs.
- 369** *Papers* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 21 July 1995, from the Premier (Mr W Goss) concerning an extension of Ms R L Matchett's contract of employment for a further month
- 370** # Variation of contract of employment for Ms R L Matchett
- 371** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to appointments to various boards and committees which control and oversee the racing industry in Queensland.
- 372** *Papers:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
List of all appointments made to various statutory boards overseeing the racing industry in Queensland
- 373** # Letter, dated 16 February 1996, from Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Racing (Mr Gibbs) concerning a grant from the Racing Development Fund towards the cost of extensions to Tattersall's Club
- 374** # Current position of Racing Development Fund
- 375** (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising that Cabinet had approved a new structure for Queensland Health.
- 376** *Paper:* Minister for Health (Mr Horan), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Rebuilding Queensland Health
- 377** (e) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the convergence of general and vocational education for the Year 11 and 12 curriculum in Queensland schools.
- 378** (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the progress of the Inquiry into Workers' Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland.
- 379** (g) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to unclaimed bond money held by the Rental Tenancies Authority.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 380 # Memorandum, dated 22 March 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition relating to outstanding equipment
- 381 # Letter, dated 25 March 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition relating to resources and accommodation for Opposition and non–Government Members of Parliament
- 382 # Letter, dated 4 April 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition relating to accommodation outside the Parliament for the Leader of the Opposition
- 383 # Question without notice relating to the audit of equipment allocated to the Office of the Leader of the Opposition

365-366 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH – ADDRESS–IN–REPLY (FOURTH ALLOTTED DAY)

Order of the day read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Tanti—

Paper: Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 384 # Report, dated 31 January 1991, under the Commissions of Inquiry Acts 1950 to 1989 into the operations of the Wahroonga Nursing Home, Maryborough during the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1990

TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 1996**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 387 Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

ADDRESS–IN–REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH

- 388 Mr Speaker informed the House that accompanied by Honourable Members, he had, yesterday, presented to Her Excellency the Governor the Address–in–reply, agreed to on 18 April 1996, to the speech by Her Excellency on the occasion of the opening of the Parliament. Her Excellency has been pleased to make the following reply—

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORTS

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following reports from the Auditor–General—

- 389 Audits of Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils performed for 1994–95
- 390 Audits of Local Governments performed for 1994–95

PETITION

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

- 391 Mr W Goss, from 92 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) continue the funding for the Youth and Combined Community Action project in the Crestmead, Marsden and Browns Plains area, which has made significant progress in reducing the incidence of juvenile crime in the area; (b) retain the services of the current youth worker who has established a respectful rapport with the young people of the area.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Coal Industry (Control) Act 1948—

- 392 Coal Industry (Control) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 77

- 393 *Dairy Industry Act 1993*—
Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order 1996, No. 74
- 394 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*—
Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 71
- 395 *Food Act 1981*—
Food Hygiene Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 70
- 396 *Health Act 1937*—
Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 69
- 397 *Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 1993*—
Higher Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 76
- 398 *Mineral Resources Act 1989*—
Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 78
- 399 *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*—
Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 75
- 400 *Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 72
- 401 *Petroleum Act 1923*—
Petroleum (Entry Permission) Notice 1996, No. 81
- 402 *Plant Protection Act 1989*—
Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation 1996, No. 79
- 403 *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*—
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 80
- 404 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*—
Workplace Health and Safety (Lead) Compliance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1996, No. 73

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 385 *26 April 1996*—
Canegrowers' Annual Report 1995 (incorporating the Financial Reports of the Queensland Cane Growers' Council and Controlled Entities)
- 386 *29 April 1996*—
Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation Annual Report 1995

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)*—
Annual Reports for 1995—
- 405 James Cook University of North Queensland
- 406 Board of Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 407 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1996–97 State Budget process.
- 408 (b) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning speculation about potential electricity blackouts in south–east Queensland.
Paper: Mr Gilmore, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 409 # Southern Queensland Power Supply Reliability – Paper prepared by the Chief Executive Officers for QTSC, Austra Electric and Powerlink Queensland
- 410 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to businesses' growing confidence in the Coalition Government's pro–business and growth oriented initiatives.
- 411 (d) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Auditor–General's reports on Audits of Local Governments performed for 1994–95 and Audits of Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils performed for 1994–95.

- 412 (e) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising the banning and withdrawal from sale of marijuana swap cards.
- 413 (f) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the campaign against Mr Robert Purcal Owens and his colleagues.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

- 414 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 2 for 1996

PRIVATE MEMBER’S STATEMENT

A Private Member’s statement was made by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie).

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 415 # Extract from *Business Queensland*, Vol. 7, No. 312 of 29 April 1996, entitled “Freeze chills business”

QUESTIONS

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
- 416 # Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation – Analysis of Eastlink – Attachment 1
- 417 # Roma Street Parklands – new initiative
- Paper:* Mr Welford tabled the following paper—
- 418 # Asbestos Management Program (AMP) – 1994–95 new initiative
- Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
- 419 # Department of Education – Comments on Treasury proposals for potential savings

CONSTITUTION (PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 420 # Editorial, dated 26 April 1996, from *The Courier–Mail* entitled “Sorry case of the dithers”

NOTICE OF MOTION – FUNDING FOR PROJECTS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Mr Welford, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Parliament—

- (a) condemns the Treasurer’s plans to slash key State Government funding projects for the environment, including coastal and wet tropics protection, and
- (b) calls on the Government to meet election commitments it gave to protect the environment.
- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 421 # Extract from *The Australian* dated 12 March 1996 entitled “Borbidge faces test over dam”
- 422 # Extract from *Cairns Post* dated 19 March 1996 entitled “Tully–Millstream power proposal now an option”
- 423 # Extract from *North Queensland Register* dated 21 March 1996

WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 1996

PETITION

- 436 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Palaszczuk, from 3 petitioners, requesting the House to retain Section 9(2)(a) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* in its entirety, deeming that any alteration to such wording contained therein would diminish the original intent of prison as a last resort principle and that wording such as that contained in Section 9(3) of the Act (or any similar wording) does not reiterate the intent of Section 9(2)(a).

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

- The following statutory instrument was tabled by The Clerk—
Central Queensland University Act 1989—
437 Proclamation – the members of the Council constituted under section 8(2) of the Act assume office on 23 February 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 438 (a) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of current gun laws in Queensland.
- 439 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the independent assessment of the previous Government's 10 Year Hospital Rebuilding Plan.
- 440 *Paper:* Mr Horan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Cost Management Services Pty Ltd (CMS) – Independent assessment of the final forecast cost of each of the current construction projects within the 10 Year Hospital Rebuilding Program.
- 441 # Document consolidating the findings of the CMS Report by project, approval status, previous Government commitment, current Government commitment and revised forecast costs (including escalation)
- 442 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to advertisements of the Concerned Citizens of Mundingburra.
- 443 (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining progress with the Cloncurry Infrastructure Study.
- 444 (e) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining the progress made by QBSA in pursuit of assets owned by Paul Cavaliere.
- 445 *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Order issued in the Federal Court of Australia, General Division, Bankruptcy District of the State of Queensland relating to Paul Cavaliere, Michelle Cavaliere, Sankeys Pty Ltd, Cammeray Enterprises Pty Ltd, Cavaliere Constructions Pty Ltd and Sylvia Cavaliere
- 446 (f) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Ronald Frederick.
- 447 (g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the taskforce to develop a curriculum framework incorporating principles and options for access to, and participation in, education and training for all school students of post–compulsory age.

424-425 COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1996

- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to competition policy as laws of Queensland, and for other purposes.
- 448 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—

“MESSAGE
COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1996
Constitution Act 1867, section 18

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

426-427 SUNCORP INSURANCE AND FINANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Suncorp Insurance and Finance Act 1985*.

449 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—

“MESSAGE
SUNCORP INSURANCE AND FINANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1996
Constitution Act 1867, section 18

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' Statements were made.

450-493 *Papers:* Mr Hegarty, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Submissions to the Inquiry into security of payment within the building and construction industry

QUESTIONS

494 *Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
Neighbourhood Safety Audit Program – Funding initiative
495 *Paper:* Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor) tabled the following paper—
Estimated and actual losses in Home Ownership Made Easier (HOME) and Rental Purchase Plan (RPP) (formerly HOME Shared)

428-429 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

430-431 JUSTICES (WARRANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable warrants to be created, stored and managed in computers, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

432-433 DISTRICT COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *District Courts Act 1967*, and for related purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

434-435 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 496** *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 1 May 1996, from the Mayor of Burnett Shire Council in relation to amalgamation
- 497** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Circular from Concerned Citizens for Democracy concerning the petition for deamalgamation of some councils

NOTICE OF MOTION – INQUIRY INTO PAEDOPHILIA

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—

- (a) endorses the commitment of the Queensland Government to cooperate fully with any Federal Government inquiry or initiative into paedophilia, and
(b) calls on the Government to go further and immediately establish an independent authority to fully investigate accusations of paedophilia in this State.

Debate ensued.

- 498** *Paper:* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Health and Community Services Ministers' Conference – Agenda Item 9(a) – Emerging issues: NSW Royal Commission on Police Corruption

THURSDAY, 2 MAY 1996**PETITIONS**

- 501** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Malone, from 685 petitioners, requesting the House to allocate the necessary funding to allow for the continued operation of the Rural and Remote Women's Health Clinics, a much needed and much used service.
- 502** Mr Braddy, from 34 petitioners, requesting the House to give a firm commitment that the National Institute of Indigenous Performing Arts will be established at the New Farm Powerhouse site in Brisbane.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—

Annual Reports for 1995—

- 503-504** Queensland University of Technology (Volumes 1 and 2)
505 University of Southern Queensland
506 Board of Teacher Registration

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 507** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to water supply infrastructure for new mines.
- 508** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an audit of the Capital Works Program and the Capital Works Branch of Queensland Health.
- 509** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a child protection initiative.
- 510** (d) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising of a new exotic disease (ERGOT) outbreak in Australia.
- 511** (e) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising that a new TAFE campus would be built at Redcliffe.

- 512 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising that the Government has approved the final 4 percent wage increase payable under the current enterprise bargaining agreement covering core Government departments.
- 513 (g) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane Inner Northern Suburbs Transport Study (BINSTS) and the traffic problems on Sandgate Road at Nundah.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORTS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following reports—

- 514 Queensland Police Service — Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Minister for Police and Ministerial Directions 1995
- 515 The CJC's response to an article appearing in *The Sunday Mail* newspaper on 28 April 1996

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 516 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
List of reviews undertaken by the Coalition Government to date

QUESTIONS

- 517 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum dated 11 April 1996 from Mr F J Peach, Director–General of Education to all Directors concerning Cabinet submissions
- 518 *Paper:* Mrs Edmond tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 1 May 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) to the Chair of the Criminal Justice Commission referring for investigation the release of an internal health audit report to a journalist
- 519 *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
Metropolitan Hospital Projects – Discussion Notes

499-500 STAMP AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stamp Act 1894*. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Queensland Parliament—

- (a) notes the Ministerial Statement yesterday on gun control laws by the Minister for Police and also the offer by the Leader of the Opposition, by letter to the Premier, dated 29 April 1996, offering a bipartisan approach on the issue of uniform gun control legislation, and
- (b) endorses this bipartisan approach which requires urgent discussions prior to the special meeting of Australian Police Ministers on 10 May between the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Minister for Police and the Shadow Minister for Police and the Attorney–General and Shadow Attorney–General to determine this bipartisan position which would lead to laws to protect the Queensland community.

Debate ensued.

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 520 # Article from *Townsville Bulletin* dated 1 May 1996 entitled “State shamed by weapons policy”
- 521 # Media release by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition in Tasmania and the Leader of the Tasmanian Greens concerning gun laws
- 522 # Petitions to the Minister for Police concerning control of guns
- 523 # Letters (2), dated 1 and 2 May 1996, from the Secretary, Queensland Nurses' Union concerning uniform gun control legislation
- 524 # Letter, dated 1 May 1996, from R A Fraser to the Minister for Police urging support for stricter gun laws.

NOTICE OF MOTION – FLAGS FLOWN AT QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Mr Hamill, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House resolves that the flags of other nations should only be flown at the Queensland Parliament when it is appropriate to extend such a courtesy to a visiting foreign dignitary and that only the Australian and Queensland flags be flown at the Queensland Parliament as a matter of course.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Ms Bligh, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 525 # Article from *Council Leader* dated March 1996 entitled “Honourable Di McCauley MLA”

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 1996**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 528 Message No. 3 from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 9 May 1994—

PETITIONS

- 529 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Carroll, from 1109 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the Commonwealth Powers (Amendment) Bill or any similar Queensland legislation that might either refer to the Federal Government the state powers over property rights of "defacto marriage" parties or homosexual pairs or create any additional rights for homosexuals.
- 530 Mr Horan, from 44 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) direct councils to ban the use of traps by the general public for trapping domestic pet cats and that any such trapping of injured, stray or wild cats only be undertaken by the RSPCA or council personnel under strict conditions as they relate to the Animal Protection Act and (b) address the control of excess populations of cats, and to encourage desexing of cats with subsidies and, if favoured, overnight curfews, registration and compulsory identification of cats.
- 531 Mr Rowell, from 196 petitioners, requesting the House that in the event of the realignment of the boundaries in the Mission Beach area, that Bingil Bay remains in the Johnstone Shire.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 532 *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*—
Criminal Code Regulation 1996, No. 84
- 533 *Coal Industry (Control) Act 1948*—
Coal Industry (Control) Amendment Regulation (No .2) 1996, No. 92
- 534 *Coal Mining Act 1925*—
Coal Mining (Moranbah North) Exemption Order 1996, No. 91
- 535 *Crimes (Confiscation) Act 1989*—
Crimes (Confiscation) Regulation 1996, No. 89
- 532 *Criminal Code [1995]*—
Criminal Code Regulation 1996, No. 84
- 536 *Electricity Act 1994*—
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 86
- 537 *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*—
Hospitals Foundation (Townsville General Hospital Foundation) Rule 1996, No. 90
- 538 *Lotteries Act 1994*—
Lotteries Rule 1996, No. 93
- 539 *Queensland Cement & Lime Company Limited Agreement Act 1977*—
Queensland Cement & Lime Company Limited Agreement Amendment Order (No. 1) 1996, No. 85
- 540 *State Development and Public Works Organization 1971*—
State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Area) Regulation 1996, No. 82

- 541 *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—*
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements (Application of Parts 4 and 5) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 83
- 542 *Traffic Act 1949—*
Traffic and Transport Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 88
- 542 *Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
Traffic and Transport Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 88
- 543 *Water Resources Act 1989—*
Water Resources (Avondale Water Supply Area and Water Board) Regulation 1996, No. 87

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 3 May 1996—
- 526 Valuers Registration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1995
13 May 1996—
- 527 Lang Park Trust – Annual Report 1995

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 544 Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Report under the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994* in relation to compulsory third party premiums – 1 July 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made ministerial statements relating to—
- 545 (i) Queensland Treasury Corporation – Half yearly report to 31 December 1995;
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 546 # Queensland Treasury Corporation – Half yearly report to 31 December 1995
- 547 (ii) six weeks' paid maternity leave for State public servants; and
- 548 (iii) the Government's response to the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 33 on the standard of preparation and timeliness of departmental statements.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 549 # Government's response to the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 33
- 550 (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a child abuse telephone hotline.
- 551 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to uniform national gun laws.
Paper: Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 552 # Statement, dated 10 May 1996, by the Prime Minister concerning gun control
- 553 # Australian Police Ministers' Council – Resolutions from special firearms meeting held in Canberra on 10 May 1996
- Refer to Hansard (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of a patient at John Oxley Memorial Hospital.
Paper: Mr Horan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 554 # Inquiry under section 9 of the *Mental Health Act 1974* into incidents at the John Oxley Memorial Hospital
- (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made ministerial statements relating to—
- 555 (i) corrections to the explanatory notes accompanying the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1996
Paper: Mr Perrett, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 556 # List of corrections to the explanatory notes accompanying the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill
- 557 (ii) an article in *The Courier-Mail* dated 13 May 1996 by Mr Terry Black

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—

Under the *Local Government Act 1993*—

- 558 (i) A copy of a notification to the Local Government Commissioner dated 16 April 1996 withdrawing part of a reference to the Local Government Commissioner dated 20 March 1996 in relation to a reviewable local government matter in respect of the Council of the City of Caloundra;
- (ii) A copy of each of the final reports of the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the external boundaries of the following local governments—
- 559 Shire of Dalrymple and the City of Charters Towers;
- 560 Shire of Maroochy and the Shire of Noosa;
- 561 Shire of Kilkivan and the Shire of Cooloola;
- 562 City of Caloundra and the Shire of Caboolture;
- 563 Shire of Calliope and the Shire of Monto;
- 564 City of Caloundra and the Shire of Maroochy; and
- 565 Shire of Cooloola and the Shire of Noosa

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 566 (a) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of the State's valuations' system.
- Refer to (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial Hansard statement relating to fuel supply arrangements for whole of government.
- 567 *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Government response to Public Accounts Committee Report No. 34 on the use of fuel cards in the public sector

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 568 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 3 for 1996

QUESTIONS

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 569 # Extract from *The Courier-Mail* dated 10 May 1996 entitled “Govt urged to speed public works projects”
- Paper:* Mr Hamill tabled the following paper—
- 570 # Extract from *Financial Review* dated 13 March 1996 entitled “Howard's inheritance”
- Papers:* Mr Foley tabled the following papers—
- 571 # Extract from *Weekend Australian* dated 27 April 1996 entitled “Police probe claims of Liberal link to Orwellian database”
- 572 # Extract from *The Courier-Mail* dated 7 May 1996 entitled “Electoral roll claim”

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Bredhauer and Dollin, Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), Mr Grice and Ms Warwick

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 573 # The Economic and Financial Management Approach of the Borbidge–Sheldon Government – Speech by the Deputy Premier to the Conservative Club on 19 March 1996
- 574 # Day by Day – a record of freeze and famine in the first 12 weeks of the Borbidge/Sheldon Government
- 575 # Diary of damning opinions
- 576 # Extract from *The Australian* dated 13 May 1996 entitled “Borbidge losing his way”
- 577 # Extract from *The Courier-Mail* dated 10 May 1996 entitled “Govt urged to speed public works projects”

- 578** # Extracts from *The Courier–Mail* dated 1 May 1996 and 24 April 1996 concerning comments made by Mr Paul Fennelly, Director, Metal Trades Industry Association Queensland and Mr Clive Bubb, General Manager, Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Paper: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 579** # Memorandum, dated 28 March 1996, from P J Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Regional Health Authority concerning a medical detoxification submission
- 580-581** # Photographs of Mike Bailey handing out how–to–vote cards
Papers: Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 582-583** # Valuations (2) relating to Patterdale Pty Ltd – Proposed purchase of rail corridor, Pialba
- 584-585** # Extracts from the *Hervey Bay Independent* dated 12 January and 25 January 1996 entitled “Council averts huge payout” and “Council severs links with valuer”
- 586** # Letter, dated 25 March 1996, from Hervey Bay City Council concerning valuers employed by the Council since 1 January 1996 and a Freedom of Information request
- 587-588** # Dr J F N Murray and V L Brett and Associates – Valuation for Westlakes Development, Truro and Ann Streets, Torquay; Valuation for Central Park Estate Retention Basin – compensation
- 589-591** # Maddern Valuation Services – Valuation reports for (a) Lot 42, Gold Street, Aldershot, via Maryborough and (b) Compensation payable by Hervey Bay City Council – Westlakes Development, Truro and Ann Streets, Torquay, Hervey Bay; Assessment of compensation payable by the Hervey Bay City Council for resumption of land, Central Park Estate, Urraween Road, Pialba

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Paper: Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 592** # Terms of reference for the Ministerial Advisory Committee to report on the effectiveness, fairness and practicability of the Environmental Protection (Interim) Regulation 1995

NOTICE OF MOTION – REPRESENTATION ON EDUCATIONAL BODIES

Mr Bredhauer, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament—

- (a) recognises the legitimate concerns expressed by the QCPCA, the Queensland Independent Parents and Friends Council, the Queensland Catholic Parents and Friends Federation, the Queensland Teachers’ Union and the Queensland Association of Teachers in Independent Schools about proposals by the Minister for Education to abolish their positions on the Queensland Schools Curriculum Council and the Board of Senior Secondary School Studies, and
- (b) calls on the Minister to guarantee representatives from these parents and teacher groups positions on the two Boards.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 593** # Queensland Council of Parents’ and Citizens’ Associations Inc – Memorandum concerning Education (P–10) School Curriculum Bill

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 1996

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE – ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) raised as a matter of privilege the number of questions which have not been answered within the 30 days provided for in Sessional Order No. 67E agreed to by the House on 2 April 1996.

- 604 *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Schedule of Questions asked on notice

PETITION

- 605 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Horan, from 50 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) direct Councils to provide parklands where dogs can run off leads under supervision of their owners and away from crowds and play equipment and (b) the parklands be conveniently located to suit all residents.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 606 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement reporting on his visit to Indonesia to attend the Indonesian Summit.
- 607 (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to trade and sectoral trends.
- 608 (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a \$4.5m food processing plant in Ipswich.
- 609 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement responding to issues raised by Mr McGrady during yesterday's adjournment debate.
- (e) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made ministerial statements relating to—
- 610 (i) improved facilities for vocational education and training in Ingham, and
- 611 (ii) a TAFE initiative to redress the rate of youth suicide in Queensland.
- 612 (f) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Labor Government's HOME and Rental Purchase Plan (Home Shared) Schemes.
- Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 613 # Home Purchase Assistance – Schedule of losses
- 614 (g) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the continuing clean-up exercise following the recent south-east Queensland floods.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following report—

- 615 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee – Report on Operation Melody

QUESTIONS

- 616 *Paper:* Mr Foley tabled the following paper—
Extracts from *Sunday Mail* concerning assistance provided to families by Department of Families Youth and Community Care

- 594-595 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROBINA TOWN CENTRE PLANNING AGREEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local Government (Robina Town Centre Planning Agreement) Act 1992*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 596-597 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MORAYFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE ZONING) BILL 1996**
Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make certain provision about the planning scheme for the Shire of Caboolture, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 598-599 EDUCATION (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) BILL 1996**
Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of persons providing courses to overseas students and for registration of the courses, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 600-601 SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sugar Industry Act 1991*, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 602-603 PLANT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Plant Protection Act 1989*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- SUNCORP INSURANCE AND FINANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Papers: Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 617 #** Portfolio Program Statements – Treasurer – State Budget 1995–96, page 188
State Budget 1995–96 – Budget Paper No. 2 – Budget Overview and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, pages 59–60.
- PERSONAL EXPLANATION:**
Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), by leave, made a personal explanation concerning answers to questions on notice
Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 617A #** Extract from the Health Minister's Parliamentary Questions Index and Tracking System

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 1996

PETITIONS

- 628** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Veivers, from 858 petitioners, requesting the House to provide the Ipswich area with a direct telephone number for the ambulance service within the Ipswich area.
- 629** Mr Barton, from 185 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate against the ownership and possession of automatic and semi–automatic weapons.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

- The following paper was tabled—
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
- 630** Mundingburra Election 1996 – Statistical Returns

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 631** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Business Co–operation Agreement between the Queensland Government and the Papua New Guinea Government.
- 632** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Treasury's State Accounts for the December quarter.

- Paper:* Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 633** # Queensland State Accounts – December Quarter, 1995
- 634** (e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the Leukaemia Foundation’s Annual Appeal for 1996.
- 635** (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth export assistance packages.
- 636** (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning consultation for the discussion paper on environmental protection (mining and petroleum industries) policy
- 637** (f) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Taskforce to review the proposed Planning, Environment and Development Assessment Bill.
- 638** (g) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning petitions from communities affected by the forced amalgamations of certain Local Government councils.
- 639** (h) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Home Ownership Made Easy (HOME) Scheme and the Rental Purchase Plan.
- Papers:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 640** # Memorandum, dated 15 January 1996, from the Director–General, Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning advising that additional assistance would be available to all Rental Purchase Plan customers
- 641** # Letter, dated 15 January 1996, from Director–General, Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning advising that a subsidy would be provided to HOME loan borrowers
- 642-643** # Schedule of houses sold at a loss

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT

- 644** Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—
Report on section 23(c) of the *Criminal Justice Act 1989* (Qld)

NOTICES OF MOTION

- Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
- 645** # Article entitled “New protocols for health staff”

PRIVATE MEMBERS STATEMENTS

Private Members’ statements were made.

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 646** # Letter, dated 16 May 1996, from the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) to the Criminal Justice Commission concerning the Carruthers Inquiry
- 647** # Letter, dated 15 May 1996, from Peter Carne to the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Commission concerning the ALP and Sporting Shooters
- Papers:* Mr Robertson, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 648** # Department of Economic Development and Trade – Statistical details relating to the Queensland economy

QUESTIONS

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 649** # Extract from *Gold Coast Bulletin* dated 16 May 1996 entitled “Nats Guns Backlash”

618-619 JURY AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Jury Act 1995*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 620-621 QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
 Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Law Society Act 1952*, and for related purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 622-623 APPROPRIATION BILL 1996**
 Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial year starting 1 July 1996.
- 650 Message:** The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 624-625 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 1996**
 Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial year starting 1 July 1996.
- 651 Message:** The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 626-627 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN BILL 1996**
 Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia with regard to the water, land and other environmental resources of the Murray-Darling Basin, and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT REGULATION (No. 1) 1996 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE**
 Mr Hamill, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996 (Subordinate Legislation No. 75 of 1996) tabled in the Parliament on 30 April 1996, be disallowed.
 Debate ensued.
- 652 Paper:** Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), during her speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Trowbridge Consulting – Queensland CTP Premiums – Basis for 1995–96 Premiums
Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 653 #** Hansard, dated 1 May 1996, page 806
Paper: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 654 #** Extract from *The Courier–Mail* dated 29 November 1995 entitled “\$56 jump tipped in third party premiums”
- NOTICE OF MOTION – PERFORMANCE OF THE TREASURER**
Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 655 #** Letter, dated 13 March 1996, from the Manager, Western Queensland Property Services Division, Department of Public Works and Housing relating to the Queensland Housing Commission property at 190 Pulgul Street, Urangan

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- 656** *Papers:* Mr Hegarty, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Video of defective building work undertaken by Ross Richard Stone (attachment to written statement of M A Bornhorst)
- 657-698** # Submissions and questionnaires to the Inquiry into the Security of Payments in the Building and Construction Industry
- 699** *Papers:* Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Santo's No Tollway Bulletin, dated 14 November 1994
- 700** # Extracts from *Northern News* entitled "Listen to people plea" dated 2 November 1995 and "Choice backed" dated 4 January 1996

TUESDAY, 9 JULY 1996**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 716** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 23 May 1996—

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR LYTTON

- 717** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from The Honourable Thomas James Burns—

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS – EIGHTH REPORT

- 718** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Register of Members' Interests – Eighth Report

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW – REPORT AND PAPERS

- 719-720** Mr Speaker tabled the following papers—
Select Committee on Procedural Review—
Report on a Review of the Estimates Committee Process, together with submissions received by the Committee

PETITIONS

- 721** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Bredhauer, from 38 petitioners, requesting the House to order the removal of the pondage scheme on Elizabeth Creek Mount Surprise.
- 722** Mr Carroll, from 37 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the Commonwealth Powers (Amendment) Bill or any similar Queensland legislation that might either refer to the Federal Government the state powers over property rights of "defacto marriage" parties or homosexual pairs or create any additional rights for homosexuals.
- 723** Mr J Goss, from 21 petitioners, requesting the House to pass legislation that will (a) outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi-automatic firearms and ammunition, (b) outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi-automatic firearms, (c) ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) require those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) commit itself to the proposals in the Federal Government's initiative on the restriction of firearms.
- 724** Mr J Hegarty, from 248 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the Department of Local Government and Planning supports the Redland Shire Council's request that the strictest possible terms be addressed in an Environmental Impact Statement which also addresses issues identified by the Department of Environment and Department of Primary Industries for the Sabdoen Pty Ltd development at Pt Halloran Victoria Point.
- 725** Mr Rowell, from 1685 petitioners, requesting the House to construct a bridge linking Kurrimine Beach and Mission Beach across Marias Creek as a matter of urgency.
- 726** Mrs Sheldon, from 41 petitioners, requesting the House to take whatever action is necessary to get a longer and more appropriate jail sentence imposed on Mrs Kathleen Lister.

- 727** Mrs Sheldon, from 24 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that convicted murderers serve their sentences in full and that further assistance, counselling and compensation is provided for the families of victims.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

20 May 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995—

- 701** Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School

- 702** Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School

23 May 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995—

- 703-704** Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School

- 705** Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School

- 706** Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School

5 June 1996—

- 707** Queensland Treasury Holdings Pty Ltd – Annual Report 1994–95

12 June 1996—

- 708** Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Annual Report 1995

1 July 1996—

- 709-710** University of Queensland and Appendices – Annual Report 1995

2 July 1996—

- 711** Trust Company of Australia Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 29 February 1996

- 712** Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board of Queensland and Tobacco Quota Committee – Annual Report 1995

8 July 1996—

- 713** Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School – Annual Report 1995

- 714-715** Sunshine Coast University College – Annual Report 1995 (Volumes 1 and 2)

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Ambulance Service Act 1991—

- 728** Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 135

Apiaries Act 1982—

- 729** Apiaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 123

Architects Act 1985—

- 730** Architects Regulation 1996, No. 115

Building Act 1975—

- 731** Building (Declaration of Lang Park Trust) Order 1996, No. 111

- 732** Fire Service Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 134

Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Act 1984—

- 733** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 114

Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—

- 734** Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 128

Courts (Video Link) Amendment Act 1996—

- 735** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 7 June 1996, No. 118

Criminal Justice Act 1989—

- 736** Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 119

District Courts Act 1967—

- 737** District Courts Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 139

- 738** District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1996, No. 138

Drugs Standard Adopting Act 1976—

- 739** Drugs Standard Adopting Regulation 1996, No. 141

Electricity Act 1994—

- 740** Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 130

Fire Service Act 1990—

- 732** Fire Service Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 134

- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
- 741 Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 108
- 742 Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 147
- Health Act 1937—*
- 743 Health (Nursing Homes) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 102
- 744 Health Regulation 1996, No. 121
- 745 Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 103
- Industrial Relations Act 1990—*
- 746 Industrial Court Amendment Rules (No. 1) 1996, No. 146
- Jury Act 1929—*
- 747 Juror's Fees Rules Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 96
- Justices Act 1886—*
- 748 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 95
- 749 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 120
- Land Act 1994—*
- 750 Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 124
- Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983—*
- 751 Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 143
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 752 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 105
- 753 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 110
- Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975—*
- 754 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 106
- Motor Vehicles Safety Act 1980—*
- 733 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 114
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 755 Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 129
- 756 Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Notice 1996, No. 107
- 757 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 1996, No. 99
- 758 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 145
- 759 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 104
- 760 Nature Conservation (Protected Plants Harvest Period) Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 100
- Optometrists Act 1974—*
- 761 Optometrists By-law 1996, No. 140
- Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1970—*
- 762 Superannuation Legislation Regulation 1996, No. 127
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 763 Petroleum (Adjustment of Pipeline Charges) Notice 1996, No. 136
- 764 Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 122
- Podiatrists Act 1969—*
- 765 Podiatrists By-law 1996, No. 101
- Police Superannuation Act 1968—*
- 762 Superannuation Legislation Regulation 1996, No. 127
- Police Superannuation Act 1974—*
- 762 Superannuation Legislation Regulation 1996, No. 127
- Primary Producers' Co-operative Associations Act 1923—*
- 766 Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations (Exemption of Cooperative Associations) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 109
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 767 Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Regulation 1996, No. 132
- Public Service Superannuation Act 1958—*
- 762 Superannuation Legislation Regulation 1996, No. 127
- Queensland University of Technology Act 1988—*
- 768 Proclamation – the members of the Council constituted under section 8(2) of the Act assume office on 3 May 1996
- State Service Superannuation Act 1972—*
- 762 Superannuation Legislation Regulation 1996, No. 127

- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
769 Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 131
- Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*
770 Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 117
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
771 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 116
- Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*
772 Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 97
773 Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1996, No. 98
774 Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 3) 1996, No. 137
- Surveyors Act 1977—*
775 Surveyors Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 133
- Tow Truck Act 1973—*
733 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 114
- Traffic Act 1949—*
733 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 114
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
754 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 106
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
733 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 114
776 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 113
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
754 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 106
- Trustee Companies Act 1968—*
777 Trustee Companies Regulation 1996, No. 94
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
778 Water Resources (Maximum Fees for Board Members) Regulation 1996, No. 125
779 Water Resources (Sugar Mill Assessments) Regulation 1996, No. 112
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
780 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 126
781 Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 144
782-784 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 142 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 142

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 785** (a) From the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mr Roberts from 533 petitioners, concerning plans by the Brisbane City Council to locate a non-sewerable liquid and hazardous waste treatment plant in the Pinkenba area
- 786** (b) From the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mr Purcell from 366 petitioners, concerning the rezoning of land at Lytton Road Murarrie from General Industry to Particular Development for a BHP metal coating plant
- 787** (c) From the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mr Slack from 477 petitioners, concerning the proposed development of land at Bargara by the Burnett Shire Council for its Administration Centre
- 788** (d) From the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Ms Warwick from 344 petitioners, concerning dredging works at Lot 72 O'Shea Esplanade, Machan's Beach

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following interim response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 789** Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Parliamentary Select Committee on Travelsafe on Driver Training and Licensing

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 790 (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
Criminal Justice Commission – Report on Aboriginal Witnesses in Queensland's Criminal Courts
- 791 *Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967* – Sixteenth Report by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal, dated 21 May 1996
- 792 Determination No. 1 1996 under the *Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 1967*
- (b) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
Local Government Commissioner—
- 793-794 Copies of references, dated 25 June 1996, to examine, report and make recommendations on reviewable local government matters in relation to the Shires of Nebo and Torres
- 795-801 A copy of the petitions, gazette notice and written advices from the Chief Executive, Department of Local Government and Planning advising that the petitions received for the affected areas of Gold Coast, Burnett and Warwick are qualifying petitions
- 802-808 A copy of the petitions, gazette notice and the written advices from the Chief Executive, Department of Local Government and Planning advising that the petitions received for the affected areas of Ipswich, Cairns and Cooloola are not qualifying petitions

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 809 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to developments in the Century Zinc Mine project.
- 810 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a Commission of Audit to assess the State's financial position.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 811-813 # Report of the Queensland Commission of Audit – Summary Volume, Volume 1 and Volume 2
- 814 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Australasian Police Ministers' Council meeting concerning proposed firearms legislation.
- 815 (d) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a question on Notice from the Member for Chatsworth concerning the construction of Queensland Housing Commission homes.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Papers:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) tabled the following papers—
- 816 # Letter, dated 24 June 1996, to Rod Henshaw Media in relation to his request to interview Terry Lewis.
- 817 # Copy of questions for Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)
- Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
- 818 # Career synopsis of Vincent William FitzGerald
- Paper:* Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following paper—
- 819 # Copy of legal opinion in relation to the *Libraries and Archives Act*
- Paper:* Mr Wells tabled the following paper—
- 820 # Copy of letter dated 1 July 1996 from Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to Mr J Braddy, Chief Executive Officer, Redcliffe City Council concerning rezoning application

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Elliott, Foley, Lester, McElligott and Dr Watson

- 821** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Copy of Coalition pledges for more judges and more resources for legal and aid and Director of Public Prosecutions

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

- 822** Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
 Alert Digest No. 4 of 1996

APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Treasurer (Mr De Lacy) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 823** # Copy of Moody's Investor Service Global Credit Research
824 # Statistical information concerning the economies in the States and Territories for the years 1986–87 to 1994–95
825 # Copy of Government Finance Statistics – Surplus and Net Financing Requirement

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House do now adjourn.

- 826-827** # Mr Roberts, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
 # Copies of correspondence relating to smoke alarms

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 1996

PETITIONS

- 840** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mr Briskey, from 216 petitioners, requesting that the House stand firm behind the Howard Government in their decision to ban all semi–automatic and military style firearms.
- 841** Mr Davidson, from 130 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Governor in Council to refuse the application for development of 13 houses at 56 David Low Way, Sunrise Beach, Shire of Noosa which is to be made under S.45 of the Beach Protection Act.
- 842** Mr Dollin, from 413 petitioners, requesting the House adopt a licensing system similar to that currently in place for concealable firearms, for the use of semi–automatic firearms by members of state controlled competitive shooting bodies.
- 843** Mr Healy, from 65 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi–automatic firearms and ammunition, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi–automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) commit itself to the proposals in the Federal Government's initiative on the restriction of firearms.
- 844** Mr Quinn, from 255 petitioners, praying that the House consider that people with disabilities have the same right as other members of Australian society to services which will support their attaining an acceptable quality of life.
- 845** Mr Quinn, from 1957 petitioners, requesting the House to establish and fund the daily operation of a mother baby residential unit on the Gold Coast.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Associations Incorporation Act 1981—

- 846** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153

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- 846** *Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 846** *Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 847** *Building Act 1975—*
Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 158
- 846** *Business Names Act 1962—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 848** *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*
Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 150
- 849** *Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*
Community Services (Torres Strait) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 151
- 850** *Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 November 1996, No. 152
- 846** *Cooperative and Other Societies Act 1967—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 851** *District Courts Act 1967—*
District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 3) 1996, No. 155
- 852** *Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 175
- 853** *Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981—*
Exotic Diseases in Animals Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 186
- 854** *Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—*
Fruit Marketing (Committee of Direction Levies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 157
- 846** *Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 846** *Hawkers Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 846** *Invasion of Privacy Act 1971—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 855-857** *Justices Act 1886—*
Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 1996, No. 173, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 173
- 846** *Land Sales Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 858** *Liquor Act 1992—*
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 156
- 859** *Local Government Act 1993—*
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 159
- 860** *Local Government Act 1993—*
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 160
- 861** *Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 183
- 862** *Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988—*
Parliamentary Members' Salaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 184
- 846** *Partnership (Limited Liability) Act 1988—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 846** *Pawnbrokers Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153

- 846** *Primary Producers' Co-operative Associations Act 1923—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 863** *Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Dissolution of Navy Bean Marketing Board) Regulation 1996, No. 185
- 864** *Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988—*
Queensland Treasury Corporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 148
- 846** *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 865** Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 154
- 846** *Retirement Villages Act 1988—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 846** *Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 846** *Security Providers Act 1993—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 866** *Stamp Act 1894—*
Stamp Duties Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 149
- 867** *Suncorp Insurance and Finance Amendment Act 1996—*
Proclamation – sections 8 to 10 of the Act commence 1 July 1996, No. 174
- 868** *Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*
Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 182
- 869** *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 181
- 846** *Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 855-857** *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 1996, No. 173, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 173
- 855-857** *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
Transport Infrastructure (Rail) Regulation 1996, No. 173, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 173
- 870** *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 170
- 871** Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 172
- 872** Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 169
- 873** Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Interim Standard 1996, No. 168
- 874** Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 171
- 846** *Travel Agents Act 1988—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 153
- 875** *Water Resources Act 1989—*
Water Resources (Pioneer Valley Water Supply Area and Board) Regulation 1996, No. 166
- 876** Water Resources (Sugar Mill Assessments) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 167
- 877** *Workers' Compensation Act 1990—*
Workers' Compensation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 161

Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—

- 878** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1996, No. 176
- 879** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1996, No. 177
- 880** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 6) 1996, No. 178
- 881** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 7) 1996, No. 179
- 882** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 8) 1996, No. 180
- 883** Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 9) 1996, No. 187
- 884-886** Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 162, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 162
- 887** Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 165
- 888-890** Workplace Health and Safety (Asbestos Removal Work) Compliance Standard 1996, No. 163, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 163
- 891-893** Workplace Health and Safety (Underwater Diving Work) Compliance Standard 1996, No. 164, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 164

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 894** (a) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—
Response to recommendations of the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee Report No. 16 on Driver Training and Licensing
- (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
- 895** Report on Trade Mission to Malaysia from 9 to 15 June 1996
- 896** (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson)—
Report on Trade Mission to Thailand and Singapore from 2 to 5 July 1996
- (d) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
- 897** Agreement, dated 7 August 1995, between Queensland Motorways Limited and the Minister for Transport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Economic and Trade Development
- (e) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)—
- 898** Report on overseas trip to Singapore, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States from 28 May to 10 June 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 899** (a) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the findings and recommendations of the Kennedy Inquiry into “Workers’ Compensation and Other Related Matters in Queensland”.
Papers: Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 900** # Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland— Executive Summary, Findings and Conclusions, Recommendations
- 901-902** # Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland—Volume 1 Volume 2
- 903-910** # Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland—Appendices Volumes 1 to 8
- 911A-911G** # Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland—Submissions made to the Inquiry
- 912A-913** # Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland—Information papers provided to stakeholders
- 914** (b) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State Cabinet’s endorsement of a plan to prepare a proposal for development of nature–based tourism involving National Parks and other public lands.

- 915** *Paper:* Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Draft guidelines for establishment of tourism and related infrastructure on public land, especially in or near National Parks
- 916** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Queensland.
- 917** (d) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report on the review of local government boundaries of the Bowen and Burdekin shires.
- 818** *Paper:* Mrs McCauley, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Report, dated November 1995, Local Government Boundaries Review, Bowen/Burdekin Shires

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – CORRIGENDUM

- 919** Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—
Corrigendum to Select Committee on Travelsafe Report No. 16 on Driver Training and Licensing

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Papers:* Mr Hamill tabled the following papers—
920 # Retained Revenue figures for 1994–95 for public enterprises
921 # Profit and Loss Accounts

828-829 MOTOR ACCIDENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994 and the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995.
- 922** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
LENEEN FORDE, GOVERNOR
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

830-831 FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of cooperative housing societies, terminating building societies and The Cairns Cooperative Weekly Penny Savings Bank Limited, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

832-833 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

834-835 EDUCATION (TEACHER REGISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

836-837 TOBACCO INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING BILL 1996

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the Queensland tobacco industry, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

- 838-839 EGG INDUSTRY (RESTRUCTURING) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
 Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Egg Industry (Restructuring) Act 1993, and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.
- COALITION PROMISES IN STATE BUDGET**
 Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That Parliament calls on the Treasurer to ensure that the promises the Coalition made to the people of Queensland are fulfilled in the State Budget, and that the Treasurer ensures commitments the Coalition gave to the people of Queensland – including ‘no new or increased taxes’ – are fulfilled in the State Budget. Debate ensued.
Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 923** # Address by Premier (Mr Borbidge) entitled “Our contract with Queensland”, dated 3 July 1995
- 924** # Media reports on Coalition election promises
- 925** # List of Coalition broken promises

THURSDAY, 11 JULY 1996

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 928** Mr Connor, from 225 petitioners, requesting the House to stop smoking in all public halls and clubs
- 929** Mr Elliott, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi-automatic firearms and ammunition for the same, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi-automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) ensure, by one means or another, that like prohibitions and restrictions apply throughout the Commonwealth of Australia.
- 930** Mr Foley, from 451 petitioners, requesting the House to prevent any downgrading of the Annerley Police Station.
- 931** Mr Gilmore, from 65 petitioners, requesting the House to support the proposed new gun laws.
- 932** Mr Littleproud, from 209 petitioners, requesting the House to adopt the State Planning Policy 1/95 (Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast).
- 933** Mr Nunn, from 3741 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health to immediately commit 100% of funding sufficient to staff and operate the new Hervey Bay Hospital to base hospital standard and supply the services promised before the 1995 election.
- 934** Mrs Wilson, from 211 petitioners, request the House to (a) consider removing the "In possession of" statement clause from the fishing regulation (1995) and (b) adding clarification for campers camping away where an accruable daily bag limit should apply for duration of time away.
- 935** Mrs Wilson, from 319 petitioners, requesting the House to defer debate on the Planning Environmental Development Assessment Bill (PEDA) until July 1996 to ensure that full community consultation takes place.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

- The following paper was tabled—
 Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
- 936** Report on visit, accompanied by Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), to Japan and Korea from 27 May to 5 June 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 937 (a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the outbreak of salmonella mbandaka in peanut butter products.
- 938 (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to environmental issues surrounding the Century Zinc project.
- 939 (c) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a wide-ranging independent review into the Queensland Fire Service.
Paper: Mr Veivers, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Fire Service Review, May 1996
- 940 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to issues to be raised at the forthcoming Tourism Ministers' Council to be held in Adelaide, particularly with respect to international air charter services.
- 941 (e) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to 1996 Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement.
- 942 (f) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Rail Safety Audit into Queensland Rail and Queensland Rail's passenger safety record.
Paper: Mr Johnson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Safety Audit of Queensland Rail
- 943
- 944

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) made a personal explanation.

- 945 *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his explanation, tabled the following papers—
Copy of *Wynnum Herald* article dated 10 July 1996 in relation to the Lytton by-election
- 946 # Copy of letter dated 10 July 1996 from Mr Beattie to Premier (Mr Borbidge) in relation to proposed overseas visit

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

- 947 Issues Paper No. 1 – Truth in Political Advertising

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 948 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter dated 27 June 1996 from CJC Chair to Mr Beattie relating to alleged misconduct by CITEC and the Ministerial Services Branch

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 949 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Press release from Queensland Coalition in relation to more judges, more resources for legal aid and the Director of Public Prosecutions
- 950 *Paper:* Mr Hamill tabled the following paper—
Media release entitled "A Fully Transparent System of Accountability and Reporting for Queensland" from Jon Stanford, Department of Economics, University of Queensland

926-927 JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*, the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988* and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Ms Spence, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 951 # Copy of a document - Recommendations to Government arising from the Public Forum "Status of Women in Queensland: Where are we now?" held on 9 May 1996

NOTICE OF MOTION – PROPOSED MERGER OF METWAY, QIDC AND SUNCORP

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Parliament of Queensland calls on the minority Government to ensure the proposed merger of Metway, QIDC and Suncorp does not result in job losses and branch closures in Queensland, particularly in rural and provincial Queensland.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 952 # Documents and newspaper articles concerning the proposed merger of Metway, QIDC and Suncorp

TUESDAY, 23 JULY 1996**ASSENT TO BILL**

- 957 Message No. 4 from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 17 July 1996—

PETITIONS

- 958 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Gamin, from 1314 petitioners from Catholic, Lutheran and Uniting Churches, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi-automatic firearms and ammunition, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi-automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) commit itself to the proposals in the Federal Government's initiative on the restriction of firearms.
- 959 Mr Healy, from 21 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately introduce amended legislation to enable homes and properties built on a former Toowoomba City Council dump site in the suburb of Wilsonton in that the homes, by being listed on the register have been reduced greatly in value, be removed from the register.
- 960 Mr Purcell, from 288 petitioners, requesting the Queensland Government to allow the Brisbane City Council to make the appropriate amendments to their Town Plan to prohibit the building and operation of any type of smelter within the City of Brisbane so as to be in line with the Brisbane City Council's "Livable Brisbane Vision Statement" as a matter of urgency.
- 961 Mrs Wilson, from 1037 petitioners, requesting the House to hold firm in their resolution to put into law their proposed gun law reform legislation.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

15 July 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995—

- 954 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School
953 Griffith University
955 Queensland Theatre Company

16 July 1996—

- 956 National Road Trauma Advisory Council – Annual Report 1994–95

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

- 962** Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 188
- Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996—*
- 963** Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Savings and Transitional Regulation 1996, No. 193
- Egg Industry (Restructuring) Act 1993—*
- 964** Egg Industry (Restructuring) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 189
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 965** Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 194
- Public Service Management and Employment Act 1988—*
- 966** Public Service Management and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 192
- Stock Act 1915—*
- 967** Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 190
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936—*
- 968** Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 191

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 969** Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Mr Stephan, from 311 petitioners, concerning the proposal to have the Mothar Mountain area transferred to National Park status.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—

Under the *Local Government Act 1993—*

- 970** (1) A copy of a reference dated 9 July 1996 to the Local Government Commissioner to examine, report and make recommendations on a reviewable local government matter in relation to the City of Mount Isa and the Shire of Cloncurry;
- 971-972** (2) A copy of a request received from the Local Government Commissioner proposing the re-consideration of the reference dated 29 March 1993 in relation to a review of the external boundaries of Clifton and Cambooya Shires and a copy of the Minister's subsequent advice to the Local Government Commissioner of 9 July 1996 withdrawing this reference and advising that it is not proposed to issue an extended reference as proposed by the Commissioner; and
- 973-974** (3) A copy of a request received from the Local Government Commissioner seeking an additional reference in relation to the external boundaries of the City of Brisbane and the City of Logan and a copy of a reference dated 10 July 1996 to the Local Government Commissioner to examine, report and make recommendations on additional reviewable local government matters in relation to the City of Brisbane and the City of Logan.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 975** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the selection of appointees to the Merger Planning Group which is responsible for the implementation of the merger involving Suncorp, the Queensland Industry Development Corporation and Metway Bank.
- 976** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State and Commonwealth initiatives on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.
- 977** (c) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning bureaucratic red tape and, in particular, the Department of Education Manual.
- 978** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 7th International Worldwide Web Conference to be held in Queensland in 1998.

- 979 (e) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of the Implementation Task Force to oversee the implementation of the recommendations of the Kennedy “Inquiry into Workers’ Compensation and Related Matters in Queensland”.
- 980 (f) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to proposed long–term reforms to housing assistance for low income earners.
- 981 *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of speech by then Prime Minister, Paul Keating, launching the Commonwealth Housing Policy “Community and Nation” on 11 December 1995

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – REPORTS

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following papers—

- 982-984 (a) Report on an Inquiry into the Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital – Report No. 32, together with submissions received and transcript of proceedings
- 985-987 (b) Report on an Inquiry into the Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm – Report No. 33, together with submissions received and transcript of proceedings

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

988

Alert Digest No. 5 of 1996

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following report—

989

Report on Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

990

Copy of Executive Summary : State Economic Development Strategy

991

List of Coalition Reviews

Papers: Mr Hegarty, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

992-1015

Submissions and questionnaires to the Inquiry into the Security of Payments in the Building and Construction Industry

Paper: Mr J Sullivan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

1016

Petition in relation to a birthing centre at the Caboolture Hospital

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

1017

Electorate Office Guidelines and associated documentation

Papers: Mr T Sullivan tabled the following papers—

1018

Copies of newspaper advertisements relating to sporting shooters and gun owners

Paper: Mr Briskey tabled the following paper—

1019

Copy of letter dated 25 June 1996 regarding Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund

APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

1020

Copy of a newspaper advertisement published in the *Townsville Bulletin* on July 20 1996 regarding broken Coalition promises**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Refer to Hansard

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the claim by Mr Schwarten that Allan Windsor had been sacked by the Department of Emergency Services.

WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 1996

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1033** Mr Beanland, from 23 petitioners, requesting the House demand that Bradley William Auberson be retried for the murder of Janine Marie Auberson because justice has not been done.
- 1034** Mr Carroll, from 631 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the perpetrators of violent crimes be sentenced to the maximum number of years allowable, and actually serve them.
- 1035(A-C)** Mr Cooper, from over 40,000 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi-automatic firearms and ammunition for the same, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi-automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) commit itself to the proposals in the Federal Government's initiative on the restriction of firearms.
- 1036** Mr Cooper, from 1213 petitioners, requesting the House to implement the agreement for national uniform gun laws to its fullest extent in passing new legislation without watering down the new gun control laws.
- 1037** Mr Gilmore, from 13 petitioners, requesting the House to support the proposed new gun laws.
- 1038** Mr Hegarty, from 12 petitioners, requesting that the House stand firm behind the Howard Government in their decision to ban all semi-automatic and military style firearms.
- 1039** Mr Livingstone, from 453 petitioners, requesting that the House give the residents of the Leichhardt area a commitment to continue the Leichhardt and Wulkuraka Urban Renewal Development Project and a commitment that the Leichhardt Community Centre be built.
- 1040** Mr Robertson, from 197 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to (a) accept that his decision to widen the Pacific Highway will devastate whole communities along the route, (b) reconsider his decision to widen the Pacific Highway to eight lanes and not allow further widening of the highway past six lanes and (c) investigate other alternative routes which will have a significantly lesser impact on the health, environment and properties of existing residential communities.
- 1041** Mrs Wilson, from 1253 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately install traffic lights on the intersection of Bruce Highway and Riverstone Road Gordonvale.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1042** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Indonesia.
- 1043** (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Seniors' Week.
- 1044** (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to mental health services in Queensland.
- 1045** (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Board of the Wet Tropics Management Authority.
- 1046** (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the role forests play in our economy.
- 1047** (f) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to tree clearing.
- 1048** (g) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a newsletter from Queensland Transport to homes along the corridor of the South East Motorway.
- Paper:* Mr Johnson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1049** # Copy of newsletter on Planning for the Upgrade of the South–East Freeway/Pacific Highway between the City and the Logan Motorway

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 1050-1051** *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Copy of newspaper articles in relation to wood chipping
- 1052** # Copy of letter dated 19 January 1996 from the then Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) to the Queensland Conservation Council
- 1053** # Copies of statutory declarations in relation to the RSPCA
Matter of Privilege: Mr Hamill rose on a matter of privilege concerning the endorsement of Mr David Russell as the representative of the Australia Japan Society (Queensland) as a member of the Queensland Government mission to Japan.
- 1054** *Paper:* Mr Hamill tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter dated 22 May 1996 from Mr Hamill to the President, Australia Japan Society - Queensland
- 1021-1022** **LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lotteries Act 1994*. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1023-1024** **SEA–CARRIAGE DOCUMENTS BILL 1996**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to reform the law relating to bills of lading, sea waybills and ships’ delivery orders, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1025-1026** **REFERENDUMS BILL 1996**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the conduct of a referendum, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1027-1028** **QUEENSLAND SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Small Business Corporation Act 1990*. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davidson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1029-1030** **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Weapons Act 1990*, and for related purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1031-1032** **CIVIL AVIATION CARRIERS’ LIABILITY AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Civil Aviation (Carriers’ Liability) Act 1964*. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Johnson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- SUGAR INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
- 1055** *Paper:* Mr Perrett, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Local Area Negotiation and Dispute Resolution – Report of the Working Party to the Minister for Primary Industries, 11 November 1994

JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

- 1056** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Response, dated 11 June 1996, from the Criminal Justice Commission to the proposed changes to the *Juvenile Justice Act*

THURSDAY, 25 JULY 1996**PETITIONS**

- 1059** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Cunningham, from 1,943 petitioners, requesting the House increase as a matter of urgency the operational police numbers in the Gladstone electorate by a minimum of five (5) officers to enable an additional shift for the Gladstone / Boyne Tannun / Calliope policing areas to be introduced and maintained.
- 1060** Mr McElligott, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to implement the agreement for national uniform gun laws to its fullest extent in passing new legislation without watering down the new gun control laws.
- 1061** Mr Nunn, from 500 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health to immediately commit 100% of funding sufficient to staff and operate the new Hervey Bay Hospital to base hospital standard and supply the services promised before the 1995 election.
- 1062** Mr Robertson, from 214 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to arrange for noise testing at a range of sites along the Beenleigh rail line in the vicinity of Sunnybank, Runcorn and Kuraby likely to be most affected by train noise, to determine the extent of the problem and for the results of such testing to be made available to the community as soon as possible.
- 1063** Mrs Wilson, from 716 petitioners, requesting the House to hold firm in their resolution to put into law their proposed gun law reform legislation

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1064** (a) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
Report on a Ministerial Mission to the United States of America, Chile and Argentina from 14 June to 1 July 1996
- 1065** (b) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)—
(1) A proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State Forest Under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—
(a) The whole of State Forest 779 containing an area of about 1,150 hectares;
(b) All those parts of State Forest 42 described as Areas A and B and shown hachured on plan FTY 1718 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing in total an area of 1.9321 hectares;
(c) All that part of State Forest 611 described as Lot 178 on plan CG 6094 and containing an area of 1.215 hectares;
(d) All that part of State Forest 127 within stations A–B–C–D on plan CP 841936 and containing an area of 9.51 hectares;
(e) All that part of State Forest 169 described as Area A and shown hachured on plan FTY 1702 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of about 7 182 hectares;
(f) All that part of State Forest 69 within stations 2–3–4–2 on plan CP 869099 and containing an area of 0.3221 of a hectare; and
(2) A brief explanation of the proposal.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1066** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to Japan, from 16 to 25 June, representing the Queensland Government and Queensland Treasury Corporation.

- 1067** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Census '96 to be held on 6 August 1996.
- Refer to Hansard** (c) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the availability of additional complimentary copies for Members of the proposed weapons legislation.
- 1068** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest developments in the Queensland tourist industry.
- 1069** (e) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning her approach to the Redcliffe City Council to make its decision in relation to a re–zoning application from Transtate.
- 1070** (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to TAFE Queensland.
- 1071** (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the leasehold rental system.
- 1072** (h) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to quotes for the Rail Safety Audit.
- 1073** (i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to future funding of public housing.
- 1074** *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a letter dated 1 July 1996 regarding funding for the Tenants Union of Queensland Inc.
- PAPER**
- 1075** Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier (Mr Stoneman) tabled the following paper—
Report on a parliamentary trade delegation to Malaysia, Singapore, China and Hong Kong from 24 May to 7 June 1996
- PAPER**
- 1076** Mr Campbell tabled the following paper—
Draft *Badge, Arms, Floral and Other Emblems of Queensland Amendment Bill 1996*
- QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**
- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
- 1077** # Copy of a deed of agreement dated 12 July 1995 between the then Leader of the Opposition (Mr Borbidge) and Veto Eastern Tollway Organisation Inc.
- 1078** # Copy of a newspaper article in the *Australian Financial Review* dated 25 July 1996 in relation to a capital works freeze
- Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
- 1079** # Copy of a letter from the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) to the Labor candidate for Lytton regarding a freedom of information application
- Paper:* Mr Welford tabled the following paper—
- 1080** # Copy of a letter dated 1 December 1995 from the then Deputy Leader of the Coalition and Leader of the Liberal Party (Mrs Sheldon) to Dr David Sutton, Townsville Environment Centre
- JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
- Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
- Papers:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 1081** # Letter, dated 22 July 1996, from the Community Legal Welfare Service for young people
- 1082** # Letter, dated 19 July 1996, from the Youth and Family Service (Logan City) Incorporated
- 1057-1058 PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1996**
- Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the administration of the public service and the management and employment of public service employees, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – BY–ELECTION DATE FOR ELECTORATE OF LYTTON

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved—

That the House calls on the Premier to explain his refusal to announce a by–election date for the electorate of Lytton, almost eight weeks after the resignation of the former Member, Tom Burns; and

That the House condemns the Premier for his recent public statement that the by–election date will only be announced when it suits the Government, despite the fact that the voters of Lytton continue to be unrepresented in this place due to his inaction.

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

1083A-1083E# Petition concerning a 39% increase in vehicle insurance premiums

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 1996

ASSENT TO BILLS

1088 Message No. 5 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

PETITIONS

1089 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Carroll, from 518 petitioners, requesting the House to tighten statute laws by amendment to prohibit termination of pregnancies and to ensure the police and other Government agencies enforce anti–abortion laws now and in the future.

1090 Mr Tanti, from 724 petitioners, requesting the House to bring Queensland into line with other Australian States by abrogating the archaic English Common Law Rule which holds that land–owners are under no legal obligation to fence property adjacent to highways, thus strengthening recourse to claim damages by persons injured in such cases. Fair and equitable procedures must be introduced to protect such persons.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Credit Act 1987—

1091 Credit (Commonwealth Bank Home Loan Exemption) Order 1996, No. 198

1092 Credit (Fisher & Paykel Finance Pty Limited Exemption) Order 1996, No. 197

Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—

1093 Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 201

Explosives Act 1952—

1094 Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 195

Fossicking Act 1994—

1094 Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 195

Gas Act 1965—

1094 Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 195

Health Act 1937—

1095 Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 200

Mineral Resources Act 1989—

1094 Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 195

National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Act 1985—

1096 National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 199

Petroleum Act 1923—

1094 Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 195

1097 Petroleum (Entry Permission) Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 202

Water Resources Act 1989—

1098 Water Resources (Water Supply Agreements) Regulation 1996, No. 196

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following ministerial response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1099** Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mr J Hegarty, MLA from 248 petitioners, concerning a proposed residential development on land at Victoria Point which includes saltmarsh and mangroves.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
Under the *Local Government Act 1993*—
- 1100-1106** (1) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the composition of the local government areas of the Biggenden, Chinchilla, Clifton, Esk, Flinders, Kingaroy and Laidley Shires;
- 1107-1111** (2) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the divisional boundaries of the local government areas of the Cook, Belyando, Caboolture and Sarina Shires and Townsville City; and
- 1112-1113** (3) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the composition and divisional boundaries of the local government areas of the Cambooya and Mirani Shires.
- (b) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
- 1113A-1113B** Copies of First and Second Variation Agreements between the State of Queensland and the Sunshine Motorway Company Limited

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1114** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to economic development projects in Queensland.
- 1115** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Census 96.
- 1116** (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to family service provision to the community and, in particular, the Shared Family Care and Foster Program.
- 1117** (d) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed changes to the operation of the various State and Territory regional offices of the Australian Securities Commission.
- 1118** (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Koala Coast State Planning Policy.
- 1119** (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to workplace health and safety in the diving industry.
- 1120** (g) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to interest rate cuts for Government–funded home loans.
- 1121** *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter dated 5 August 1996 from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) relating to a reduction in interest rates

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 1122** Alert Digest No. 6 of 1996

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following paper—

- 1123** Public Accounts Committee – Annual Report 1995 – 1996
Ordered to be printed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 1124** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter dated 4 March 1996 from Mr S. Johnston, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of the Premier to the Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union relating to privatisation of QClean

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 1125** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Copy of article from *Financial Review* dated 6 August 1996 in relation to public service reforms
- 1126** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter dated 23 December 1994 from the then Premier W. Goss to the Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers Union relating to QClean

1084-1085 CENTRAL QUEENSLAND COAL ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT VARIATION BILL 1996

Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), on behalf of the Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to authorise the making of an agreement amending the agreement made under the *Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Slack, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1086-1087 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

CRIMINAL CODE REGULATION 1996 (NO. 84 OF 1996) – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Mr Foley, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Criminal Code Regulation 1996 (Subordinate Legislation No. 84 of 1996) tabled in the Parliament on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

- 1127** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Department of Justice newsletter article of July 1996 by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) regarding the *Criminal Code 1995*

NOTICE OF MOTION – CONTRACTING OUT OF SCHOOL CLEANERS

Mr Bredhauer, pursuant to notice, moved—

That this Parliament notes the written assurances given by the Premier, the Education Minister and the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to Queensland's 5,300 permanent and casual school cleaners that school cleaning would not be privatised.

Given that the Education Department now admits that 5,000 of these jobs will go and, further, that no guarantee can be given about maintaining the health and sanitary standards in schools, this Parliament calls on the Government to reverse its decision, to honour its promise not to contract out school cleaners and to put the health and safety of our students ahead of budgetary considerations.

- 1128-1133** *Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Correspondence and press statements concerning QClean and school cleaners
- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 1134** # Copy of letter dated 2 August 1996 to school cleaners from Deputy Director–General of Education
- 1135** # Copy of suggested responses to telephone enquiries
- 1136** # Distribution of redundancies across Queensland
- Paper:* Ms Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1137** # Article, dated 11 July 1993, from *The Sunday Mail* in relation to private contractors taking over the work of Government employees in cleaning, catering and laundry services in hospitals and schools

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 1996

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1150** Mr Campbell, from 1743 petitioners, requesting the House to provide (a) practical gun legislation that recognises those with legitimate reasons to possess firearms, (b) increased resources and support for people with mental illness, (c) increased restrictions on violence in movies, videos, games and Internet, (d) criminal justice system with appropriate sentencing, compensation for victims, and rehabilitation for offenders, (e) preventative education in schools and community and (f) increased media accountability – with balanced reporting of violence.
- 1151** Mr Gilmore, from 5 petitioners, requesting the House to enact a legislation provision, subsequently to be entrenched in the Constitution of Queensland, whereby a designated number of petitioners, in an approved manner and within a set time–span, shall require the elected Parliament of Queensland or, in the case of a Local Government the elected council concerned, to hold a State or Local Government referendum as applicable, whereby citizens may assent or dissent to any existing law or regulation, or proposed law or regulation, the decision of the majority of those voting in such a referendum being binding on the elected government concerned.
- 1152** Mr Laming, from 1828 petitioners, requesting the House give longer sentences to criminals.
- 1153** Mr Laming, from 18 petitioners, requesting the House to demonstrate its firm support for uniform national gun laws and to take all possible action to expedite their implementation; and resist all calls for the control measures to be watered down or abandoned.
- 1154** Mr McElligott, from 10 petitioners, requesting the House to implement the agreement for national uniform gun laws to its fullest extent in passing new legislation without watering down the new gun control laws.
- 1155** Ms Spence, from 59 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Transport Minister to engage in meaningful discussions with residents who will face increased noise and air pollution as a result of the freeway widening. Furthermore the residents request that the Government construct the promised noise abatement fences without further delay.
- 1156** Mrs Woodgate, from 15 petitioners, requesting the House to repeal the increase to compulsory third party insurance premiums.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 1157-1159** Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
Report of the Queensland Law Reform Society entitled “Assisted and Substituted Decisions: Decision-making by and for people with a decision-making disability (Volumes 1, 2, 3)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1160** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier–Mail* concerning whether a Section of the Queensland Constitution is entrenched.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1161-1162** # Extracts from Reports of the Electoral and Administrative Review Commission
- 1163** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the timing of the State Budget.
- 1164** (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Overview Committee and their first report.
Paper: Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1165** # First report of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Overview Committee entitled “An Agenda for Action”
- 1166** (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the financial situation of the racing industry.

- Paper:* Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1167** # Analysis of current position of the Racing Development Fund (RDF)
- 1168** (e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to drug and alcohol abuse and the commitment of an additional \$2.3m to campaign against these issues.
- 1169** (f) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the uniting of 11 Queensland winemakers to promote Queensland's wine industry.
- 1170** (g) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Board of the Wet Tropics Management Authority.
- 1171** (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new health and safety initiative for the building and construction industry, "Construction Safety 2000", launched on 5 July.
- 1172** (i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to registers of Quality Assured Companies.

PAPER

- Mr Ardill tabled the following paper—
- 1173** Report on overseas transport and traffic investigations

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1174** # Article from *The Courier-Mail* dated 7 August 1996 entitled "Deficit that doesn't exist"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 1175** # Document in relation to Asbestos Building Management Plan
- Paper:* Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) tabled the following paper—
- 1176** # Letter dated 23 October 1996 from the Auditor-General in relation to the audit of the Queensland Small Business Corporation

1138-1139 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts about superannuation.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1140-1141 CONSUMER CREDIT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about consumer credit.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1142-1143 CREDIT (RURAL FINANCE) BILL 1996

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to give protection to farmers against the enforcement of mortgages over equipment used for farming.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1144-1145 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Health, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Horan, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1146-1147 QUEENSLAND TOURIST AND TRAVEL CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996
Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davidson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1148-1149 SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL 1996
Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the Australian Sports Drug Agency to carry out sports drug testing on State competitors, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Veivers, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – REVIEW OF OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER

Mr Mackenroth, pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That the Parliamentary Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee review the Office of Local Government Commissioner and report to the Parliament on—
- (a) if the Office of Local Government Commissioner should be continued;
 - (b) if the Office of Local Government Commissioner is continued, the scope and role of that office;
 - (c) if the Office of Local Government Commissioner is not continued, what independent process should be put in place to review external and internal Local Government boundaries;
- And that the Committee be required to report to the Parliament by 30 November, 1996.
- (2) That the Government take no action to abolish or change the Office of Local Government Commissioner until the Parliament has considered this report.

1177 *Paper:* Mr Mackenroth, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 11 June 1996, from Mr Peter Woolley, A/General Manager, Local Government Services to Mr G Hoffman, Local Government Commissioner

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

1178 *Paper:* Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of map of southern end of Sunshine Motorway

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 1996

PETITION

1185 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Ardill, from 13 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Premier to (a) honour his undertaking of 4 March 1996 “that the privatisation of Q-Clean and other Government Services will not occur” and (b) reverse the decision by the Minister for Education to privatise cleaning in Queensland Schools.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1186** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement in relation to the Government’s response to the Report of the Select Committee on Procedural Review on the Estimates Committees process.
- 1187** (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the previous Government’s institutional reform agenda.
- 1188** (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Health Rights Commission investigation into Toowoomba’s Baillie Henderson Hospital.

- 1189 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the resignation of the Chief Executive of the Queensland Events Corporation and its impact on Brisbane's bid for the 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- 1190 (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Development Control Plans prepared for areas of The Great Sandy Region.
Paper: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1191 # Great Sandy Region – Discussion Paper on planning issues and options for the preparation of town planning controls
- 1192 (f) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to future changes to the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement.
Paper: Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1193 # Copy of letter dated 2 August 1996 to the Prime Minister in relation to long term housing assistance reform
- 1194 (g) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the return home of many of Queensland's champion sporting stars after a highly successful trip to the Atlanta Olympic Games.

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following papers—

- Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
- 1195 Annual Report for 1995–96
- 1196 Issues Paper – A Code of Conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—

- Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
- 1197 Submissions received in response to the Committee's Inquiry into Truth in Political Advertising
- 1198 Annual Report for 1995–96
- 1199 Report on matters pertaining to the Electoral Commission of Queensland

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

- Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—
- 1200 Annual Report for 1995–96
- 1201-1202 Report and Addendum on Study Tour of United States of America and Canada from 26 May to 11 June 1996

PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1203 (a) Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie)—
Report on official visit to New Zealand from 25 to 29 June 1996
- 1204 (b) Mr Campbell—
Report on study tour to the United Kingdom and Singapore May/June 1996

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 1205 # Copies of newspaper articles regarding State Government performance
- Papers:* Mr Laming, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1206 # Copies of documents and petitions entitled "Cutting Skillshare Doesn't make cents"
- Papers:* Mr Hegarty, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 1207-1214 # Submissions and questionnaires to the Inquiry into the Security of Payments in the Building and Construction Industry.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 1215** *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Copies of Statutory Declarations relating to the Queensland Manager of the RSPCA
- 1216-1217** *Paper:* Mr McGrady tabled the following paper—
Correspondence relating to changes to the solar hot water rebate scheme
- 1179-1180** **STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND METWAY MERGER FACILITATION BILL 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to facilitate the establishment of a major Queensland–based financial institution, and for other purposes.
- 1220** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1181-1182** **AMBULANCE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ambulance Service Act 1991*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Veivers, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1183-1184** **FIRE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fire Service Act 1990*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Veivers, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – STATE BUDGET

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved—
That this Parliament notes that the Treasurer will bring down her first budget during the next sitting.

Further, it notes that as official and independent evidence and opinion shows that Queensland enjoyed a budget surplus for the 1995/96 year according to all those accounting measures which are uniformly applied to all State and Federal budgets and, for this reason, Parliament calls upon the Treasurer to present a Budget which does not cut or privatise Government services and jobs, and which honours Coalition election promises not to impose new or increased taxes and charges on Queenslanders.

- 1218** *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Various extracts from publications indicating the state of Queensland’s Budget

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- 1219** *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition to the Prime Minister containing 5,000 signatories regarding cuts to university funding

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 1996

- 1230** **ASSENT TO BILLS**
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 15 August 1996—

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 1231** Mr Cooper from 686 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the possession of automatic or semi–automatic firearms and ammunition for the same, (b) pass legislation that will outlaw in our society the use of automatic or semi–automatic firearms, (c) pass legislation that will ensure that other firearms can be possessed and used only by those who have a legitimate reason for such possession or use, (d) pass legislation requiring those who possess any firearm to ensure that while not in use any firearm is not armed and is stored in a safe and secure place and (e) commit itself to the proposals in the Federal Government's initiative on the restriction of firearms.
- 1232** Mr Milliner from 1089 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately recommence the process to facilitate construction of the Queensland Police Service facility, previously planned for Ferny Grove, in accordance with the previous Labor Administrations commitment.
- 1233** Mr Nuttall from 308 petitioners, requesting the House to take actions to ensure that the Coalition Government meets its commitments to (a) tenants in public housing that they are not charged more than 25% of their income in rent (b) tenants in public housing that they are not disadvantaged and (c) introduce accountable strategies for addition and replacement of housing stock to ensure that proceeds of sales of public housing to tenants are reinvested in public housing.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

9 August 1996—

- 1221** Central Queensland University – Annual Report 1995
- 1222** Explanation for the late tabling of the Central Queensland University Annual Report 1995
- 1223** Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* – Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1996
- 1224** Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* – Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1996.
- 16 August 1996—
- 1225** Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation – Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1996
- 22 August 1996—
- 1226** Foreign Ownership of Land Register – Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 1996
- 1227** Register of Cooperative and Other Societies on the administration of the *Cooperative and Other Societies Act 1967* – Report for the year ended 30 June 1995

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Associations Incorporation Act 1981—

- 1234** Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 217
- Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955*—
- 1235** Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Regulation 1996, No. 203
- City of Brisbane Market Act 1960*—
- 1236** City of Brisbane Market Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 211
- Criminal Justice Act 1989*—
- 1237** Criminal Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 215
- Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Act 1996*—
- 1238** Proclamation – the Act (other than sections 4(5) and (6), 30, 31 and 37 and Part 3) commences 30 August 1996, No. 226
- Forestry Act 1959*—
- 1239** Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 207
- 1240** Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 229
- Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923*—
- 1241** Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 210

- 1242 *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*—
Hospitals Foundations (South Coast Region Health Foundation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 219
- 1243 *Justices Act 1886*—
Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 227
- 1244 *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*—
Juvenile Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 216
- 1245 *Legal Practitioners Act 1995*—
Legal Practitioners Regulation 1996, No. 214
- 1246 *Medical Act 1939*—
Medical Board of Queensland Legislation Amendment By–law 1996, No. 204
- 1247 *Mental Health Act 1974*—
Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 220
- 1248 *Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 208
- 1249 *Petroleum Act 1923*—
Petroleum (Entry Permission—IPC Limited) Notice 1996, No. 212
- 1250 *Petroleum (Entry Permission—Resources and Land Management Services Pty Ltd) Notice 1996, No. 213*
- 1251 *Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Dissolution of Boards) Regulation 1996, No. 221
- 1252 *Queensland Law Society Act 1952*—
Queensland Law Society Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 218
- 1253 *Residential Tenancies Act 1994*—
Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 205
- 1254 *Sawmills Licensing Act 1936*—
Sawmills Licensing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 228
- 1255 *Stock Act 1915*—
Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 209
- 1256 *Traffic Act 1949*—
Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 230
- 1257 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*—
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 206
- 1258 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 223*
- 1259 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 224*
- 1260 *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 6) 1996, No. 225*
- 1261 *University of Southern Queensland Act 1989*—
Proclamation – a member of the Council constituted under section 8 of the Act assumes office on 19 July 1996
- 1262 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*—
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 222

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 1263 (a) Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Mr Davidson from 130 petitioners, regarding the proposed development of Sunrise Caravan Park, Sunshine Beach; and
- 1264 (b) Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mr Purcell from 288 petitioners, regarding an amendment to the Town Plan to prohibit the building and operation of any type of smelter within the City of Brisbane.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1265 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust – Annual Report to 31 March 1996
- (b) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
Under the *Local Government Act 1993*—

- 1266-1267** (1) A copy of a request from the Local Government Commissioner in relation to a possible reference to review the local government boundaries of Taroom and Bendemere Shires to deal with a property known as “Lucky Downs” and a copy of the Minister’s response to the Local Government Commissioner that a reference will not be issued in this regard;
- 1268-1273** (2) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the divisional boundaries of the local government areas of the shires of Gatton, Dalrymple, Redland, Jondaryan, Boulia and Whitsunday; and
- 1274-1275** (3) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the composition and divisional boundaries of the local government areas of the Shires of Torres and Nebo.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1276** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland economy under Labor.
- 1277** (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his intention to introduce a Bill to establish a Children’s Commissioner.
- 1278** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s decision to advertise nationally all police positions from the rank of superintendent and above.
Paper: Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1279** # Copy of a letter dated 2 September 1996 from Sir Max Bingham, QC, to the Honourable Russell Cooper MLA regarding the Queensland Police Service Review Report
- 1280** (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Post–Compulsory Task Force and its report “Coordinating Diversity : Directions for Post–Compulsory School Education in Queensland”.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 1281** Intelligence at work inside the CJC
- 1282** Summary of activities for April, May and June 1996
- 1283** Briefing Note : Key findings of pre–training survey (May 1996 recruit intake)
- 1284** Evaluation of Brisbane Central Committals Project

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

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Alert Digest No. 7 of 1996

1228-1229 GOVERNMENT CLEANING SERVICE PRESERVATION BILL 1996

Mr Bredhauer, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to prevent the privatisation of the government cleaning service.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Bredhauer, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament deplores the way in which this Government is turning back the clock to the corrupt regimes of the past and is also running an orchestrated campaign against the Criminal Justice Commission and senior police as evidenced by—

- (1) the constant attacks on the CJC which have culminated in holding a gun to the head of the CJC by ordering a judicial review of its operations;
- (2) ordering that all senior positions in the police service should be advertised when contracts end, whether or not officers have performed well; and
- (3) the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Police Union.

Accordingly, this Parliament directs the Government to refer its review of the Criminal Justice Commission to the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee as intended by the Fitzgerald Report and the *Criminal Justice Act*.

Debate ensued.

- 1286** *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 3 September 1996, from Mr T O’Gorman
1287 **#** Extracts from various newspaper articles concerning the Criminal Justice Commission

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 1996

PETITIONS

- 1298-1300** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Messrs Bredhauer, Springborg and Purcell, from 160, 174 and 282 petitioners respectively, requesting the House reverse the State Government’s decision to privatise cleaning in Queensland schools thereby ensuring clean hygienic State schools and secure long term employment of cleaners in schools.
- 1301** Miss Simpson, from 110 petitioners, requesting the House to demonstrate its firm support for uniform national gun laws and to take all possible action to expedite their implementation; and resist all calls for the control measures to be watered down or abandoned.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1302** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Industry Development Corporation financial results for 1995–96.
- 1303** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to amendments to the Treasurer’s Tax Equivalents Manual which provides the mechanism for administering Queensland’s Tax Equivalents Regime.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Amendments to the Treasurer’s Tax Equivalents Manual
- 1304** (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Cabinet approved planned approach to enhance elective surgery services in Queensland’s public hospitals.
- 1305**
- 1306** (d) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the current state of the Workers’ Compensation Fund.
- 1307** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the world–famous ECO Challenge to be held in Queensland in 1997.
- 1308** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the *Environmental Protection Act*.
- 1309** (g) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to rebates under the solar hot water grants scheme.
- 1310** (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to some developments that have occurred in the ongoing work of the Water Infrastructure Task Force.
- 1311** (i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an interest rate cut for Queensland Government variable rate home loans.
- 1312** (j) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Government strategy to improve opportunities for the Queensland Ambulance Service to attract and retain ambulance officers who live and work in isolated, remote and rural areas of the State.
- 1313** (k) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to exporters who have achieved a leap of \$1b in trade between Queensland and the world.
Paper: Mr Slack, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland Exports 1995–96
- 1314**

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – ANNUAL REPORT

1315 Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—
Select Committee on Travelsafe – Annual Report for 1995–96

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

1316 # Foundation for a State Social Development Strategy (Ensuring Services Delivery for Queensland Communities)

1317 # The Queensland Government's State Strategic Plan 1996 to 2006

1318 # State Economic Development Strategy 1996 to 2006 (Generating Dynamic and sustained Growth throughout Queensland)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—

1319 # Letter, dated 3 October 1991, from Mr Rob Borbidge MLA (then Deputy Leader of the Opposition) to Mr Tom Sherman

Paper: Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) tabled the following paper—

1320 # Letter, dated 4 September 1996, to Mr Beanland from Mr Ken Davies

Paper: Mr McGrady tabled the following paper—

1321 # Document purporting to detail staff movements or redundancies in the Office of Energy Management

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Refer to Premier (Mr Borbidge) made a ministerial statement relating to the MIRVAC Group closures
Hansard of pathways.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mr Elder tabled the following paper—

1322 # A copy of his address to the Bus and Coach Association Annual Conference

1288-1289 CHALLENGE BANK (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of Challenge Bank Limited to Westpac Banking Corporation, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1290-1291 CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES APPEALS TRIBUNALS BILL 1996

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a Children's Commissioner and the establishment of the Children's Commission and children's services appeals tribunals, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Lingard, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1292-1293 JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend a number of Acts administered by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1294-1295 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONERS FOR DECLARATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991*, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1296-1297 FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fair Trading Act 1989*, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND METWAY MERGER FACILITATION BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

1323 *Paper:* Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter dated 28 August 1996 from Mrs Sheldon to Chairman, Bank of Queensland

1324 *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from heads of agreement

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

1325 *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Media Release by Queensland Bar Association dated 7 August 1996 regarding the Public Service Bill 1996

NOTICE OF MOTION – \$1.2B UPGRADE OF BRISBANE TO GOLD COAST HIGHWAY

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament expresses its grave concern at the Government's proposed \$1.2 billion upgrade to the Brisbane to Gold Coast Highway. In particular, those concerns are—

- (1) The grave implications for expenditure on roads in the rest of Queensland over the next four years, given the Treasurer's commitment on 19 March that the Government would not borrow for infrastructure projects that were unable to service debt and the Federal Government's slashing of national highway expenditure;
- (2) The dislocation caused by the resumption of at least 200 properties for the expansion, in clear breach of the Government's agreement with VETO signed on 12 July 1995, that the Coalition's alternative would "be confined within the bounds of the general present alignment of the Pacific Highway corridor";
- (3) The impact on Brisbane suburbs and inner suburban road network of the inevitable restriction of access at Marshall Road and Cornwall Street, at least in peak hour, that will flow from the massive increase in capacity and traffic flows south of Mains Road; and
- (4) The disruption and dislocation that is being wrought on communities on either side of the southern section of the highway and the lack of concern for the needs of those local communities.

Debate ensued.

1326 *Paper:* Mr Baumann, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 4 June 1996, from R and D Wood to Minister for Transport (Mr Johnson)

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1996

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – REPORT

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report—
Criminal Justice Commission—

1329 Report on Police Watchhouses in Queensland

PETITION

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
1330 Mr Carroll from 212 petitioners, requesting the House to tighten statute laws by amendment to prohibit termination of pregnancies and to ensure the police and other Government agencies enforce anti–abortion laws now and in the future.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1331 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to the United States and an agreement for the establishment of a silicon graphics works centre and studio training centre in Queensland which will put Queensland at the forefront of film and television production in the Asia Pacific.
- 1332 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Estimates Committee process.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of the requirements formulated by Treasury this year for the Ministerial Program Statements
- 1334 (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Shared Family Care Week.
- 1335 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the financial state of the Racing Development Fund and the racing industry in Queensland.
- 1336 (e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the investigation by the Health Rights Commission into the Baillie Henderson Hospital at Toowoomba.
- 1337 (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent Queensland Trade Delegation to Indonesia, 29 July to 5 August 1996.
Paper: Mr Slack, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on visit to Indonesia by Queensland Trade Delegation, 29 July to 5 August 1996 led by Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) and Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)
- 1339 (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the achievements of the Queensland Small Business Corporation Transition Team during the integration into his department.
- 1340 (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of Queensland's workplace health and safety programme.
- 1341 (i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the forthcoming Housing Ministers' conference to be held in Darwin in late September.
- 1342 (j) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an environmental protection policy for waste and the development of an appropriate waste tracking system.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr Foley made a personal explanation.

- 1343 *Papers:* Mr Foley tabled the following papers—
Letter from the Gladstone Dance Festival Association regarding the Regional Arts and Development Fund Committee
- 1344 # Letter dated 5 August 1996 to the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), from the Gladstone Dance Festival Association regarding the Regional Arts and Development Fund Committee

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 1345 # Yellow Pages Small Business Index for August relating to the economy
 1346 # Transcript of interview dated 2 September 1996 by Cathy Border with Clive Bubb regarding the budget and the coalition performance

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Mr Palaszczuk tabled the following paper—

- 1347 # Statutory Declaration by Scott Zackeresen

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1348 # Letter dated 5 September 1996 to Mrs Sheldon from the Managing Director, Morgan Stockbroking Limited regarding Metway merger

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) rose on a matter of privilege.

Paper: Mr Elder, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1349 # Letter dated 5 September 1996 from the President of the Queensland Branch, Public Transport Union

1327-1328 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Connor, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1350 # Letter, dated 4 September 1996, from the SPSFQ to Mr Beattie regarding Public Service 'hit lists'

Papers: Premier (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1351 # Public Service Regulations 1996 regarding Declared Office Holders
 1352 # Advice from Deputy Parliamentary Counsel in relation to Clause 13 of the Public Service Bill 1996
 1353 # Advice from the Acting Crown Solicitor in relation to the proposed repeal of s 14(1) of the *Constitution Act 1867*

NOTICE OF MOTION – STATE BUDGET FOR 1995–96

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament notes that—

- (1) the State Budget will be presented using the traditional cash basis; and
- (2) the State Budget papers will show that the State Budget for 1995–96 was in surplus by any measure.

It also notes that Queensland is receiving more money this year from the Federal Government than last year in financial assistance grants and hospital payments.

Therefore, this Parliament instructs the Treasurer to abandon her plans to privatise Government services and public enterprises.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1354 # Copies of newspaper articles in relation to the Queensland economy

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were debated.

- 1355** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Glossary of terminology in relation to Q–Build asbestos program

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1996**PETITIONS**

- 1360** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Baumann, from 30 petitioners, requesting the House to provide all–weather ingress and egress to our properties on River Oak Drive Helensvale by completing Siganto Drive Oxenford to the Oxenford Overpass.
- 1361** Mr Carroll, from 80 petitioners, requesting the House to set aside certain land held by the State Government in Pritchard Street, Lytton (and presently unused for any other purpose) as dedicated parkland to be developed as soon as possible.
- 1362** Mr Carroll, from 92 petitioners, requesting the House to look into the schedules and time tables for the bus system in the Wishart Outlook Estate and allow the Brisbane City Council the right to enter this Estate and give the constituents the same privileges as other rate payers in the City of Brisbane.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
Fisheries Act 1994—

- 1363** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 233
- Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923*—
- 1364** Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 231
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*—
- 1365** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 7) 1996, No. 232

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1366** Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Bredhauer, from 38 petitioners, regarding the usage of water in the form of a pondage scheme on Elizabeth Creek, Mount Surprise

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1367** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Treasurer's Annual Statement 1995–96, including—
Departmental Appropriation Accounts for 1995–96
Statement of Public Sector Debt and Contingent Liabilities as at 30 June 1996
Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 1995–96
- 1368** (b) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
Report on visit to Japan 19–22 August 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1369** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of former Governor–General, Bill Hayden, to lead the Queensland Government's negotiations connected with the *Native Title Act* with relation to the Century Zinc project.
- 1370** (b) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to implementation process following the 1994 Moura mine disaster.
- 1371** (c) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement.
- 1372** *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of media article dealing with financial arrangements for public housing

- 1373 (d) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement warning of an early and extended bushfire season in south east Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

- 1374 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Alert Digest No. 8 of 1996

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 1375 *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of *The Cairns Post* article dated 4 September 1996 entitled "Silks strike over legal aid cutback"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 1376 *Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Gender Composition – Senior Executive Service
1377 *Paper:* Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor) tabled the following paper—
Documents relating to public housing subsidies

STATE BUDGET 1996–97 – PAPERS

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—

State Budget 1996–97—

- 1378 Budget Overview, including Statement of Receipts and Expenditure
1379 Capital Outlays
1380 Budget in Brief
1381-1399 Ministerial Program Statements, including Speaker's Program Statements for the Legislative Assembly
1400 Women's Affairs Budget Outlook

1356-1357 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial years starting 1 July 1995, 1 July 1996 and 1 July 1997.

- 1401 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1358-1359 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial years starting 1 July 1995, 1 July 1996 and 1 July 1997.

- 1402 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1996

PETITIONS

- 1403 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Warwick, from 125 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the bus company to divert buses from quiet residential streets (Madang, Moresby, Petersen) to the main Trinity Beach Road.

- 1404** Mr Welford, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the State Government to begin negotiations with the parties to the agreement negotiated between the Cattlemen's Union, Cape York Land Council, Peninsula region of ATSIC, The Wilderness Society and the Australian Conservation Foundation and to facilitate a future for Cape York based on the following agreed principles; (a) world heritage assessment and listing of the natural and cultural values of the Cape, (b) the development of a secure, ecologically and socially sustainable cattle industry, (c) access rights for traditional owners to pastoral properties and (d) support for the creation of a land fund for the acquisition and return of high conservation value land to its traditional owners.
- 1405** Mrs Woodgate, from 2336 petitioners, requesting the House to fund and provide appropriate lifestyle support services to people with disabilities in Queensland according to their individual needs so that per capita spending exceeds the national average.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1406** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Brisbane's bid for the 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- 1407** (b) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to record ticket sales for the Brisbane season of 'Phantom of the Opera'.
- 1408** (c) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Office of Energy Management and its replacement by the Energy Innovation Division.
- 1409** (d) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Workers' Compensation Fund.
- 1410** (e) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the Government's policy on Quality Assurance.

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—

- 1411-1416** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
 Transcript of proceedings of a Public Hearing and submissions received in relation to the Committee's Inquiry into Truth in Political Advertising

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) tabled the following paper—

- 1417** # Letter to employers from Jack Morel, State Secretary (Queensland Branch), Textile Clothing & Footwear Union of Australia (TCFUA) regarding proposed Federal Government changes to the *Industrial Relations Act*

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

Papers: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—

- 1418** # Documents relating to the drafter of the Public Service Bill.
- 1419** # Copy of opinion from Acting Crown Solicitor dated 2 September 1996 in relation to Clause 13(f) of the Public Service Bill 1996

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1996

PETITION

- 1420** The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
 Mr Bredhauer, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to reverse the decision by the Minister for Education to privatise cleaning in Queensland Schools.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1421** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the importance of the film and television industry to the Queensland economy.

- 1422 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the health status of Queenslanders.
- 1423 (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent tourism trade mission to Japan, Korea and Hong Kong.
Paper: Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1424 # Report on official visit to Japan, Korea and Hong Kong by Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry from 15 to 23 August 1996
- 1425 (d) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's native forests and their contribution to the economy.
- 1426 (e) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the trading hours inquiry.
Paper: Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1427-1431 # Report and submissions of the Commission of Inquiry to Determine the Effects of the 1994 Legislative Changes to the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990*
- 1432 (f) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the use of waste water in Queensland.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

- 1433 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—
Report on Operation Melody – No. 2 (Report No. 36)

PAPER

Dr Watson tabled the following paper—

- 1434 Report on overseas trip to attend the Annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference and other Parliamentary Business

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 1435 # Documents relating to "Stoneleigh"

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1996**AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORTS**

Mr Speaker tabled the following reports—

Queensland Audit Office—

- 1436 Auditing Standards – July 1996
- 1437 Report of the Auditor–General on Audits of Universities and Grammar Schools for the financial year ended 31 December 1995

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 1438 Mr Purcell, from 7 petitioners, requesting the House to reverse the decision by the Minister for Education to privatise cleaning in Queensland Schools
- 1439 Mr Purcell, from 51 petitioners, requesting the House to support and encourage the sale of 8.99 hectares of land – Real Property description 201432, Lot 2, Colmslie Road, Murarrie (also known as Colmslie Beach) – to the Brisbane City Council without delay at open space prices for the purpose of parkland to be held in perpetuity for the people of Brisbane. The majority of prime river front land has been sold to industry and we, the undersigned, believe the State Government should sell this site to the Brisbane City Council for the benefit of the people of Brisbane and future generations for recreational purposes.

- 1440** Mr Purcell, from 352 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) remove the toll on the Gateway Bridge to remove the impediment to peak hour traffic and encourage use of the Gateway Arterial which would also reduce traffic congestion in the central city area and (b) support the Brisbane City Council's Busway project which is designed to massively increase patronage of Brisbane buses to reduce the increase in private vehicle use.
- 1441** Mr Quinn, from 1840 petitioners, requesting the House establish and fund the daily operation of a Mother Baby Residential Unit on the Gold Coast.
- 1442** Mr Roberts, from 362 petitioners, requesting the House to take actions to ensure that the Coalition Government meets its commitments to (a) tenants in public housing that they are not charged more than 25% of their income in rent, (b) tenants in public housing that they are not disadvantaged and (c) introduce accountable strategies for addition and replacement of housing stock to ensure that proceeds of sales of public housing to tenants are reinvested in public housing.
- 1443** Mr Welford, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to reject any move to sell-off Suncorp.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- 1444** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Report on visit to the United States of America from 14 to 25 August 1996
- 1445** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Queensland Office of Financial Supervision – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1446** (c) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers)—
Report on study tour to Atlanta, New York and London from 16 to 30 July 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1447** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an immediate evaluation of a proposal to host a World Environmental Exposition in the Brisbane–Gold Coast corridor in 2005.
- 1448** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the outstanding success of this year's inaugural 15–day Brisbane Festival.
- 1449** (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to “Neerko” and allegations of abuse to both male and female children.
- 1450** (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to claims by the Member for Everton about Fleay's Wildlife Park.
- 1451** (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to regional forest agreements.
Paper: Mr Perrett, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1452** # Copy of a letter dated 12 September 1996 from Honourable John Anderson MP, Federal Minister for Primary Industries and Energy to Mr Perrett regarding the Scoping Agreement for the Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) for south east Queensland

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 1453** Summary of Activities for July and August 1996

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 1454** Report on study tour to House of Commons and Irish Dáil by Mrs Warwick and Mr Campbell

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 1455-1456** # Newspaper article and media release in relation to oil levy

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1996 AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 1457-1458** *Paper:* Mr Grice, by leave, tabled the following paper during his speech—
Bureau of Criminal Intelligence documents in relation to Operation Wallah
- 1459** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
South West Brisbane Chamber of Commerce newsletter article regarding transport infrastructure
- Paper:* Ms Bligh, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
1460 # Comparison of Coalition and ALP Budget forecasts

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1996**ASSENT TO BILLS**

Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that Her Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

- 1465** 10 September 1996—
1466 18 September 1996—

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT

- 1467** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report for 1995–96

PETITIONS

- 1468** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Bredhauer, from 30 petitioners, requesting the House to reverse the decision by the Minister for Education to privatise cleaning in Queensland Schools.
- 1469** Mr J Goss, from 23 petitioners, requesting the House to reverse the decision to privatise cleaning in Queensland Schools thereby ensuring clean hygienic State Schools and secure long term employment of cleaners in schools.
- 1470** Mr Nuttall, from 128 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) ensure that all pensioners throughout Queensland enjoy the same concessions as those in Brisbane, (b) alter the necessary legislation to allow for the Queensland Government Seniors Card to be made available to disabled pensioners and sole parents, (c) ensure the provision of continued and increased support to services providing assistance to older people in abuse situations, (d) ensure the continuation of funding for the public dental health system in an effort to reduce waiting lists, (e) ensure the continuation of funding for the provision of free prescription glasses for eligible residents and (f) call on the law makers to ensure severe and long sentences are given for murder, rape and break and enter.
- 1471** Mr Nuttall, from 97 petitioners, requesting the House to take actions to ensure that the Coalition Government meets its commitments to (a) tenants in public housing that they are not charged more than 25% of their income in rent, (b) tenants in public housing that they are not disadvantaged and (c) introduce accountable strategies for addition and replacement of housing stock to ensure that proceeds of sales of public housing to tenants are reinvested in public housing.
- 1472** Mr Purcell, from 8 petitioners, requesting the House to support and encourage the sale of 8.99 hectares of land – Real Property description 201432, Lot 2, Colmslie Road, Murarrie (also known as Colmslie Beach) to the Brisbane City Council without delay at open space prices for the purpose of parkland to be held in perpetuity for the people of Brisbane. The majority of prime river front land has been sold to industry and we, the undersigned believe the State Government should sell this site to the Brisbane City Council for the benefit of the people of Brisbane and future generations for recreational purposes.
- 1473** Mr Santoro, from 18 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce a lower speed limit on suburban streets in Brisbane as contained in the recommendation of the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee's Report on Local Areas Traffic Management of April 1994.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 16 *September 1996*—
1461 Suncorp Insurance and Finance – Annual Report 1995–96
 20 *September 1996*—
1462 Marine Incidents in Queensland – 1 January to 30 June 1996
 3 *October 1996*—
1463 Board of Architects of Queensland – Annual Report 1995–96
1464 Court of Appeal – Annual Report 1995–96

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Aboriginal Land Act 1991*—
1474 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 254
Challenge Bank (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1996
1475 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1996, No. 247
Child Care Act 1991—
1476 Child Care Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 252
Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—
1477 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 236
1478 Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 242
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—
1477 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 236
Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996—
1479 Competition Policy Reform (Queensland–Exemptions) Regulation 1996, No. 251
Corrective Services Act 1988—
1480 Corrective Services (Establishment of Prisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 244
Credit Act 1987—
1481 Credit (Suncorp Building Society Limited Exemption) Order 1996, No. 243
Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—
1482 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 262
Electricity Act 1994—
1483 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 253
Fair Trading Act 1989—
1484 Fair Trading (Darchery Dartslinger) Order 1996, No. 234
Financial Intermediaries Act 1996—
1485 Financial Intermediaries Regulation 1996, No. 249
1486 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1996, No. 248
Fisheries Act 1994—
1487 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 266
Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
1488 Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 250
Intellectually Disabled Citizens Act 1985—
1489 Intellectually Disabled Citizens Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 235
Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991—
1490 Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 237
Local Government Act 1993—
1491 Local Government (External Boundaries Review) Regulation 1996, No. 246
1492 Local Government (Internal Boundaries Review) Regulation 1996, No. 255
1493 Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 245
1494 Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 256
Local Government (Morayfield Shopping Centre Zoning) Act 1996—
1495 Local Government (Morayfield Shopping Centre Zoning) Regulation 1996, No. 239

- Mineral Resources Act 1989*—
1496 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1996, No. 263
- Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975*—
1497 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 240
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
1498 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 241
1499 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 264
1500 Nature Conservation (Protected Plants in Trade) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 1996, No. 238
- Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993*—
1501 Native Title (Queensland) Regulation 1996, No. 260
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
1502 Plant Protection (Gladiolus Rust) Notice 1996, No. 257
- Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act 1996*—
1503 Proclamation – section 20(2) of the Act commences 1 November 1996, No. 265
- Radioactive Substances Act 1958*—
1504 Radioactive Substances Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 261
- State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996*—
1505 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Regulation 1996, No. 259
- Stock Act 1915*—
1506 Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 258
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991*—
1497 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 240
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*—
1497 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 240

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

- The following response to petitions, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
1507 Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) to various petitions presented to the Legislative Assembly concerning school cleaning.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—
 Annual Reports for 1995–96—
1508-1509 Queensland Institute of Medical Research Council
1510 Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust
1511 Review of Medical and Health Practitioner Registration Acts - Draft Policy Paper
- (b) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
1512 Wet Tropics Management Authority – Annual Report for 1995–96
- (c) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
 Under the *Local Government Act 1993*—
1513- 1524 (1) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the divisional boundaries of the local government areas of the Shires of Banana, Crows Nest, Maroochy, Noosa, Pine Rivers, Rosalie and Warwick and the Cities of Caloundra, Logan, Mackay, Maryborough and Rockhampton;
1525 (2) A copy of the report from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the composition and divisional boundaries of the City of Hervey Bay;
1526 (3) A copy of the report from the Local Government Commissioner on the Local Government Boundaries Adjustment Review between the Shires of Crows Nest Shire and Rosalie; and
1527-1530 (4) A copy of each of the reports from the Local Government Commissioner on the abolition of divisional boundaries of the local government areas of the Shires of Burnett, Kilkivan and Mareeba and the City of Bundaberg.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1531 (a) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr John Ramsamy, Chairman of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Overview Committee.
- 1532 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the use of the drug “Fantasy” at a Gold Coast “rave party” and the so-called youth drug culture.
- 1533 (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an episode of drug taking involving the drug “Fantasy” on the Gold Coast on 6 October.
- 1534 (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an editorial in *The Courier-Mail* of 1 October entitled “A Need for Safe Schools”.
- 1535 (e) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to priority allocation of public housing to families whose circumstances demand special consideration.
- 1536 (f) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Queensland Fire Service survey seeking fire fighter recruits and the award to QFS of “Queensland Employer of the Year”.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

- 1537 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 9 of 1996

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT

- 1538 Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee – Annual Report for 1995–96

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES REPORTS

- (a) *Estimates Committee A*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee A (Mr Harper) tabled the following papers—
1539-1541 Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 1996, together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 17 September 1996
1542 Report No. 2 in relation to the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1996
- (b) *Estimates Committee B*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee B (Mr Stephan) tabled the following papers—
1543-1546 Report No. 1 together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 18 September 1996
- (c) *Estimates Committee C*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee C (Honourable V Lester) tabled the following papers—
1547-1548 Report No. 1 together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 19 September 1996
- (d) *Estimates Committee D*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee D (Ms Warwick) tabled the following papers—
1549-1550 Report No. 1 together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 20 September 1996
- (e) *Estimates Committee E*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee E (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—
1551-1554 Report No. 1 together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 24 September 1996
- (f) *Estimates Committee F*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee F (Mr J Goss) tabled the following papers—
1555-1556 Report No. 1 together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 25 September 1996
- (g) *Estimates Committee G*—
Chairman of Estimates Committee G (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—
1557-1559 Report No. 1 together with additional information provided to the Committee and the Hansard transcript of the public hearing held on 26 September 1996

PRIVATE MEMBERS STATEMENTS

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1560** # Letter dated 18 September 1996 from Executive Director, Australian Society of Corporate Treasurers to Mr Beattie relating to an increase in debit tax rates

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 1561** # Information paper relating to the conduct of a Judicial Inquiry into the Criminal Justice Commission

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Mr Carroll, Honourable J Elder, Messrs Foley and Healy and Mrs Wilson.

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 1562** # Letter dated 10 April 1995 from Chris Nicholls relating to Mr Mark Le Grand
- 1563** # Newspaper articles relating to Mr Chris Nicholls

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1996 AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1996

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House. Bills committed on the motion of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon).

- Paper:* Mr J Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1564** # Staffing recommendations for the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee

NOTICE OF MOTION – INQUIRY INTO CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament condemns the decision by the State Government to waste taxpayers' money of well over \$1m on a politically motivated witchhunt, the Borbidge Inquiry, into the Criminal Justice Commission – money which could be better used for extra police, education, health and services.

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1565** # Extract from Hansard dated 23 October 1990

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1996**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1570** Mr Baumann, from 2 petitioners, requesting the House to totally reject Option B of Section 3 of the Queensland Department of Transport's publicly displayed plans for the proposed expansion of the Pacific Highway where Option B relates to an area known as Mirambeena Drive, Pimpama and its immediate surrounds.
- 1571** Mr Bredhauer, from 89,489 petitioners, requesting the House to reverse the decision to privatise cleaning in Queensland Schools thereby ensuring clean hygienic State Schools and secure long term employment of cleaners in schools.
- 1572** Mr Welford, from 3 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to sell off Suncorp.
- 1573** Mr Wells, from 34 petitioners, requesting House to refrain from adopting the Weapons Amendment Bill 1996 and retain for use in Queensland the Weapons act 1990 with amendments and instead "establish a Firearms Advisory Council to advise the Government, via the Minister for Police, on all matters relating to firearms policy including legislation and firearm safety education" and further develop "a national register of prohibited persons who should not be allowed to purchase or own firearms and who, by definition, should not be able to hold a current shooters license" as proposed in your pre-election statements.

- 1574** Mr Wells, from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to explain why it necessary to change the current Queensland legislation relating to firearm ownership in order to facilitate 2A(1)-(2) of the Weapons Amendment Bill when these principles and objects are already contained within the meaning of the current legislation.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1575** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Queensland Industry Development Corporation – Annual Report for 1995–96
- (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
1576 Report on visit to the United States of America from 14 to 24 August 1996
- (c) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
1577 AUSTA Electric – Annual Report for 1995–96
- 1578** Queensland Generation Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1579** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's bid to host the World Environment Exhibition in 2005.
- 1580** (b) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier-Mail* of 9 October 1996 entitled "How parkland became a concrete jungle".
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
1581 # Copy of letter dated 23 September 1996 relating to Roma Street Redevelopment Project
- 1582** (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by Mr De Lacy in the House on 8 October 1996 concerning the introduction of debits tax to Queensland.
Papers: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
1583 # Extracts from Budget papers for 1991–92 and 1993–94
- 1584** (d) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to 1988 Commission of Inquiry concerning, among other things, the then Mr Justice Vasta of the Supreme Court of Queensland.
Paper: Mr Beanland, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
1585-1587 # Copy of opinion from Ian Hanger, QC and P L O'Shea
- 1588** (e) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Treasury Corporation Annual Report for 1995–96.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
1589 # Queensland Treasury Corporation – Annual Report for 1995–96
- 1590** (f) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a special sitting of the Executive Council on 9 October seeking the insertion of gamma hydroxy butyrate (GHB) into schedule 9 of the Queensland Poisons Regulations 1973.
- 1591** (g) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising of progress in the Department of Education "red tape reduction" strategy.
- 1592** (h) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to business confidence in the Coalition Government.
- 1593** (i) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's quest to be Australia's premier event tourism destination.
- 1594** (j) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Review of the State's Valuation System.
- 1595** (k) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a board to make recommendations on the allocation of grants for community housing.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- 1596** *Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter dated 17 December 1995 relating to National Party contest of the Division of Brisbane

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 1597** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Copy of newspaper report dated 29 September 1996 entitled "Premier looks at new superdome"
- 1598** *Paper:* Mr Mackenroth tabled the following paper—
Copies of Department of Public Works and Housing letters and report cover relating to the Roma Street Redevelopment Project
- 1599** *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Copy of newspaper article entitled "Master plan for city sights"

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1996 AND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1996

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House.

- 1600** *Paper:* Mr Roberts, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of Resolutions passed at public meeting of 1 October 1996 on public housing

1566-1567 KENO BILL 1996

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the conduct of certain keno games, and for other purposes.

- 1601** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1568-1569 CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Justice Act 1989* and the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1996**PETITIONS**

- 1608** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mrs Cunningham, from 435 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) uphold the Bill of Rights as a long standing and highly successful social contract of grave and momentous import which cannot be fiddled with nor altered at the whim of any parliament not indirectly through stealth via legislation which attempts to subtly counter any of our traditional safeguards granted to us "forever", (b) continue to allow all Queensland citizens of good character their right to have arms for their defence and (c) call a referendum to allow the citizens of Queensland the right to debate and vote to retain or reject entirely our ancient inherited social contract, namely The Bill of Rights of 1688, including the provisions which give Parliamentary Privilege to words spoken in Parliament.
- 1609** Hon J Fouras, from 9 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) ensure that the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission is fully and properly funded and resourced to carry out its legislative purposes under the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*.
- 1610** Mr J Goss, from 130 petitioners, requesting the House to abandon the proposed Nundah Commuter Bikeway concept on Sandgate Road between Eton Street, Nundah and Jefferis Street, Virginia.
- 1611** Mr Welford, from 4 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any move to sell-off Suncorp.

- 1612** Mr Welford, from 4829 petitioners, requesting the House to prevent (a) private enterprise development (such as resorts) within the boundaries of any Queensland national park, (b) national park's facilities and assets such as camping grounds and picnic areas being leased to private developers and (c) fees or charges being introduced or extended to cover all visitors to national parks and to ensure that the existing entry fees are abolished.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1613** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an inquiry into two well-known whistleblower cases.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1614** # Report by Anthony J H Morris Q.C. to the Honourable the Premier and the Queensland Cabinet of an investigation into allegations by Mr Kevin Lindeberg and allegations by Mr Gordon Harris and Mr John Reynolds
- 1615** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Investment Corporation.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1616** # Queensland Investment Corporation – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1617** # Queensland Investment Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent 1995–96
- 1618** (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority.
Paper: Mr Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1619** # Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1620** (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed Danpork project near Warwick on the Darling Downs.
- 1621** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Tourism Week from 13 to 19 October.
- 1622** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to matters of concern to the Government and the Community with regard to Kedron Brook.
- 1623** (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a New South Wales consortium which has applied for a licence to irrigate from the Cooper Creek to grow cotton at the Currareva property near Windorah.
- 1624** (h) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a drop in the public housing waiting list.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 1625** Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Report on Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1626** # Copy of a letter, dated 29 August 1996, to the Editor of *The Courier-Mail*

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- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following papers—
- 1627** # Copy of newspaper article entitled "Ex-Senator grilled over firm's failure"
Paper: Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) tabled the following papers—
- 1628** # Private Sector Infrastructure Development Opportunities – Surat Basin/Dawson Valley – Information Package

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Papers:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) tabled the following papers—
- 1629** # Copy of letters dated 14 August 1996 and 19 August 1996 relating to harness racing in Townsville

- 1602-1603 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Debts Tax Act 1990*, the *Pay–roll Tax Act 1971* and the *Tobacco Products (Licensing) Act 1988*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1604-1605 STATUTORY BODIES FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982 and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1606-1607 TRANSPORT OPERATIONS (PASSENGER TRANSPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Johnson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1630** # Copy of newspaper article from *The Courier–Mail* dated 7 February 1992 entitled “Former judge sees threat to free judiciary”
- NOTICE OF MOTION – SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (QUEENSLAND) (SACS) AWARD**
Mrs Woodgate, pursuant to notice, moved – That an allocation be made from the Treasurer’s Advance to meet the costs of implementing the SACS Award in the non–government community sector in this financial year.
Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) proposed the following amendment—
After the word “that”, *delete* all words; *insert*—
“whilst recognising budgetary implications, the Government assist in meeting the costs of implementing the SACS award in the non–Government community sector in this financial year.”.
- 1631** # *Paper:* Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Social and Community Services (Queensland) Award 1996 – Schedule A – Respondents

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1996

- PETITIONS**
- 1632** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Carroll, from 102 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the Commonwealth Powers (Amendment) Bill or any similar Queensland legislation that might either refer to the Federal Government the State powers over property rights of “defacto marriage” parties or homosexual pairs or create any additional right for homosexuals.
- 1633** Mr Carroll, from 2,382 petitioners, requesting the House to support the principle that all members of our community have a right to live safely and securely in the community of their choice.
- 1634** Mrs Warwick, from 266 petitioners, requesting the House (a) to maintain in its present form the route and frequency of the bus service for Trinity Beach and (b) consider increasing the frequency and enlarging the field of operation to include residential areas that are presently further than 500 metres from the bus route.

1635 Mrs Warwick, from 239 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the bus company to divert buses from quiet residential streets (Madang, Moresby, Petersen) to main Trinity Beach Road.

1636 Mrs Wilson, from 2,725 petitioners, requesting the House to consider the personal protection and freedom and the right of the law abiding citizen to own and use firearms for any lawful purpose without having to prove specific need.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

1637 (a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Undergraduate Scholarship Program.

1638 (b) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the horrific attack on a 6–year–old primary school student in Cairns on 10 October 1996.

1639 (c) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of school cleaners.

1640 (d) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the imposing of holiday accommodation rental bonds.

PAPER

1641-1643 Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Report on a visit to the United States of America, Japan, India and Indonesia from 9 to 28 August 1996 (Volumes I to III)

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1644 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Copy of advertisement from *The Cairns Post* of 25 September 1996 regarding tax increases

Papers: Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) tabled the following papers—
1645 # Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland – Outstanding claims as at 30 June 1996

1646 # Copy of letter, dated 9 October 1996, from Coopers and Lybrand to the Acting General Manager, Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland relating to outstanding claim audit as at 30 June 1996

Papers: Mr Mulherin tabled the following papers—
1647 # Copies of letters relating to funding for contact lenses

1648 *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
st of Coalition Reviews

CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Matter of Privilege: Mr Ardill rose on a matter of privilege concerning his Question on Notice (No. 923) to the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro).

Paper: Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
1649 # opy of Question on Notice No. 923 and answer received from Mr Santoro

LYTTON BY–ELECTION – RETURN OF WRIT – MEMBER SWORN, TAKES SEAT

1650 Mr Speaker informed the House that the Writ issued by Her Excellency the Governor on 8 September 1996 for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Lytton has been returned to Her Excellency with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election on 5 October 1996 of Paul Thomas Lucas to serve as such Member.

1651 *Member sworn:* Mr Lucas, having been introduced to the House by Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) and Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), took the Oath of Allegiance, signed the Roll of Members and took his seat as the Member for Lytton.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

- Debate resumed.
Papers: Mr Beanland tabled the following papers—
- 1652-1653** # Copies of opinions from the Crown Solicitor regarding the Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1996
- PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1996**
 Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.
- 1654** # *Paper:* Mr Borbidge tabled the following paper—
 # Copy of letter from the Premier to the Chairperson, Queensland Building Tribunal regarding the Queensland Building Tribunal and the Public Service Bill 1996
- SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS – PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1996 – RESCISSION AND RECOMMITTAL OF CLAUSE 116**
 Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald), by leave, moved – That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the vote taken on the question in Committee of the Whole House at this day's sitting, that Clause 116, as amended, of the Public Service Bill 1996, be agreed to, be rescinded and the question on the clause as amended be re–submitted when the bill is further considered in Committee of the Whole House.
 Debate ensued.
Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 1655** # Extract from Hansard dated 24 June 1994
1656 # Copy of Standing Order No. 86

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1996

ASSENT TO BILLS

- Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that Her Excellency the Governor assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—
- 1666** 15 October 1996—
1667 23 October 1996—

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1668** Mr Lingard, from 2191 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently begin planning and construction of a secondary school on Tamborine Mountain which could be also used as a facility for TAFE studies.
- 1669** Mr Purcell, from 140 petitioners, requesting the House to support and encourage the sale of 8.99 hectares of land – Real Property Description 201432, Lot 2, Colmslie Road, Murarrie (also known as Colmslie Beach) to the Brisbane City Council without delay at open space prices for the purpose of parkland to be held in perpetuity for the people of Brisbane. The majority of prime river front land has been sold to industry and we, the undersigned believe the State Government should sell this site to the Brisbane City Council for the benefit of the people of Brisbane and future generations for recreational purposes.
- 1670** Mr Welford, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to reject any move to sell–off Suncorp.
- 1671** Mr Wells, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation's law–makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government without informing its citizens that no provision has been made in the amendments to address persons who are not law abiding.
- 1672** Mr Wells, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation's law–makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government without informing its citizens that the changes to the current Weapons Act will only affect those persons who are law abiding.

- 1673** Mr Wells, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation's law-makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government without informing its citizens that the legitimate owners of firearms in Queensland have a sound reputation backed by honesty and fair play and that their plight is being ignored.
- 1674** Mr Wells, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation's law-makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government and how an "integrated license and firearms registration system" will suffice to record firearms in the possession of persons already outside the current legislation.
- 1675** Mr Wells, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation's law-makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government without recommending that only those persons in possession of illegal firearms be made to surrender ownership.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 15 October 1996—*
- 1657** Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority – Annual Report 1995–96
16 October 1996—
- 1658** Lay Observer to the Queensland Law Society – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1659** Litigation Reform Commission – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1660** Registrar of Retirement Villages – Annual Report 1995–96
18 October 1996—
- 1661** Chicken Meat Industry Committee – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1662** Grain Research Foundation – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1663** Maritime Industry Consultative Council – Annual Report 1995–96
- 1664** Surveyors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1995–96
25 October 1996—
- 1665** Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland – Annual Report 1995–96

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973—*
- 1676** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 289
Art Unions and Public Amusements Act 1992—
- 1677** Art Unions and Public Amusements Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 278
- 1678** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence
4 November 1996, No. 277
Associations Incorporation Act 1981—
- 1676** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 289
Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—
- 1679** Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996,
No. 287
Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—
- 1680** Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1996, No. 297
Choice of Law (Limitation Periods) Act 1996—
- 1681** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence
1 November 1996, No. 280
Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—
- 1682** Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 290
- 1683** Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 291
Contaminated Land Act 1991—
- 1684** Contaminated Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 270
Corrective Services Act 1988—
- 1685** Corrective Services (Establishment of Prisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996,
No. 296
District Courts Act 1967—
- 1686** District Courts Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 294

- 1686(A)** District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 4) 1996, No. 293
Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—
- 1687** Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 298
Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—
- 1688** Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 269
Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
- 1689** Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 267
Health Act 1937—
- 1690** Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 274
Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—
- 1691** Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 268
Justices Act 1886—
- 1676** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 289
Local Government Act 1993—
- 1692** Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 299
Magistrates Courts Act 1921—
- 1693** Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1996, No. 295
Nature Conservation Act 1992—
- 1694** Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 283
- 1695** Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvesting) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 1996, No. 282
- 1696** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1996, No. 281
Plant Protection Act 1989—
- 1697** Plant Protection (Prescription of Pests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 271
Public Trustee Act 1978—
- 1698** Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 288
Recording of Evidence Act 1962—
- 1676** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 289
Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—
- 1676** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1996, No. 289
South East Queensland Water Board Act 1979—
- 1699** South East Queensland Water Board Regulation 1996, No. 285
State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996—
- 1700** State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation 1996, No. 279
- 1701** State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation (Transitional–Authorised Investments) Regulation 1996, No. 275
Stock Act 1915—
- 1702** Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 303
Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—
- 1703** Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1996, No. 273
Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—
- 1704** Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 4) 1996, No. 292
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—
- 1705** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 8) 1996, No. 276
- 1706** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 9) 1996, No. 286
- 1707** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 10) 1996, No. 301
- 1708** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 11) 1996, No. 302
Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—
- 1709** Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 300
Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—
- 1710** Transport Operation (Road Use Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 272
Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991—
- 1711** Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 284

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PETITION

The following Ministerial response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 1712 Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to the petition presented by Mr Carroll from 80 petitioners, regarding certain land held by the State Government in Pritchard Street, Lytton.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Ministerial response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk —

- 1713 Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to the report of the Public Works Committee into the Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital.
- 1714 Economic Evaluation Guidelines – Queensland Health

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1715 Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation
1716 Powerlink Queensland
1717 South East Queensland Electricity Corporation
1718 Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation
1719 Mackay Electricity Corporation
1720 North Queensland Electricity Corporation
1721 Wide Bay–Burnett Electricity Corporation
1722 Capricornia Electricity Corporation
1723 South West Queensland Electricity Corporation
1724 Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent
- (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)—
1725 Report on overseas trip to South Korea and Brunei, 15 to 18 September, 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1726 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Mr Brian Stacey.
- 1727 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a disturbance at the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre on 29 October 1996.
- 1728 (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new Cabinet approved structure for Queensland Health's District Health Councils.
- 1729 (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to VERs offered to State school cleaners.
- 1730 (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to developments in trade and tourism with China.
- 1731 (f) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1996 Malanda Queensland Masters' Games being held on the Gold Coast.
- 1732 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning Cabinet approval for new legislation relating to water management at Coopers Creek.
- 1733 (h) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper proposing an overhaul of the Queensland building and construction industry.
- Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 1734 # Government Discussion Paper – Security of Payment for Subcontractors in the Building and Construction Industry

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 1735 Alert Digest No. 10 of 1996
1736 Scrutiny of National Schemes of Legislation – Position Paper

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – REPORT

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 1737 Report No. 34 – Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 1738 # Letter, dated 16 October 1996, from Mrs Edmond to all ALP State Caucus Members regarding Health Ministry

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—

- 1739 # Transcript of ABC ‘Stateline’ program of Friday, 25 October 1996 regarding whale watching permits

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Ms Bligh, Mr Elliott, Honourable T Mackenroth, Mrs Rose and Messrs Stoneman and Tanti

Papers: Honourable T Mackenroth, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1740 # Letter dated 13 September 1996 from Dr D F McTaggart, Under Treasurer, to Mr K Davies, Director–General, Department of Public Works and Housing, regarding SunNet Telephone Services, together with various attachments

Paper: Ms Bligh, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1741 # Newsletter from “The House that Goss Built Committee” regarding Queensland’s Building Tribunal and Building Services Authority

WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 1742 # Letter, dated 29 April 1996, from Mr Beattie to the Premier
1743 # Letter, dated 1 July 1996, from S B Fursman to Mr Beattie

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1996**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege relating to the resignation of Mr Carruthers, QC, and made the following statement—

“Yesterday saw the forced resignation of former Supreme Court Judge Mr Kenneth Carruthers, QC, as head of an inquiry into a secret deal involving the Premier and the Police Minister.

I rise to inform Parliament that this morning I delivered a letter to the Premier pointing out the seriousness of this matter and indicating that, unfortunately, unless the Government moves within the next 24 hours to amend the terms of reference or the enabling legislation to allow the Carruthers inquiry to continue without any outside interference then, regrettably, we have no alternative but to move a motion of no confidence in this Government in an attempt to restore integrity and honesty to the Government of Queensland. I table the letter for the information of the House.”

- 1760** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 30 October 1996, from Mr Beattie to the Premier (Mr Borbidge) regarding the resignation of Mr K Carruthers, QC

PETITIONS

- 1761** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Littleproud, from 269 petitioners, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation's law-makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government instead of pursuing a Royal Commission into the Port Arthur incident.
- 1762** Mr Rowell, from 442 petitioners, requesting the House to put an end to all future destruction of coconut palms and seedlings in the Family Island Group, Goold Island, Brook Islands and Hinchinbrook Island areas until such time as a proper process of consultation is established between the Department of Environment and Heritage and local community organisations representing the recreational and commercial users of these regions.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1763** (a) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—
Department of Education – Annual Report for 1995–96
- 1764** (b) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)—
Department of Natural Resources – Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1765** (a) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to two major export opportunities between China and Queensland with the potential to create jobs.
- 1766** (b) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cabinet's endorsement of a regional forests agreement.
- 1767** (c) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to matters raised by Opposition Members in the House on 29 October 1996.
- 1768** *Papers:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 29 October 1996, to Mr Connor from Col Clapper, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Deputy Director-General, the Department of Public Works and Housing regarding matters raised by Mr Mackenroth during a Matter of Public Interest
- 1769** # Letter, dated 29 October 1996, to Mr Connor from Mr Andrew Galloway, Chairman ATUG Queensland regarding matters raised by Mr Mackenroth during a Matter of Public Interest
- 1770** # Letter, dated 16 September 1996, to Mrs F McArtney from Mr Connor
- Refer to Hansard** (d) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to quality assurance.
- 1771** (e) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Consumer Affairs investigation into the activities of Gold Coast tourist operator, Matthew Howden.
- 1772** (f) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Criminal Justice Commission and the resignation of Mr Carruthers, QC.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

- 1773** Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Annual Report for 1995–96

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

- Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—
Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
1774-1775 Report No. 2 – Review of the Register of Members' Interests of the Legislative Assembly, together with submissions received

- 1744-1745 PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Act 1996*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1746-1747 BANK MERGER (BANKSA AND ADVANCE BANK) BILL 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the merger of the Bank of South Australia Limited with Advance Bank Australia Limited and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1748-1749 CONSUMER LAW AND OTHER JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1996**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various consumer law Acts and other Acts administered by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1750-1751 DRUGS MISUSE AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1752-1753 TOWNSVILLE ZINC REFINERY BILL 1996**
Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to facilitate the establishment of a zinc refinery at Townsville.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Slack, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1754-1755 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996**
Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1756-1757 NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1758-1759 TRANSPORT OPERATIONS (MARINE SAFETY) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Johnson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- NOTICE OF MOTION – ROUTE OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY**
Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), pursuant to notice, moved—
“That this Parliament calls on the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to resolve the conflict over a route for his Pacific Motorway through the Pimpama area.

In particular, the Parliament calls on the Minister to direct the Department of Main Roads to follow the route described as Option A, through the Pacific Springs Golf Course.

Further, it calls on the Minister to rule out Options B and C because of the damage they would do to the lives and lifestyle of the more than 500 residents of the Canowindra Country Estate.

Finally, the Parliament calls on the Minister to resolve this issue as a matter of urgency to relieve the concern and uncertainty that hangs over all the residents of Canowindra Country Estate as a result of the bungled attempts at community consultation over this issue.”

Debate ensued.

- 1776** *Paper:* Mr Elder, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a petition from electors of the Electorate of Albert regarding the proposed expansion of the Pacific Highway.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1996

QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE – ANNUAL REPORT

- 1777** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Queensland Parliamentary Service – Annual Report for 1995–96

PETITIONS

- 1778** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Baumann, from 155 petitioners, requesting the House to provide a two–way 60 kph service road for local traffic in the Oxenford, Helensvale and Gaven areas, as promised in the Impact Management Plan, to ensure locals don't have to access the Gold Coast to Brisbane Motorway to travel short distances.
- 1779** Mr Campbell, from 1,208 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) recognise that soccer is played by over 35,000 juniors throughout Queensland, (b) recognise that the withdrawal of funding has imposed excessive financial strain on soccer clubs which do not have access to major sponsors like other codes and (c) immediately press the Government to reinstate its level of funding for junior soccer to its previously existing levels.
- 1780** Mr Dollin, from 193 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose the proposed closure of 140 units and cottages at the Wahroonga Retirement Village.
- 1781** Mr Dollin, from 112 petitioners, requesting the House to repeal the increase to compulsory third party insurance premiums.
- 1782** Mr Dollin, from 132 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose the proposed merger of Suncorp.
- 1783** Mr Palaszczuk, from 1,118 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Government to amend the *Traffic Act* to allow the Police to issue infringement notices under the Act for offences committed in private carparks.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1784** Department of Premier and Cabinet
1785 Office of the Public Service
1786 Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel
1787 Southbank Corporation
1788 Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund
- (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Annual Reports —
- 1789** Queensland Government Superannuation Programme
1790 Queensland Performing Arts Trust
1791 Queensland Cultural Centre Trust
1792 Queensland Museum
1793 Library Board of Queensland
1794 Golden Casket Lottery Corporation
1795 Queensland Machine Gaming Commission

- 1796 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)—
Police Superannuation Board – Annual Report for 1995–96
- (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
- 1797 Department of Economic Development and Trade – Annual Report for 1995–96
- (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1798 On the Administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
- 1799 On the Administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*
- (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1800 Department of Mines and Energy
- 1801 Queensland Coal Board
- (g) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
- 1802 A copy of a report from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of the external boundaries of the local government areas of Mt Isa City and Cloncurry Shire
- (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1803 Department of Training and Industrial Relations
- 1804 Workers' Compensation Board of Queensland
- 1805 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission
- 1806 Portable Long Service Leave Authority
- 1807 President of the Industrial Court in respect of The Industrial Court, the Industrial Relations Commission and the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queensland
- 1808 Burdekin Agricultural College Board
- 1809 Dalby Agricultural College Board
- 1810 Emerald Agricultural College Board
- 1811 Longreach Agricultural College Board
- (i) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
- 1812 Department of Main Roads – Annual Report for 1995–96

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1813 # Copy of a draft Bill for an Act to ensure the resumption, protection and completion of an inquiry by the Criminal Justice Commission
- Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 1814 # Ministerial Media Statement from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts entitled "Queensland Economy Bounces Back"

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1996**ASSENT TO BILLS**

Letters from the Governor were reported, informing the House that Her Excellency the Governor assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

- 1842 1 November 1996—
- 1843 7 November 1996—

EXPENDITURE FOR THE OFFICE OF SPEAKER

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 1844 Statement of Recurrent Expenditure in summary format for the Office of Speaker for the period 1 July 1995 to 2 April 1996

QUEENSLAND OMBUDSMAN – ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 1845 Queensland Ombudsman (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations) – Annual Report for 1995–96

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 1846** Mr Ardill, from 302 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Totalisator Board to retain the agency at Cripps Street, Salisbury as a public and community facility which is needed in that suburb.
- 1847** Mr Baumann, from 506 petitioners, requesting the House to totally reject Option B and C of Section 3 of the Queensland Department of Transport's publicly displayed plans for the proposed expansion of the Pacific Highway and accept the Petitioners' preferred Option A.
- 1848** Mr Beattie, from 37 petitioners, requesting the House to close the Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Detention Centre located in 10th Avenue, Windsor, and relocate the inmates to an appropriate facility.
- 1849** Mr J Goss, from 924 petitioners, requesting the House to trial a youth curfew in the Petrie Police Division, affecting children thirteen years and younger, who are on the street after midnight without the company of an adult.
- 1850** Mr J Goss, from 1,024 petitioners, requesting the House give reasonable consideration to an increased percentage in allocation of the extra police, promised in the State Budget, for the Metro North Police Region with particular reference to the Division of Petrie.
- 1851** Mr Santoro, from 3,541 petitioners, requesting the House to alter the provisions of the *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990* so that the number of persons engaged at any one time in an independent retail shop (including an owner of the business) does not exceed thirty (30), thereby ensuring that independent retailers have the ability to engage more staff to meet present and anticipated future customer requirements and serve their communities with excellence seven days a week.
- 1852** Mr Santoro from 412,490 petitioners requesting the House to not reduce shopping hours.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

1 November 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995–96—

- 1815** Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation
- 1816** Criminal Justice Commission
- 1817** Electoral Commission of Queensland
- 1818** Queensland Law Reform Commission
- 1819** Queensland Law Society
- 1820** Registrar of Cooperative and Other Housing Societies on the Administration of the *Cooperative and Other Societies Act 1967*
- 1821** Commissioner for Consumer Affairs under the *Travel Agents Act 1988*
- 1822** Funeral Benefit Trust
- 1823** Registrar on the Administration of the *Credit Act 1987* and the Operations of the Consumer Credit Fund
- 1824** Department of Emergency Services and Office of Sport and Recreation
- 1825** Queensland Dairy Authority
- 1826** Queensland Egg Industry Management Authority

5 November 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995–96—

- 1827** Australian Financial Institutions Commission
- 1828** Darling Downs Health Services Foundation
- 1829** Royal Children's Hospital Foundation

6 November 1996—

- 1830** Queensland Sugar Corporation – Annual Report 1995–96

7 November 1996—

- 1831** Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report for the year ended 30 April 1996
- 1832** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport regarding the annual report Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust for the year ended 30 April 1996
- 1833** Residential Tenancies Authority – Annual Report 1995–96

11 November 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995–96—

- 1834 Motor Accident Insurance Commission
- 1835 Public Trustee of Queensland
- 1836 Queensland Treasury Department
- 1837 South East Queensland Water Board
- 1838 Supreme Court Library Committee
- 1839 Legal Aid Commission of Queensland

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1964—

- 1853 Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Regulation 1996, No. 313

Dairy Industry Act 1993—

- 1854 Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order (No. 2) 1996, No. 321

Drugs Misuse Act 1986—

- 1855 Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 309

Forestry Act 1959—

- 1856 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 312

Jury Act 1995—

- 1857 Jury Regulation 1996, No. 306

Queensland Cultural Centre Trust Act 1976—

- 1858 Queensland Cultural Centre Trust Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 304

Recreation Areas Management Act 1988—

- 1859 Recreation Areas Management Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 310

- 1860 Recreation Areas Management (Fraser and Moreton Islands) Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 311

Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—

- 1861 Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 305

- 1862 Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 307

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—

- 1863 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1996, No. 308

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—

- 1864 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 12) 1996, No. 314

- 1865 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 13) 1996, No. 315

- 1866 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 14) 1996, No. 316

- 1867 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 15) 1996, No. 317

- 1868 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 16) 1996, No. 318

- 1869 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 17) 1996, No. 319

- 1870 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 18) 1996, No. 320

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk informed the House that the following responses to parliamentary committee reports had been received during the recess—

- 1871 (a) Response from the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) to a report of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee entitled Matters Pertaining to the Electoral Commission of Queensland; and
- 1872–1873 (b) Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Select Committee on Travelsafe entitled Driver Training and Licensing.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—

- 1874 TAB Queensland
- 1875 Queensland Harness Racing Board
- 1876 Greyhound Racing Authority
- 1877 Queensland Principal Club

- 1878 Trustees of Eagle Farm Racecourse
 1879 Queensland Corrective Services Commission
 1880 Trustees of the Bowen Racecourse – Financial Statements to 9 May 1996
 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—
 Annual Reports for 1995–96—
 1881 Royal Women’s Hospital Research and Development Foundation
 1882 Townsville General Hospital Foundation
 1883 Princess Alexandra Hospital Research and Development Foundation
 1884 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation
 1885 Queensland Nursing Council
 (c) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
 1886 Review of Mining and Energy Inspectorate
 (d) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
 1887 (i) A copy of the report from the Local Government Commissioner on the review
 of the external boundaries of the local government areas of Hervey Bay City,
 Maryborough City, Cooloola Shire and Noosa Shire;
 1888 (ii) A copy of a report from the Local Government Commissioner on the review of
 the external boundaries of the local government areas of Tambo Shire,
 Murweh Shire and Bauhinia Shire; and
 1889 (iii) A copy of the report from the Local Government Commissioner on the review
 of the external boundaries of the local government areas of the City of
 Brisbane and the City of Logan.
 (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson)—
 1890 Queensland Small Business Corporation — Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1891 (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a
 ministerial statement relating to the draft Bill tabled by the Leader of the Opposition
 (Mr Beattie) concerning the Carruthers Inquiry.
Paper: Mr Beanland, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 1892 # Advice of Mr Roger Gyles QC, concerning the Carruthers Inquiry Enabling
 Bill 1996
 1893 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning a
 health warning in relation to an outbreak of the flying fox Lyssavirus in north
 Queensland.
 1894 (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a
 ministerial statement relating to 1996 ‘schoolies week’.
 1895 (d) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement
 relating to a review of mine safety following the Moura No. 2 mining disaster.
 1896 (e) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement
 relating to a Notice to Show Cause to Stradbroke Rutile Ltd concerning their
 activities at Gordon Mine on North Stradbroke Island.
 1897 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a
 ministerial statement relating to the recommendations of an inquiry into trading
 hours.
 1898 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement
 relating to recommendations for the retention and modernisation of the Land Court.
 1899 (h) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial
 statement relating to a State Government initiative to clarify the funding of external
 infrastructure outside school buildings.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE OFFICE OF SPEAKER

- Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
 1900 Statement of Recurrent Expenditure in summary format for the Office of Speaker for the
 period 3 April 1996 to 30 June 1996

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – ALERT DIGEST

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
 1901 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996

1840-1841 CARRUTHERS INQUIRY ENABLING BILL 1996

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to ensure the resumption, protection and completion of an inquiry by the Criminal Justice Commission.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 1902** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Extract from *City News* dated 31 October 1996, entitled “Denver happy to dole out justice”
- 1903** # Extract from memorandum dated 26 February 1996 from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) regarding the freezing of funding initiatives of the previous government
- 1904** *Papers:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Transcript from 4QR News program of 12 November concerning oil and tyre taxes
- 1905** # Extract from speech by Mr Ian MacFarlane to the Queensland Graingrowers Association State Council meeting on 3 October 1996 relating to oil and tyre levies

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1996**QUEENSLAND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – ANNUAL REPORT**

- 1924** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the Annual Report for 1995–96 of the Queensland Information Commissioner.

DAILY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIMS BY MEMBERS – ANNUAL REPORT

- 1925** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the Annual Report for 1995–96 of Daily Travelling Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly.

PETITION

- 1926** The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Campbell, from 251 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose any cuts to public housing funding, and pray that Members support (a) the United Nations charter on housing that calls on all Governments to provide safe, secure and affordable housing to those in need and (b) reject the proposed Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Housing Reforms at the Council of Australian Governments Meeting scheduled for November 1996.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

- The following paper was tabled—
Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—
1927 Board of Senior Secondary School Studies – Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1928** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent visit to Shanghai to open the Queensland Trade and Investment Office.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on official visit to Shanghai from 20 to 22 October 1996
- 1929** (b) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Member for Kedron concerning commitments given during the Mundingburra By–election with regard to trading hours.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Refer to Hansard # Letter, dated 17 January 1996, to Ms Gai Burton, National Spokesperson, National Federation of Independent Businesses from Rob Borbidge, then Leader of the Opposition regarding trading hours.
- 1930** # Letter, dated 17 January 1996, to Ms Gai Burton, National Spokesperson, National Federation of Independent Businesses from Rob Borbidge, then Leader of the Opposition regarding trading hours.

- 1931 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating comments in the House on 12 November 1996 by the Member for Logan concerning the merger of Suncorp, QIDC and Metway.
- 1932 (d) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the delay in tabling the Children’s Court Annual Report.
- 1933 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Coalition’s promise to deliver additional police to fight crime.
- 1934 (f) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the results of a Government review of student performance standards.
- 1935 (g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the implications of the decision by the Member for Gladstone not to support the Kennedy recommendations on workers’ compensation.
- 1936 (h) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Government’s involvement in the commercial aspects of meat processing.
- 1937 (i) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the ‘Road Sense’ road safety campaign.
- 1938 (j) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a State Government funding initiative for the purchase of public housing.

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) made a statement relating to the Committee’s inquiry on a code of conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, informing the House that a public hearing on this issue will be held on 22 November 1996.

Papers: Mrs Warwick, during her statement, tabled the following papers—

- # Members’ Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
1939 Code of conduct for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly –
Submissions received

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 1940 Alert Digest No. 11 of 1996 – Supplement dealing with the Carruthers Inquiry Enabling Bill 1996

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS

Paper: 2Ms Bligh, during her statement, tabled the following paper—

- # Newspaper advertisement for Deputy Chief Executive Officer
1941

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- # Various extracts relating to the tyre and oil levy
1942
Paper: Mr Wells tabled the following paper—
Copy of letter from Minister for Local Government and Planning to Mr Graham Heildronn regarding rezoning concerns
1943

1906-1907 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977* to extend the term of office of the auditor-general.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 1908-1909 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1910-1911 CASINO CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Casino Control Act 1982*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1912-1913 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996**
Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for Health, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Horan, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1914-1915 EDUCATION (GENERAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1916-1917 EDUCATION (SCHOOL CURRICULUM P-10) BILL 1996**
Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish a council with functions about guidelines for the preschool year and syllabuses for years 1 to 10 and related matters, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1918-1919 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996**
Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1920-1921 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts to provide for the extension of camera–detected offences, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Johnson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 1922-1923 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Connor, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- STATUTORY BODIES FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
- 1944** *Paper:* Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Correction Notice to the Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangement Amendment Bill 1996 Explanatory Notes

REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1945** # Extract from *Business Queensland* entitled “Suncorp picks NSW firm”

REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 1946** # Facsimile cover sheet from Jon Womersley, Director, Queensland National Parks regarding fees

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1996**PETITIONS**

- 1951** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Cooper, from 154 petitioners, requesting the House to significantly increase the number of police officers in the City of Mackay.
- 1952** Mr Littleproud, from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to explain why it considers that the nation’s law-makers have a clear and urgent duty to legislate against the lawful owners of firearms in Queensland in order to fulfil an obligation to the Federal Government instead of pursuing a Royal Commission into the Port Arthur incident.
- 1953** Mr Robertson, from 287 petitioners, requesting the House to select an alternative route so that no rail line is constructed through Karawatha Forest, thus protecting an area listed on the Register of National Estate, avoiding irreparable damage to land purchased by the Queensland Government and Brisbane City Council specifically to preserve its environmental values and also preserving the habitat of two rare frog species which will otherwise be destroyed.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 1954** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Queensland Art Gallery – Annual Report for 1995–96
Financial Statements for 1995–96—
- 1955** Q Invest Limited
- 1956** Q Invest Retirement Fund
- (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1957** Department of Families, Youth and Community Care
- 1958** Intellectually Disabled Citizens Council of Queensland
- 1959** Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council
- (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)—
Department of Police – Annual Report for 1995–96
Queensland Police Service – Statistical Review 1995–96
- 1960**
- 1961** (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
- 1962** The State of Queensland and Sun Metals Corporation Pty Ltd – Townsville Refinery Agreement
- (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 1963** Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry
- 1964** Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation

- (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
1965 Department of Environment
1966 National Trust of Queensland
- (g) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
1967 36th Report of the Brisbane Market Authority
1968 Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland
- (h) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
1969 Department of Local Government and Planning
1970 Local Government Grants Commission on Financial Assistance for Local Government
1971 Office of the Local Government Commissioner
1972 Trustees of the Local Government Debt Redemption Fund – Operating Statement for 1995–96
- (i) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)—
1973 Mt Isa Water Board – Annual Report for 1995–96
- (j) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
1974 Logan Motorway Company Limited
1975 Queensland Motorways Limited and its Controlled Entities
1976 Sunshine Motorway Company Limited
1977 The Gateway Bridge Company Limited
1978 Department of Transport
- (k) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)—
1979 Queensland Building Service Authority – Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1980 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to allegations by Mr Kevin Lindeberg, Mr Gordon Harris and Mr John Reynolds concerning the shredding of Heiner Inquiry documents.
- 1981 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the merger of Suncorp, QIDC and Metway Bank.
- 1982 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to South East Asia.
- 1983 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1995–96 Police Statistical Review.
- 1984 (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress in the Government's plans for the delivery of natural gas to the people of Queensland.
- 1985 (f) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent official visit to New Zealand to meet with tourism ministers.
Paper: Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report on trade mission to New Zealand from 23 to 25 October 1996
- 1986 (g) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 'fire blight' bacteria found in New Zealand apples.
1986(A)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT AND PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

- Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—
1987 Report No. 37 – Report on a Review of the Criminal Justice Commission's Report on Cannabis and the Law in Queensland
1988 Criminal Justice Commission Research Paper – Gender and Ethics in Policing

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 1989** Report No. 3 – The Referendums Bill 1996
1990 Submissions received by the Committee

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- 1991** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Bikeways Project Board – Annual Report for 1995–96
1992 (b) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
Electrical Workers and Contractors Board – Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 1993** (a) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the delay in tabling the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works and Housing.
1994 (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the delay in tabling the Annual Report of the Queensland Building Tribunal.

1947-1948 TRANSPORT (GLADSTONE EAST END TO HARBOUR CORRIDOR) BILL 1996

Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to authorise the acquisition of certain land for rail transport corridor purposes, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Slack, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

1949-1950 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 1995** Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
Department of Justice – Annual Report for 1995–96

TOWNSVILLE ZINC REFINERY BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 1996** *Papers:* Mr Stoneman, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Photocopies of photos of Mr Stoneman taken on tour of zinc refinery

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 1997** Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers)—
Queensland Fire Service Superannuation Plan 1996 Annual Report

NOTICE OF MOTION – SERVICES FOR THE BUSH

Mr Gibbs, pursuant to notice, moved – This Parliament condemns National Party Ministers for betraying the Bush by ignoring the needs of the very people who voted for them and calls on the Government to start being a Government for all Queensland by providing services where they are needed.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—

All words following “This Parliament”—

Delete, insert—

“recognises the special needs of the Bush and reaffirms its commitment to continued restoration of rural services and infrastructure.”

Debate ensued.

Papers: Mr Perrett, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

1998-2011 # Various Primary Industries publications

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1996

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

2036 # Unsigned affidavit by Mr Peter Douglas Beattie regarding the Connolly/Ryan Inquiry

ASSENT TO BILLS

2037 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

15 November 1996—

20 November 1996—

PETITION

The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—

2038 Mr Nuttall, from 121 petitioners, requesting the House to take actions to ensure that the Coalition Government meets its commitments to (a) tenants in public housing that they are not charged more than 25% of their income in rent (b) tenants in public housing that they are not disadvantaged and (c) introduce accountable strategies for addition and replacement of housing stock to ensure that proceeds of sales of public housing to tenants are reinvested in public housing.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

18 November 1996—

Annual Reports for 1995–96—

2012	Bundaberg Port Authority
2014	Cairns Port Authority
2016	Gladstone Port Authority
2018(A & B)	Port of Brisbane Corporation
2020	Ports Corporation of Queensland
2022	Townsville Port Authority
2024	Queensland Rail
	Statements of Corporate Intent for 1995–96—
2015	Cairns Port Authority
2017	Gladstone Port Authority
2019	Port of Brisbane Corporation
2021	Ports Corporation of Queensland
2023	Townsville Port Authority
2025	Queensland Rail
	Statements of Corporate Intent for 1996–97—
2013	Bundaberg Port Authority
	<i>20 November 1996—</i>
2026	Erratum to the 1995–96 Annual Report of the Department of Emergency Services and Office of Sport and Recreation

- 22 November 1996—
Annual Reports for 1995–96—
- 2027** Queensland Health Department
2028 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995-96 annual report of the Queensland Health Department
2029 South Coast Region Health Foundation
2030 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995-96 annual report of the South Coast Region Health Foundation
- 25 November 1996—
2031 Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited – Annual Report for 1995–96
- STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**
The following statutory instruments were tabled by the Clerk—
- Acts Interpretation Act 1954*—
2039 Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 4) 1996
- Constitution Act 1867*—
2039 Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 4) 1996
- Environmental Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1995*—
2040 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 22 November 1996, No. 339
- Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981*—
2041 Exotic Diseases in Animals Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 323
- Fossicking Act 1994*—
2042 Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 325
- Health Act 1937*—
2043 Poisons Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1996, No. 336
- Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1996*—
2044 Proclamation – various sections of the Act commence 18 November 1996, No. 324
- Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983*—
2045 Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 329
2046 Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security (Mirage Port Douglas Resort) Regulation 1996, No. 346
- Lotteries Act 1994*—
2047 Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1996, No. 334
- Mineral Resources Act 1989*—
2048 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1996, No. 326
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
2049 Nature Conservation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 337
2050 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 330
- Officials in Parliament Act 1896*—
2039 Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 4) 1996
- Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations Act 1923*—
2051 Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations (Exemption of Cooperative Associations) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 335
- Recreation Areas Management Act 1988*—
2052 Recreation Areas Management Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 338
- Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949*—
2053 Sewerage and Water Supply Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 340
- State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996*—
2054 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 345
2055 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation (Transitional–Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Regulation 1996, No. 331
- Stock Act 1915*—
2056 Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 322
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*—
2057 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 19) 1996, No. 328
2058 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 20) 1996, No. 332

2059	Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 21) 1996, No. 333
2060	Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 22) 1996, No. 344
	<i>Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—</i>
2061	Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 343
	<i>Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Act 1996—</i>
2062	Proclamation – sections 4 and 5 of the Act commence 24 November 1996, No. 342
	<i>Water Resources Act 1989—</i>
2063	Water Resources (Mt Isa Water Board) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 341
	<i>Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—</i>
2064	Workplace Health and Safety (Advisory Standards) Amendment Notice (No. 10) 1996, No. 347
2065	Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 327

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—

2066 Roads Implementation Program 1996–97 to 2000–01

2067 National Road Transport Commission – Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

2068	(a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an extension of time for completion of the Woodward Bay project on the Whitsunday Coast.
2069	(b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission Report into Black Deaths in Custody, May 1995 to May 1996.
2070	(c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Health Rights Commission Investigation into the Baillie Henderson Hospital (BHH). <i>Papers:</i> Mr Horan, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
2071	# Report, dated October 1996, on BHH by Dr Peter Brennan
2072	# Report, dated 26 August 1996, of the Health Rights Commission Investigation into BHH by Dr Harvey Whiteford
2073	# Report, dated 3 June 1996, of the investigations by the Health Rights Commissioner into BHH
2074	# Advice, dated August 1996, from Health Rights Advisory Council to the Minister for Health regarding conduct of the Health Rights Commission Investigation into BHH Toowoomba
2075	# Letter, dated 28 August 1996, from Professor S Linden–Laufer to the Minister for Health
2076	# Letter, dated 30 August 1996, from Dr Cohn to Minister for Health
2077	# Letter and enclosure, dated 30 August 1996, from Mr K Bedwell to Minister for Health
2078	# Summary of personal representations to the Minister for Health about the conduct of the Health Rights Commission’s investigation into BHH
2079	# Letter, dated 3 April 1996, from the Official Visitors of BHH to Minister for Health
2080	# Response of Health Rights Commissioner to the advice of the Health Rights Advisory Council dated 16 September 1996
2081	# Letter, dated 4 September 1996, from Dr J D Thompson, Medical Superintendent, to Mr Greg Chapman, District Manager, Toowoomba District Health Service
2082	# Detailed response to and analysis of Health Rights Commissioner’s report on the BHH prepared by Dr J D Thompson, Medical Superintendent, BHH dated August and September 1996
2083	# Response from Mr J Weir, Director of Nursing, BHH to report of the Health Rights Commission investigation of BHH, dated 30 August 1996

- 2084 (d) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the adoption of Option A for the Pacific Highway through Pimpama.
- 2085 (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to allegations made by the Opposition concerning an application by Akarma Water Cruises for a whale watching permit in Moreton Bay.
Papers: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2086 # Letter, dated 20 November 1996, from Des Boyland, Acting Executive Director, Division of Conservation
- 2087 # Letter, dated 22 November 1996, from Kerry McTaggart, Akarma Water Cruises
- 2088 # Letter, dated 13 December 1995, from Honourable Tom Burns, MLA
- 2089 # Letter, dated 30 June 1995, from Mr Darryl Briskey, MLA
- 2090 # Letter, dated 7 June 1994 from Mr R J Gibbs, MLA
- 2091 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to deaths in Queensland mines.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 2092 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 12 of 1996

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—

- 2093 # Cheque deposit slip for Metway Bank dated 20 May 1996 regarding payment to P.J. and V.L. O'Connor through the trust account of Mr Ian Prentice

2032-2033 WORKPLACE RELATIONS BILL 1996

Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for workplace relations in Queensland, and for other purposes.

- 2094 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Santoro, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2034-2035 INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS BILL 1996

Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for industrial organisations in Queensland and for other matters.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Santoro, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 2094(A) *Paper:* Mr Santoro tabled the following paper—
Schedule of consultation conducted on Queensland industrial relations reforms

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

- 2095 *Paper:* Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Statistical data from Public Works and Housing regarding formats for recording waiting lists for public housing, Wide Bay-Burnett area office

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1996**PETITIONS**

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 2098 Mrs Bird, from 327 petitioners, requesting the House to upgrade the intersection of Wallins Road and Bruce Highway, Kattabul via Mackay, providing safe exit lanes into Wallins Road which is also used by a school bus twice each week day.

- 2099** Mr Stephan, from 1662 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the continuation of the availability of Queensland produced quality unpasteurised goat milk from properly licensed goat dairies.
- 2100** Mr Stephan, from 870 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce a code of practice which would ensure a quality product of unpasteurised milk to be marketed through retail outlets in South East Queensland.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—
- 2101** Health Rights Commission – Annual Report for 1995–96
- 2102** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995-96 annual report of the Health Rights Commission
- (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
- 2103** Report on trade mission to Hong Kong and China from 17 to 27 October 1996
- 2104** Report on visit to India from 4 to 8 November 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2105** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to chemical waste left on a Gold Coast property.
- 2106** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the board for the new Brisbane Festival.
- 2107** (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of the first Test between Australia and the West Indies.
- 2108** (d) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an increase in the cadmium content of peanut products proposed by the Australia/New Zealand Food Authority.
- 2109** (e) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government reforms for the Workers' Compensation Fund.
- Papers:* Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2110** # Memorandum, dated 28 October 1996, from Coopers & Lybrand to the Workers' Compensation Board
- 2111** # Article from *The Courier-Mail* of 14 November 1996 entitled "Borbidge Warning on Compo"
- 2112** # Media release dated 13 November 1996
- 2113** (f) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government initiatives for the management of weeds and animal pests and a review of the *Rural Lands Protection Act*.
- 2114** (g) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the creation of an Aboriginal prison at Lotus Glen.
- Papers:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2115** # Legal opinion by Prentice Lawyers re construction of a prison for Aboriginal inmates
- 2116** # Letter, dated 12 March 1996, from Minister for Police to Minister for Public Works and Housing
- 2117** # Letter, dated 25 October 1996, from Minister for Police and Corrective Services to Minister for Public Works and Housing
- 2118** # Copy of account, dated 30 April 1996, from Prentice Lawyers
- 2119** # Copy of cheque, dated 14 May 1996, to Prentice Lawyers for \$10,133
- 2120** # Letter, dated 31 October 1995, from Douglas Anderson of Portfolio Strategies Unit to Malcolm Missendon, Q–Build
- 2121** # Review of Correctional Facilities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Inmates
- 2122** # Material relating to Alice Springs Prison
- 2123** (h) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Discussion Paper.

- 2124** *Paper:* Mr Quinn, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
ATSI Discussion Paper – A Strategy plan for Aboriginal Education and Torres Strait Islander Education for the Department of Education
- 2125** (i) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Health Rights Commission Annual Report for 1995–96.
Papers: Mr Horan, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Health Rights Commission—
2126 # Operating Statement for year ended 30 June 1996

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following reports—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 2127** Exposing Corruption – A CJC Guide to Whistleblowing in Queensland
2128 Defendants' Perception of the Investigation and Arrest Process

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
2129 # Transcript of Connor interview on ABC News on 26 November 1996
2130 # Letter, dated 12 June 1996, from Mr P J O'Connor to Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)
- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
2131 # Statutory Declaration, dated 26 November 1996, of Michael James Hanran
- Paper:* Mr Mackenroth tabled the following paper—
2132 # Minutes, dated 22 April 1996, of Department of Public Works and Housing meeting
- Papers:* Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) tabled the following papers—
2133 # Letter, dated 10 May 1996, from Akarma Water Cruises to Mr Davidson relating to whale watching permits
2134 # Copy of letter from Mr Davidson to Ms V Starkie and Ms K McTaggart relating to whale watching permits

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT (VARIATION OF FEES) REGULATION (NO. 3) 1996 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), pursuant to notice, moved – That the Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 3) 1996 made under the *Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975*, the *Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991* and the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* tabled in the House on 8 October 1996 be disallowed.

- Paper:* Mr Elder, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
2135 # List of four ministerial portfolios

2096-2097 WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND BILL 1996

Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the workers' compensation scheme and for other matters.

Question agreed to.

- 2136** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Santoro, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – WHALE WATCHING PERMITS IN SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

Mr Nunn, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—

- (1) notes the number of contradictions made by the Tourism Minister, the Minister for Environment and a senior public servant in the Department of Environment regarding the issue of correspondence exchanged between their Departments over the issuing of new whale watch permits in southern Queensland;
- (2) calls upon both Ministers to table all missing correspondence, referral notes and records of phone conversations relating to this issue; and

- (3) condemns both Ministers for their deceptive handling of this issue which placed at risk the future of the Hervey Bay whale watching industry.
- Debate ensued.
- Papers:* Mr Littleproud, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2137 # Departmental file
- 2138 # ABC media transcript of 19 November 1996
- 2139 # Letter from Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) dated 3 June 1996
- 2140 # Letter to Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) from Ms K McTaggart dated 22 November 1996
- 2141 # Letter from Des Boyland dated 20 November 1996
- 2142 # Briefing Note by Des Boyland dated 22 November 1996
- Paper:* Mrs Bird, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2143 # Transcript of 4QR 7.45am News on 20 November 1996 concerning whale watching permits
- Paper:* Mr Hegarty, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2144 # Miscellaneous documentation relating to whale watching
- TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
- Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate resumed.
- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2145 # Media release entitled “Statewide Boost to Road Crash Research” by Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2146 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to major developments and economic activity underway in Queensland.
- 2147 (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Co–operative Censorship Scheme.
- Paper:* Mr Beanland, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2148-2153 # Extracts, dated 29 November 1995 and 11 September 1996, from Commonwealth of Australia Gazette regarding classifications of publications, films and computer games.
- 2154 # Agreement between Commonwealth, States and Territories relating to co–operative legislative scheme for censorship in Australia
- 2155 (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to live cattle exports to Indonesia.
- 2156 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Paper:* Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2157 # Report on Trade Mission to Jakarta, Indonesia from 16 to 19 November 1996
- 2158 (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to urgent research into the lyssavirus infections in bats and flying foxes.
- 2159 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the role of TAFE Queensland in the expansion of markets in Asia.
- 2160 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to water resources infrastructure in Queensland and the establishment of the Water Industry Development Board.

- 2161 (h) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an agreement for pay increases for Queensland firefighters.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- 2162 *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Plan of Brisbane City Centre showing George Street and Adelaide Street environs

NOTICE OF MOTION – HOUSE TO CENSURE TWO MINISTERS

Mr Beattie, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House censures the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and the Minister for Public Works for their part in arranging yet another secret deal by fixing jobs for National Party cronies in what has become known as the Patrick O'Connor consultancy scandal and calls on the Premier to honour his Contract with Queensland by restoring integrity and public faith in the processes of his Government.

Debate ensued.

- 2163 *Paper:* Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of Budget documents

QUEENSLAND TOURIST AND TRAVEL CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 2164 *Paper:* Mrs Bird, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Minutes of a Shadow Cabinet meeting on 20 March 1995 regarding the Indy Car Grand Prix

QUEENSLAND SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 2165 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Article, from *The Courier-Mail* dated 28 November 1996, entitled 'Qld small business confidence "lowest" '
Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
2166 # Extract from *Business Sunshine Coast* dated August 1996 entitled "Leaders support QSBC"

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1996

PETITION

- 2167 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Horan, from 843 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) listen to the public, doctors, health carers and religious organisations who are against euthanasia and (b) legislate to prevent euthanasia being carried out in Queensland.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 2168 (a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan)
Report of the Investigation into Various Matters at the Gold Coast Hospital

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2169 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a voluntary early redundancy package for Mr Damian McGreevy.

- 2170** *Papers:* Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
7 letters regarding a Voluntary Early Redundancy package for Mr Damian McGreevy
- 2171** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a discussion paper on the interim report of the Wallis Inquiry.
- 2172** (c) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of the Electricity Restructure Task Force and the appointment of a new Queensland Transmission Supply Corporation Board.
- 2173** (d) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress in providing infrastructure to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- 2174** (e) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to State Government grants to Queensland volunteer marine rescue groups.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 2175** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Extract of s 60 (Bribery of Member of Parliament) Criminal Code
- 2176** *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Extracts from the *Procurement Gazette* dated 3 July 1996 to 13 November 1996 regarding tenders for construction of public housing
- Paper:* Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) tabled the following paper—
- 2177** # Correspondence concerning Queensland Anti–Discrimination Commission
- 2178-2180** *Papers:* Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) tabled the following papers—
Ernst & Young – Organisational and Procedural Audit – Department of Mines and Energy (3 volumes)
- 2181** *Paper:* Mr Schwarten tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 19 November 1996, from Mr Paul Franks relating to dental waiting lists

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Refer to Hansard** Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cooperative Research Centres for Distributed Systems Technology Pty Ltd.
- 2182** *Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
Various documents pertaining to Cooperative Research Centres and Distributed Systems Technology Centre

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

- Mr W Goss rose on a matter of privilege and made the following statement—
- 2183** *Paper:* Mr W Goss, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Cooperative Research Centres and Distributed Systems Technology Centre Pty Ltd – Minutes of Board Meeting held in May 1996

TRANSPORT (GLADSTONE EAST END TO HARBOUR CORRIDOR) BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 2184** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Photographs of Mud Island

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 2185** Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an amendment to the explanatory notes accompanying the Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 1996.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1996

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORTS

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following reports—
Auditor–General—

- 2193 First Report on Audits performed for 1995–96
2194 Report on Audits of Performance Management Systems for 1995–96

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following paper, received during the recess, was tabled on the date indicated—

2 December 1996—

- 2186 Queensland Anti–Discrimination Commission – Annual Report 1995–96

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950—

- 2195 Commissions of Inquiry Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 360

Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—

- 2196 Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 349

Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990—

- 2197 Local Government Court Rules Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 351

Mineral Resources Act 1989—

- 2198 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1996, No. 350

Public Service Act 1996—

- 2199 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 December 1996, No. 361

- 2200 Public Service Regulation 1996, No. 348

State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996—

- 2201 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 359

Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—

- 2202 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 23) 1996, No. 352

- 2203 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 24) 1996, No. 353

- 2204 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 25) 1996, No. 354

- 2205 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 26) 1996, No. 355

- 2206 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 27) 1996, No. 356

- 2207 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 28) 1996, No. 357

- 2208 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 29) 1996, No. 358

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The Clerk tabled the following response to a petition, received during the recess—

- 2209 Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Mr Healy, from 21 petitioners, regarding properties built on a former dump site in the suburb of Wilsonton, Toowoomba

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2210 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
The Queensland Economy – 1995–96 Annual Economic Report

- 2211 (b) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
Report on visit to North America from 11 to 25 October 1996

- (c) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
Annual Reports for 1995–96 and Late tabling statements—

- 2212–2213 Department of Primary Industries

- 2214–2215 Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers

- 2216–2217 Australian Quality Egg Farms Ltd

- 2218 Report on visit to New Zealand, September 1996

- (d) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—

- 2219 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads regarding the 1995-96 annual reports of the Bundaberg Port Authority, Cairns Port Authority, Gladstone Port Authority, Port of Brisbane Authority, Ports Corporation of Queensland, Townsville Port Authority and Queensland Rail
- 2220 Rockhampton Port Authority – Annual Report for 1995–96

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2221 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that on 1 December 1996, the merger between Suncorp, Metway and QIDC was completed.
- 2222 (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the signing of a Business Co–operation Agreement with New Caledonia.
Paper: Mr Slack, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2223 # Report on visit to New Caledonia, 19 to 23 November 1996
- 2224 (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation.
- 2225 (d) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an upgrade of water infrastructure in Queensland.
- 2226 (e) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent bushfires in Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 2227 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 13 of 1996

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

- 2228 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
Information Paper No. 1 – Citizens Right of Reply in the Queensland Legislative Assembly

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

- 2229 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
Report No. 4, December 1996 – Truth in Political Advertising

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2230 # Newsletter No. 5 – Coalition for Crime Prevention – December 1996
- 2231 # *Paper:* Mr J Sullivan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Signatures regarding petition about the Caboolture Caravan Park and the noise level of the Pacific Highway

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor) tabled the following papers—

- 2232 # Extracts from *Home Building Review* dated 1 February 1990 to 1 December 1990 and 1 January 1991 to 31 December 1991.

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Mrs Bird, Messrs Elliott, Hamill, Lester and Pearce

- 2233 # *Paper:* Mr Pearce, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Advertisement in Chinese regarding business opportunities in Queensland

- 2187-2188 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
 Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2189-2190 QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996**
 Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Law Society Act 1952*, and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2191-2192 ACTS INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996**
 Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND BILL 1996**
 Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate resumed.
Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
2234 # Article from *The Courier–Mail* entitled “Premier warns of \$1b compo hole”
- NOTICE OF MOTION – RURAL FIRE BRIGADE BUDGET**
 Mr Schwarten, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—
 (1) notes the Borbidge Government has slashed \$2m from the State's Rural Fire Brigade budget; and
 (2) calls upon Treasurer Sheldon to accept the advice of the Rural Fire Council and release \$4.5m to increase resources to rural fire brigades, thereby providing the State's 50,000 volunteer firefighters with the necessary resources to fight what the Minister for Emergency Services describes as a ‘potentially severe fire season’.
 Debate ensued.
Papers: Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
2235-2236 # Extracts from the Queensland Emergency Services Information Paper for Incoming Government, dated February 1996

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1996

- 2243-2244 SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – VACANCY**
 Mr Speaker informed the House that a vacancy exists in the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee consequent upon the resignation of Mr Dean MacMillan Wells’ from that Committee.
- GOVERNMENT PAPER**
 The following paper was tabled—
 Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—
2245 Report on ministerial delegation to Shandong Province in China, 1 to 10 November 1996
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**
- 2246** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of the Women’s Council for Rural and Regional Communities.
- 2247** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the ‘Surgery on Time’ initiative.
- 2248** (c) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new guidelines concerning foreign language studies.

- 2249 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Mr Don Keogh as Chair of the Red Tape Reduction Taskforce.
- 2250 (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a meeting of the Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Council concerning dugong mortality.
- 2251 *Papers:* Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Resolution of the Great Barrier Reef Ministerial Council with regard to dugongs.
- 2252 # Map showing the interim dugong protection areas.
- 2253 (f) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed construction of a sugar mill near Atherton to commence in June 1988.
- 2254 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Cabinet report on the State's valuation system and proposed amendments to the *Valuation of Land Act*.
- 2255 (h) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Auditor–General report tabled in Parliament on 3 December 1996.
- 2256-2258 *Papers:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Letters, dated 1 and 13 February 1996, relating to the Bond Loan Account
- 2259 # Department of Public Works and Housing Internal Operational Audit dated April 1996
- 2260 # Memorandum, dated 30 July 1996, from Audit Manager, Department of Public Works and Housing to the A/Director–General, Department of Public Works and Housing

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 2261 Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)—
Report on visit to growth cities on the Western Seaboard of the United States of America and Gas Drilling Operations in Southern States.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 2262 *Paper:* Mrs Woodgate tabled the following paper—
Business Names extract re Newnham Road Child Care
- 2263 *Papers:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following papers—
Personal name extract from Australian Securities Commission re Francis Edward Carroll
- 2264 # Extract from Seventh Report on the Register of Members' Interests
- 2265 *Papers:* Mr Foley tabled the following papers—
Media release, dated 24 June 1995, entitled "Coalition to Restore Arts Funding"
- 2266 # Media release, dated 6 November 1996, entitled "Senior Citizens and Youth Disadvantaged by Cuts to Public Libraries"

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Refer to Hansard** Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Slogoben Pty Ltd.

2237-2238 CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the criminal law.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2239-2240 NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2241-2242 PETROLEUM AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 1996

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Act 1923*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—

2267 National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report for 1995–96

NOTICE OF MOTION – LACK OF LEADERSHIP BY PREMIER AND DEPUTY PREMIER

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

2268 # End of year report on Cabinet Ministers

2269 # Documents in relation to the Borbidge Government

Paper: Ms Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

2270 # Article from *The Courier-Mail*, dated 15 March 1985, entitled “Hospital row over maggots in patient”

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1996**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

The Clerk to table the following statutory instrument—

Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990—

2271 Local Government Court Rules Amendment Regulation (No.1) 1996, No. 351. This instrument replaces previous instrument No. 351 tabled on 3 December 1996.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

2272 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a new Queensland Government Trade and Investment Office in Jakarta, Indonesia.

2273 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the signing of a Dual Currency Samurai Bond transaction during a recent trip to Asia with the Queensland Treasury Corporation.

2274 (c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr Vittorio Conti and a car dealer’s licence.

2275 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Operation Caloma at Woorabinda Aboriginal community on 3 December 1996.

2276 (e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the “Kids Alive” water safety program.

2277 (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s share of the Australian international students market.

2278 (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a feasibility study into the construction of a horizon tank as a boost to the Queensland film industry.

2279 (h) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the cadmium content in peanuts.

Paper: Mr Perrett, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

2280 # Various correspondence concerning the Australian New Zealand Food Authority proposal to double the cadmium content in peanuts

- 2281 (i) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the results of a review of the Workplace Health and Safety testing and tagging of electrical appliances.
- 2282 (j) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement outlining details of the final alignment of the upgraded Pacific Highway.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following papers—
Public Accounts Committee—

- 2283 Report No. 36 – State Government Credit Cards – Striking the Balance Between Accountability and Efficiency?
- 2284 Report No. 37 –Review of the Tabling of Annual Reports 1995–96
- 2285 Report No. 38 – Interim Report – Review of Financial Accountability Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following papers—

- Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
- 2286 A Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly – Additional submissions received

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2287 # Document entitled "120 Broken Promises by the Coalition Government"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 2288 # Financial Submission re Mater Adult Hospital

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Refer to Hansard Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House relating to toxic waste left on a property on the Gold Coast.

JUSTICE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2289 # Copy of newspaper article, dated 14 December 1995, entitled "Electoral problems still to be solved"

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)—

- 2290 (a) A proposal requesting the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—
All that part of State Forest 137 described as Lot 57 on plan CP 902700 and containing an area of 127.8 hectares, and
- 2291 (b) A brief explanation of the Proposal.

TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY 1997

ASSENT TO BILLS

- 2336** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the Assembly that Her Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—
5 December 1996—
9 December 1996—
12 December 1996—
16 December 1996—

PETITIONS

- 2337** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Ms Bligh, from 1,742 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) retain Section 9(2)(a) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* in its entirety, deeming that any alteration to such wording contained therein would diminish the criminal intent of the prison as a last resort principle and (b) assert that wording such as that contained in Section 9(3) of the Act (or any similar wording) does not reiterate the intent of Section 9(2)(a).
- 2338** Mr J Goss, from 118 petitioners, requesting that the House abandon plans to construct a fire station on the old K–Mart site at Chermside on the basis that it will have a detrimental affect on the surrounding residential area.
- 2339** Mr Radke, from 435 petitioners, requesting that the Brisbane City Council (a) construct no new units, townhouses, and/or duplex dwellings in the Norman Creek catchment area until the storm water and sewage drains are upgraded to accommodate increased stormwater and sewage flows, (b) regularly clean accumulated rubbish from all drains and open drainage systems flowing into Wembley Park and Coorparoo Creek in order that drainage systems from them have an unimpeded direct flow into Norman Creek and (c) accept compensation claims for loss of property due to three floods and sewerage contamination of businesses and homes between 1 and 12 December 1996.
- 2340** Mrs Wilson, from 1,240 petitioners, requesting the House to review the Environment Department's closure of sections of Josephine Falls and direct the Department to lift the closure of these sections and erect more safety signage and any other measures needed to make Josephine Falls safer for visitors without discriminating against the local residents.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

- The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—
6 December 1996—
 Annual Reports 1995–96—
2292 Director of Public Prosecutions
2293 Freedom of Information
10 December 1996—
 Annual Reports 1995–96—
2294 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland
2295 Dental Board of Queensland
2296 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland
2297 Medical Board of Queensland
2298 Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
2299 Optometrists Board of Queensland
2300 Pharmacy Board of Queensland
2301 Physiotherapists Board of Queensland
2302 Podiatrists Board of Queensland
2303 Psychologists Board of Queensland
2304 Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland

- 2305** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995–96 annual reports of the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland, Dental Board of Queensland, Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland, Medical Board of Queensland, Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland, Optometrists Board of Queensland, Pharmacy Board of Queensland, Physiotherapists Board of Queensland, Podiatrists Board of Queensland, Psychologists Board of Queensland and the Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland
- 2306** Mackay Port Authority
13 December 1996—
- 2307** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads regarding the 1995–96 annual reports of the Mackay Port Authority and the RockhamptonPort Authority
16 December 1996—
Annual Reports 1995–96—
- 2308** Queensland Fisheries Management Authority
2310 Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council
Late tabling statements from—
- 2309** (a) the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Fisheries Management Authority; and
- 2311** (b) the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council
20 December 1996—
- 2312** Criminal Justice Commission – Report on an investigation into a memorandum of understanding between the Coalition and the QPUE and an investigation into an alleged deal between the ALP and the SSAA
Annual Reports 1995–96—
- 2313** Dispute Resolution Centres Council
2314 Prince Charles Hospital Foundation
2315 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Prince Charles Hospital Foundation
2 January 1997—
- 2316-2317** Department of Public Works and Housing – Annual Report and Supplementary Financial Statements 1995–96
- 2318** Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway – Annual Report 1995–96
2319 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway
3 January 1997—
- 2320** Electoral Commission of Queensland – Lytton By–Election 1996 : Statistical Returns
10 January 1997—
- 2321** Electoral Commission of Queensland – Queensland Election 1995 : Ballot Paper Survey
14 January 1997—
Annual Reports 1995–96—
- 2322** Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations
2330 Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission
2325 Queensland Abattoir Corporation
2327 Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority
2332 Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board
2324 Grainco Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 1996
Late tabling statements from—
- 2323** (a) Acting Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations;
- 2326** (b) Acting Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Abattoir Corporation;
- 2328** (c) Acting Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority;
- 2329** (d) Minister for Public Works and Housing regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Department of Public Works and Housing;
- 2331** (e) Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission; and

- 2333 (f) Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board
24 January 1997—
- 2334 Queensland River Improvement Trusts - Summarised Annual Report 1995-96
- 2335 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995-96 summarised annual report of the Queensland River Improvement Trusts

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Aboriginal Land Act 1991—*
- 2341 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 381
- Adoption of Children Act 1964—*
- 2342 Children's Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 391
- Ambulance Service Act 1991—*
- 2343 Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
- 2345 Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 398
- 2346 Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 397
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992—*
- 2347 Brisbane Casino Agreement Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 389
- Building Act 1975—*
- 2348 Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 426
- Casino Control Act 1982—*
- 2349 Casino Control Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 388
- Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—*
- 2350 Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 366
- Child Care Act 1991—*
- 2342 Children's Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 391
- Children's Commissioner and Children's Services Appeals Tribunals Act 1996—*
- 2351 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 20 December 1996, No. 392
- Children's Services Act 1965—*
- 2352 Children's Services Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 393
- 2342 Children's Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 391
- Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—*
- 2353 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1996, No. 411
- Classification of Films Act 1991—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Classification of Publications Act 1991—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Coal Mining Act 1925—*
- 2354 Coal Mining Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 418
- Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*
- 2355 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 394
- Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*
- 2355 Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 394
- Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996—*
- 2356 Proclamation – part 22 of the Act commences 20 December 1996, No. 396
- Coroners Act 1958—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399

- 2357** *Corrective Services Act 1988*—
Corrective Services (Establishment of Prisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 379
- 2358** *Dental Act 1971*—
Dental Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 410
- 2359** *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991*—
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 409
- 2360** *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989*—
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 416
- 2361** *Environmental Protection Act 1994*—
Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 441
- 2343** *Evidence Act 1977*—
Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- 2362** *Fisheries Act 1994*—
Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 422
- 2363** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 423
- 2364** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 449
- 2343** *Food Act 1981*—
Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- 2343** *Freedom of Information Act 1992*—
Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- 2365** *Governor's Salary Act 1872*—
Governor's Salary Order 1996
- 2366** *Health Act 1937*—
Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 415
- 2367** Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996, No. 414
- 2368** *Health Legislation Amendment Act 1996*—
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 20 December 1996, No. 401
- 2369** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 January 1997, No. 438
- 2370** *Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996*—
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence on 20 December 1996 and 7 April 1997, No. 402
- 2343** *Health Services Act 1991*—
Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- 2371** *Jupiters Casino Agreement Act 1983*—
Jupiters Casino Agreement Variation Regulation 1996, No. 390
- 2372** *Justices Act 1886*—
Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1996, No. 378
- 2373** *Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1996*—
Proclamation – part 4 of the Act commences 23 December 1996, No. 395
- 2374** *Local Government Act 1993*—
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1996, No. 380
- 2375** Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 425
- 2376** Local Government (External Boundaries Review) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 386
- 2377** *Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990*—
Local Government (Planning and Environment) Amendment (No. 1) Regulation 1996, No. 424
- 2378** *Lotteries Act 1994*—
Lotteries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 363
- 2379** Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1996, No. 373
- 2380** *Meat Industry Act 1993*—
Meat Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 421

- 2381 Meat Industry (Construction of Premises Processing Animals for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 447
- 2382 Meat Industry (Construction of Premises Processing Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 446
- 2383 Meat Industry (Hygienic Production of Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 445
- 2384 Meat Industry (Transportation of Meat for Human Consumption) Standard 1996, No. 444
- Mental Health Act 1974—*
- 2343 Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Act 1996—*
- 2385 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 6 December 1996, No. 362
- Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993—*
- 2386 Native Title (Queensland) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 385
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 2387 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice (No. 3) 1996, No. 370
- Occupational Therapists Act 1979—*
- 2388 Occupational Therapists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 408
- Optometrists Act 1974—*
- 2389 Optometrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 407
- Pawnbrokers Act 1984—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Pay–roll Tax Act 1971—*
- 2390 Pay–roll Tax Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 364
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 2391 Petroleum (Entry Permission–AGL Pipelines Limited) Notice 1996, No. 448
- 2392 Petroleum (Entry Permission–Kinhill Engineers Pty Ltd) Notice 1996, No. 374
- 2393 Petroleum (Entry Permission–PGT Australia Pty Limited) Notice 1996, No. 375
- Pharmacy Act 1976—*
- 2394 Pharmacy Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 406
- Physiotherapists Act 1964—*
- 2395 Physiotherapy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 412
- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 2396 Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 420
- Podiatrists Act 1969—*
- 2397 Podiatrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 405
- Primary Producers’ Cooperative Associations Act 1923—*
- 2344 Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- Primary Producers’ Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 2398 Primary Producers’ Organisation and Marketing (Commercial Fishers General Levy) Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 372
- 2399 Primary Producers’ Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers’ Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 419
- Psychologists Act 1977—*
- 2400 Psychologists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 404
- Public Service Act 1996—*
- 2401 Public Service Regulation 1996, No. 348. This instrument replaces previous instrument No. 348 tabled on 3 December 1996.
- 2343 Regional Health Authorities (Consequential Amendments) Regulation 1996, No. 413
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
- 2402 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 377

- 2403** *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—*
Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 384
- 2404** *River Improvement Trust Act 1940—*
River Improvement Trust Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 428
- 2344** *Second–hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984—*
Consumer Law and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 399
- 2405** *South Bank Corporation Act 1989—*
South Bank Corporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 376
- 2406** *Speech Pathologists Act 1979—*
Speech Pathologists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1996, No. 403
- 2407** *State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996—*
State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1996, No. 437
- 2408** *Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 439
- 2409** Sugar Industry (Calculation of Raw Sugar Equivalent) Guideline 1996, No. 453
- 2410** Sugar Industry (Local Area Negotiation and Dispute Resolution) Guideline 1996, No. 451
- 2411** Sugar Industry (Mill Peak Adjustments) Guideline 1996, No. 452
- 2412** Sugar Industry (Sugar Quality Standards) Guideline 1996, No. 454
- 2413** *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1996, No. 369
- 2414** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 6) 1996, No. 450
- 2415** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 365
- 2416** *Townsville Zinc Refinery Act 1996—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 6 December 1996, No. 371
- 2417-2419** *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 430, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 430
- 2420** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1996, No. 431
- 2421** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 30) 1996, No. 367
- 2422** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 31) 1996, No. 368
- 2423** Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Exemption Regulation (No. 32) 1996, No. 387
- 2424** Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 434
- 2425** Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 436
- 2426** Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1996, No. 433
- 2427** Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Interim Standard 1996, No. 432
- 2428** Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Recreational Ship Approvals) Interim Standard 1996, No. 383
- 2429** Transport Operations (Marine Safety–Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996, No. 435
- 2430** *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Act 1996—*
Proclamation – sections 12 and 13 of the Act commence 6 January 1997, No. 429
- 2431** *University of Queensland Act 1965—*
University of Queensland (Statutes Nos. 7 and 9) Repeal Statute 1996, No. 417
- 2432** *Water Resources Act 1989—*
Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996, No. 382
- 2433** *Weapons Act 1990—*
Weapons Regulation 1996, No. 440
- 2434** *Weapons Amendment Act 1996—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 15 January 1997, No. 400

- 2435** *WorkCover Queensland Act 1996*—
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence on 1 February 1997 and 1 July 1997, No. 442
- 2436** *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*—
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1996, No. 427
- 2437** Workplace Health and Safety (Code of Practice for Project Amenities) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1996, No. 443

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 2438** Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a petition presented by Mr Rowell from 442 petitioners, regarding the destruction of mature coconut palms and seedlings by the Department of Environment at the Family Island group and Goold Island

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 2439** Response from the Acting Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Acting Minister for Racing (Mr Beanland) to a report of the Public Works Committee into the Expansion of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre Farm

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

- Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
- 2440** Alert Digest No. 1 of 1997
- 2441** Report – The use of “Henry VIII Clauses” in Queensland Legislation

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following paper—
Public Accounts Committee—

- 2442** Issues Paper No. 1 – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—
Select Committee on Travelsafe—

- 2443** Report No. 18 – Queensland’s Road Toll : An Overview
- 2444-2448** Report No. 19 – Queensland’s Road Toll : Drink Driving (Part 1), together with transcripts of evidence relating to both reports

REPORT ON OVERSEAS VISIT

Mr Robertson tabled the following paper—

- 2449** Report to Legislative Assembly of Queensland on his visit to the Republic of China from 14 to 23 December 1996

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
2450 The Third Variation Agreement to the Sunshine Motorway Agreement
- (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)—
2451 Government response to a Report of an Inquiry into the construction of the new Woodford Correctional Centre

WORKPLACE RELATIONS BILL 1996 AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) – That the Bills be read a second time.
Debate resumed.

- 2452** *Paper:* Mr Braddy, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Copy of a letter dated 28 May 1996 from the Industrial Relations Consultative Committee outlining intended dates for meetings

WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY 1997

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2453** Mrs Bird, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to cease proposals to construct a dam on St Helens Creek as such damming would interfere with the natural flow of water and thereby interfere with the breeding cycles of many valuable aquatic species, including barramundi, prawns and other estuarine fish life.
- 2454** Mrs Bird, from 1,704 petitioners, requesting the House to desist with any construction of a dam on St Helens Creek and subsequent flooding of the valley.
- 2455** Mr Carroll, from 6 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the perpetrators of violent crimes be sentenced to the maximum number of years allowable, and actually serve same.
- 2456** Mr Cooper, from 60 petitioners, requesting the House to have the proposed power station on land situated at the corner of Oakey Cross Hill Road and Tangkam Dorries Road established at a site which is least harmful in every respect to the least number of residents/people.
- 2457** Mrs Edmond, from 25 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain funding of the Brisbane Rape and Incest Crisis Centre at the current level.
- 2458** Mr Rowell, from 389 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the current operational arrangements and staffing levels of the Ingham Fire Brigade.
- 2459** Mr Smith, from 712 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Government of Queensland which is the proponent of the Nelly Bay Harbour to urgently begin its construction.
- 2460** Mr Welford, from 78 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) defer introduction of national park user charges, the Park Pass system, pending further public consultation, (b) devote increased resources and priority to the maintenance of accessibility to national park walking tracks and related facilities for the benefit of citizens and (c) pass such legislation or introduce such regulations as are necessary to ensure that state and local governments are not exposed to claims for damages or losses arising through any accidents in national parks or other public parks, except in circumstances of direct and negligent action by a government agent.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 2461** *Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996—*
 Competition Policy Reform (Queensland–Dairy Produce Exemptions) Regulation 1997, No. 1
- 2462** *Education (General Provisions) Amendment Act 1996—*
 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 28 January 1997, No. 3
- 2463** *Education (School Curriculum P–10) Act 1996—*
 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 February 1997, No. 5
- 2464** *Education (Work Experience) Act 1996—*
 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 28 January 1997, No. 4
- 2465** *Electricity Act 1994—*
 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 7
- 2466** *Fair Trading Act 1989—*
 Fair Trading (Smoke Escape) Order 1997, No. 9
- 2467** *Fisheries Act 1994—*
 Fisheries (Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration 1997
- 2468** *Local Government Act 1993—*
 Local Government (External Boundaries Review) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 8

- Petroleum Act 1923—*
2469 Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 6
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
2470 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 2
- MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS**
 Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following papers—
 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
- 2471** Report on a Matter of Privilege – The Alleged Misleading of the House by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts on 12 November 1996
- 2472** Report on a Matter of Privilege – The Alleged Misleading of the House by a Minister on 14 November 1996
- QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**
 Questions without notice were asked.
- Paper :* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 2473** # Draft Agreement between the Department of Primary Industries and the RSPCA
- Paper :* Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett) tabled the following paper—
- 2474** # Grants, Subsidies and Payments Manual, dated 1 July 1996
- Paper :* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
- 2475** # Letters, dated 23 July 1993 and 10 August 1993, to The Honourable P J Keating, Prime Minister, from The Honourable W J Goss, MLA, Premier, and response letter dated 12 August 1993, regarding the Wik claim
- WORKPLACE RELATIONS BILL 1996 AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS BILL 1996**
 Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro) – That the Bills be read a second time.
 Debate resumed.
- Papers:* Mr Robertson, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2476** # Letter, dated 12 December 1996, from Industrial First Aid Supplies Pty Ltd to employees regarding a proposed organisation restructure
- 2477** # Letter, dated 20 December 1996, to G Gallo, Industrial First Aid Supplies Pty Ltd from employee rejecting proposed organisation restructure
- 2478** # Memorandum, dated 9 January 1996, to Industrial First Aid Supplies Pty Ltd and staff regarding proposed organisation restructure
- 2479** # Letter, dated 21 January 1997, to a Industrial First Aid Supplies Pty Ltd employee terminating their employment
- Papers:* Mr Campbell, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2480** # Documents outlining an incident involving backpackers staying in Bundaberg

THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY 1997

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—

Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulations 1996—

2481 Explanatory Notes

2482 Regulatory Impact Statement

STATEMENT BY PREMIER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE REPORT

2483 Premier (Mr Borbidge) made the following statement in relation to the Government's response to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report on the review of the Members' Register of Interests

WORKPLACE RELATIONS BILL 1996 AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS BILL 1996

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House.

Debate ensued.

- 2484** *Paper:* Mr Braddy, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 17 January 1997, from Weston Baked Foods to Honourable Santo Santoro
- 2485** *Paper:* Mr Robertson, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 29 January 1997, from Wheldon & Associates Solicitors to former employee of Industrial First Aid Supplies Pty Ltd

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 1997**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 2498** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 14 February 1997—

ELECTORATE OF KURWONGBAH – RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

- 2499** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from Mrs Margaret Woodgate—
“March 17, 1997

PETITIONS

- 2500** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr J Goss, from 665 petitioners, praying that the House immediately provide the appropriate funds for the construction of a ramp at the Bald Hills Railway Station because the existing steps are difficult for elderly people, parents with prams and cyclists.
- 2501** Mr J Goss, from 34 petitioners, requesting that the House to abandon the proposal to construct a fire station on the old K-Mart site at Chermside.
- 2502** Mr W Goss, from 380 petitioners, praying that the House ensures a proper public transport system is made available for the newly developed shopping centre in Julie Street, Crestmead.
- 2503** Mr W Goss, from 154 petitioners, praying that the House ensures a proper public transport system is made available for the City of Logan with essential improvement and planning for the 21st Century.
- 2504** Mr W Goss, from 1255 petitioners, requesting the House to take immediate action to significantly improve the level of public transport services, including the local bus service and upgrading of the existing Greenbank Rail line to passenger status so as to meet the public transport needs of local households and the fast growing region.
- 2505** Mr Nuttall, from 146 petitioners, requesting the House to take actions to ensure that the Coalition Government meets its commitments to (a) tenants in public housing that they are not charged more than 25% of their income in rent (b) tenants in public housing that they are not disadvantaged and (c) introduce accountable strategies for addition and replacement of housing stock to ensure that proceeds of sales of public housing to tenants are reinvested in public housing.
- 2506** Mr Nuttall, from 401 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the appropriate authority to erect barriers to provide adequate noise amelioration along the Gateway Arterial Road in the suburb of Bracken Ridge.
- 2507** Mr Radke, from 21 petitioners, requesting that the railway line be straightened at the Norman Park curve and only(new generation) electric locomotives are to be used for goods freight and passenger trains along the Yeerongpilly/Fishermans Islands railway line in conjunction with noise barriers where residents approve.
- 2508** Mr Welford, from 936 petitioners, requesting that the House re-establish the Energywise Advisory Centres located at Springwood and Townsville with staff and funding adequate for provision of a high quality service and that the mobile Energywise Advisory Centres be maintained and used as intended for the promotion of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

12 February 1997—

- 2486** Childrens Court of Queensland – Annual Report 1995–96
2487 National Australia Trustees Limited – Statutory Accounts for the year ended 30 September 1996

17 February 1997—

- 2488** Darling Downs – Moreton Rabbit Board – Annual Report 1995–96
2489 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Darling Downs – Moreton Rabbit Board
2490 National Crime Authority – Annual Report 1995–96

11 March 1997—

- 2491** Queensland Treasury Holdings Pty Ltd – Annual Report 1995–96
2492 North West Queensland Water Pipeline Pty Ltd – Financial Statements 10 October 1995 to 30 June 1996
2493 Eungella Water Pipeline Pty Ltd – Financial Statements 10 October 1995 to 30 June 1996

14 March 1997—

- 2494** Island Co–ordinating Council – Annual Report 1995–96
2495 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care regarding the 1995–96 annual report of the Island Co–ordinating Council
2496 Island Industries Board – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1996
2497 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care regarding the annual report for the year ended 31 January 1996 of the Island Industries Board

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Acts Interpretation Act 1954—

- 2509** Acts Interpretation Regulation 1997, No. 28
Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966—
2510 Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 54
Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—
2511 Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 29
2512 Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 43
Breakwater Island Casino Agreement Act 1984—
2513 Breakwater Island Casino Agreement Variation Regulation 1997, No. 11
Canals Act 1958—
2514 Canals Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 39
Coal Mining Act 1925—
2515 Coal Mining Exemption Order (No. 1) 1997, No. 21
Education (School Curriculum P–10) Act 1996—
2516 Education (School Curriculum P–10) Regulation 1997, No. 26
Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—
2517 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 27
Environmental Protection Act 1994—
2518 Environmental Protection Interim Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 38
Fire Service Amendment Act 1996—
2519 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 24 February 1997, No. 34
Fisheries Act 1994—
2520 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 16
2521 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 47
2522 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 48
Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—
2523 Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 45
Jupiters Casino Agreement Act 1983—
2524 Jupiters Casino Agreement Variation Regulation 1997, No. 10

- Jury Act 1995—*
2525 Jury Regulation 1997, No. 14
2526 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 17 February 1997, No. 13
- Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996—*
2527 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 28 February 1997, No. 35
2528 Proclamation – part 17 of the Act commences 17 February 1997, No. 12
- Justices Act 1886—*
2529 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 44
- Juvenile Justice Act 1992—*
2530 Juvenile Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 41
- Local Government Act 1993—*
2531 Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 22
2532 Local Government (Internal Boundaries Review) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 32
- Lotteries Act 1994—*
2533 Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 40
- Medical Act and Other Acts (Administration) Act 1966—*
2534 Medical Acts and Other Acts (Administration) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 52
- Mental Health Act 1974—*
2535 Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 25
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
2536 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 46
- Mines Regulation Act 1964—*
2537 Mines Regulation (Application of Act) Repeal Order 1997, No. 53
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
2538 Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 1997, No. 37
2539 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 36
- Nursing Act 1992—*
2540 Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 30
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
2541 Petroleum (Entry Permission—BHP Minerals Pty Ltd) Notice 1997, No. 55
- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
2542 Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly—Mt Isa) Quarantine Notice 1997, No. 33
2543 Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly—Mt Isa) Quarantine Regulation 1997, No. 49
- Public Service Act 1996—*
2544 Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 56
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
2545 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 51
- Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation Amendment Act 1996—*
2546 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 21 February 1997, No. 31
- Stamp Act 1894—*
2547 Stamp (Mortgage, Bond, Debenture and Covenant) Order 1997, No. 24
- Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*
2548 Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 18
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1995—*
2549 Proclamation – sections 19, 28, 35 and 47 of the Act commence 14 February 1997, No. 20
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
2550 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 19
2551 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 1997, No. 50
2552 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 42
- Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1996—*
2553 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 7 February 1997 and 1 May 1997, No. 23

- Weapons Act 1990*—
2554 Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 15
WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—
2555-2556 WorkCover Queensland Regulation 1997, No. 17 and Explanatory Notes for No. 17

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk tabled the following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess—

- 2557** (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Inquiry into the Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital*;
2558 (b) Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *Review of the Tabling of Annual Reports 1995-96*; and
2559 (c) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *Review of the Tabling of Annual Reports 1995-96*.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 2560** (a) Response from the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) to a petition presented by Mr Cooper from 60 petitioners, regarding the location of the proposed Oakey power station; and
2561 (b) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to petitions presented by Mrs Bird from 20 and 1,704 petitioners respectively, regarding the damming of St Helens Creek.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2562-2565** (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
 Return showing all payments by the Government to Barristers and Solicitors for 1994–95 and 1995–96
2566 (b) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
 Report on visit to Papua New Guinea on 5 and 6 February 1997
2567 (c) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett)—
 Report on Queensland Fisheries Industry Trade Mission to Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and China from 12 to 24 February 1997
2568 (d) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor)—
 Report on visit to New Zealand from 10 to 15 February 1997
2569 (e) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers)—
 Report on Asia Trade Delegation (China, Thailand and Indonesia) from 7 to 18 December 1996

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2570** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent developments towards securing a second World Expo for Queensland.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
2571 # Speech by Mr Borbidge to the Australian Business Club, Paris on 12 December 1996
2572 (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Government charter flight to Thursday and Palm Islands.
Papers: Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
2573 # Letter, dated 7 February 1997, from Mr T Cavanaugh, Writer/Producer, Liberty & Beyond
2574 # Diary Note, dated 21 January 1997, by M J Grierson, Acting Director–General
2575 # Invoice from Adagold Aviation
2576 # Cheque, dated 21 February 1997
2577 # Extract from diary for 20, 21 and 22 January 1997

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 2578 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 2 of 1997

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 2579 Summary of Activities for November, December 1996 and January 1997
 2580 Gold Coast District Negotiated Response Trial : Survey Findings
 2581 Queensland Police Service - Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Minister and Ministerial Directions 1996

PAPER

Mr Welford tabled the following paper—

- 2582 Report to State Parliament by Rod Welford MLA, Member for Everton, Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage – CHINA – 7 January 1997 to 21 January 1997

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 2583 Issues Paper No. 2 – The Sub Judice Convention

PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

A private Member's statement was made.

Papers— Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2584 # Bill from Augustine's Restaurant
 2585 # Ministerial Services Branch – FBT Form

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Mr Nuttall tabled the following paper—

- 2586 # Letter, dated 29 November 1996, from Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care to Member for Sandgate

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2587 # Letter, dated 4 March 1997, from the Queensland Law Society to the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 1997**PETITIONS**

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 2594 Mr Foley, from 116 petitioners, requesting the House to restore Moorooka State School to its previous complement of teaching staff.
 2595 Mrs McCauley, from 189 petitioners, requesting the House to reconsider the administrative decision of the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 176.1 and 176.2 of 1996 and their implications for nursing staff and the residents of all isolated communities.
 2596 Mrs McCauley, from 932 petitioners, requesting the House to reject any Nathan Dam storage on the Dawson River, that will exceed the 172 meter level

- 2597** Mr Radke, from 49 petitioners, requesting that the Brisbane City Council (a) construct no new units, townhouses, and/or duplex dwellings in the Norman Creek catchment area until the storm water and sewage drains are upgraded to accommodate increased stormwater and sewage flows, (b) regularly clean accumulated rubbish from all drains and open drainage systems flowing into Wembly Park and Coorparoo Creek in order that drainage systems from them have an unimpeded direct flow into Norman Creek and (c) accept compensation claims for loss of property due to three floods and sewage contamination of businesses and homes between 1 and 12 December 1996.
- 2598** Miss Simpson, from 2,315 petitioners, requesting the House prevent further extension to the Sunshine Plaza Shopping Centre through the Government of the day promulgating appropriate legislative restrictions or making appropriate decisions in respect of any future applications for extension to the Sunshine Plaza Shopping Centre.
- 2599** Ms Spence, from 68 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the application made by the Nursery Road Squash Court for a Liquor Licence.
- 2600** Ms Spence, from 879 petitioners, requesting the House (a) to appoint a representative committee to review the Criminal Code with a brief to consult widely and report back to the Government with a broad range of community views. The committee should include sexual assault counsellors, domestic violence workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women from non–English speaking backgrounds and disability workers as well as lawyers and police, (b) to take into account the recommendations contained within the submission “Rougher Than Usual Handling”, by Zoe Rathus of the Women’s Legal Service in any review of the Criminal Code and (c) to include in the Code when it is debated in the next sitting, amendments which affect women such as domestic violence, rape and statutory right to interpreters.
- 2601** Mr T Sullivan, from 413 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise the petitioners concerns in relation to the closure of the Chermside State School.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 2602** Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)—
Report on his visit to Japan from 22 February to 1 March 1997

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2603** (a) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent local government council elections held in Queensland.
- 2604** (b) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inaugural Primary Industries Week.
- 2605** (c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a Question from the Member for Waterford and a newspaper article concerning an organisation entitled “Queensland JP”.
- 2606** (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an increase in police numbers in Queensland.
- 2607** (e) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of school councils in Queensland commencing early 1998.
Paper: Mr Quinn, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2608** # Leading Schools – School Councils – Draft for consultation
- 2609** (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to future economic development in south east Queensland.
- 2610** (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for 180 scholarships to the Australian Silicon Studio Training Centre to be opened in Queensland.
- 2611** (h) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to proposals for the delivery of natural gas to north and central Queensland.
- 2612** (i) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Water Infrastructure Taskforce.
- 2613** (j) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the devastating impact of recent floods and cyclones on parts of Queensland.

PAPER

- Mr D'Arcy tabled the following paper—
2614 Report on his visit to the Philippines from 16 to 20 February 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—
2615 # Letter, dated 31 January 1997, to Honourable John Howard MP, Prime Minister from Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) regarding the Wik Decision
2616 # Letter, dated 3 March 1997, to Honourable Peter Beattie, MLA, Leader of the Opposition from the Prime Minister regarding the Wik Decision

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Mr Wells tabled the following paper—
2617 # Internal Queensland Ambulance Service Commissioner's Memorandum 10/97, dated 12 March 1997, signed by Dr Gerry Fitzgerald regarding program evaluation

2588-2589 ART UNIONS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Art Unions and Public Amusements Act 1992*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2590-2591 MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable building societies and credit unions to perform the functions banks perform under a number of Acts.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2592-2593 PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (SERIOUS VIOLENT OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* and other Acts.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – QUEENSLAND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Mr Wells, by leave, moved – That this House—

- (1) condemns the Minister for Emergency Services for the corrupt processes he employed to effect the sacking of former Fire Commissioner Geoff Skerrit;
- (2) calls on the Minister not to use the Staib Report into the Ambulance Service as he used the Staib Report into the Fire Service, as a pretext for destabilisation of Queensland's Emergency Services; and
- (3) calls on the Minister to declare that he has full confidence in Ambulance Service Commissioner, Gerry Fitzgerald.

- Paper:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
2618 # Copy of document detailing Ministerial, Parliament House and Electorate Office phone and facsimile numbers and postal addresses, as well as staff positions within the Ministerial Office for Emergency Services and Sport as at 29 February 1996

- Paper:* Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
2619 # Extract from report prepared by McCann–Erickson, Brisbane in relation to a campaign to encourage subscription to the Queensland Ambulance Service

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

- 2620 *Paper:* Mr Radke, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Photograph of a bridge and Council maintenance sign regarding Primary Industries Department waterways cleaning permit number.

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH 1997**PETITIONS**

- 2621 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Roberts, from 1,649 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately upgrade the Banyo Police Station to a Community Policing Project with increased resources and staff.
- 2622 Mr Stephan, from 91 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) repeal the objection to release of information clause and (b) repeal the objection to contact clause thereby granting all pre 1991 adoptions the same rights as post 1991 adoptions.
- 2623 Mr T Sullivan, from 170 petitioners, requesting the House to abandon the proposal to construct a fire station on the old K–Mart site at Chermside.
- 2624 Dr Watson, from 170 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the plan to establish a freight rail line along the Southern by–pass and Gateway Arterial corridor, because of the considerable environmental and amenity problems this would cause.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2625 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to long term budgetary outlook.
- 2626 (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Seniors Card Business Discount Scheme.
- 2627 (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to economic and jobs growth in Queensland.
- 2628 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a delegation led by Mr Cheung from Hebei Province, China.
- 2629 (e) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to vocational education and training in Queensland and the launch of 1997 as the Year of Training.
- 2630 (f) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing 20 March as Land and Water Day in Primary Industries Week.
- 2631 (g) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the review of the *Residential Tenancies Act 1994*.
Paper: Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Rules for Renting in Queensland – An evaluation of the first twelve months of operation of the *Residential Tenancies Act 1994*
- 2632
- 2633 (h) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement wishing the Queensland Cricket Team well for their Sheffield Shield final to be held from 21 March 1997.

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

- 2634 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
Report on the Electoral Amendment Bill 1996 (Report No. 5)

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

2635 Report on a Citizens' Right-of-Reply No. 1 – A response to matters raised in the Legislative Assembly on 31 October 1996 (Report No. 5)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers) tabled the following paper—

2636 # Memorandum, dated 20 March 1997, in relation to the employment of Ms Lyn Staib

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

2637 # Statutory Declaration, dated 19 March 1997, by Dr Leo Keliher in relation to the employment of Ms Lyn Staib

Paper: Mr T Sullivan tabled the following paper—

2638 # Statutory Declaration, dated 28 November 1996, by Mr Michael Bertram in relation to the Justices of the Peace Council

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Beanland, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

2639-2640 # Extracts, dated 15 and 16 June 1995, from Hansard

NOTICE OF MOTION – LACK OF ECONOMIC STRATEGY IN QUEENSLAND

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved—

That this House condemns the arrogant disregard of the Premier and his Treasurer for the economic wellbeing of Queensland, and in particular young Queenslanders, by demonstrating their sheer bumbling incompetence by—

- (1) refusing to develop economic strategies and policies to deal with the worst unemployment in mainland Australia, a retail sales slump and faltering recovery in the building sector;
- (2) failing to present an economic blueprint which can give the State investment community confidence in the future economic management of the State;
- (3) driving mining investment away from the State, as demonstrated by a 36% drop in quarterly mineral exploration, through confrontationalist policies on native title issues;
- (4) failing to stand up to the Commonwealth to win appropriate funding for State services;
- (5) conducting Government as a series of reviews, freezes and overturned decisions; and
- (6) their repeated inability to spend their capital works budget.

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

2641 # Letter, dated 31 January 1997, to the Prime Minister from Mr Beattie and response regarding the Wik Decision

2642 # Opposition Discussion Paper Outline entitled "A Return to Honest Government in Queensland"

2643 # "Jobs for Queensland" launched by Mr Beattie on 2 February 1997

Paper: Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

2644 # Chart in relation to employment growth, January 1996 to January 1997

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Paper: Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

2645 # Letter, dated 7 March 1997, to Honourable J M Sheldon, MLA from Chris Stannard in relation to the Queensland Cultural Centre Trust and restructuring of the Office of Arts and Cultural Development

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 1997

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORTS

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following reports from the Auditor–General—

- 2646** Second Report of the Auditor–General on Audits performed for 1995–96, including local governments
- 2647** Report of the Auditor–General on Audits of Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils performed for 1995–96

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

2648 Mr Gilmore, from 1177 petitioners, requesting the House to take steps to open the highway between the Peninsula Road, Mt Molloy and the Captain Cook Highway, commonly known as 'Quaid's Road' to the public, thereby giving greater access from Cairns to the North.

- 2649** Mr Littleproud, from 1184 petitioners, requesting the House to take action regarding a resident surgeon in the town at Dalby.
- 2650** Mr Welford, from 124 petitioners, requesting the House to re-employ the services of the Lollypop Person for the crossing on the Cnr Old Northern Road and Keong Road, Albany Creek.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 2651** *Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988—*
Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary Control) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 62
- 2652** *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 59
- 2653** *Health Act 1937—*
Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 64
- 2654** *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—*
Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 57
- 2655** *Local Government Act 1993—*
Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 63
- 2656** *Mental Health Act 1974—*
Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 58
- 2657** *Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 60
- 2658** *Stock Act 1915—*
Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 61

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2659** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Expenses of Ministers of the Crown 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996
- 2660** (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
Minors' Civil Law Capacity – Report No. 50 of the Queensland Law Reform Commission

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Refer to Hansard** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a review of ethnic affairs by the Queensland Ethnic Affairs Ministerial Advisory Committee.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2661-2662** # Review of Ethnic Affairs in Queensland – Report and Summary Report of the Queensland Ethnic Affairs Ministerial Advisory Committee to the Premier of Queensland – October 1996

- 2663 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Premiers' Conference held on 21 March 1997 and cuts to the Queensland Budget.
- 2664 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government support to rural communities in North Queensland as a result of tropical cyclone Justin.
- 2665 (d) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a question without notice by the Member for Chermside concerning the Courts Service Strategy.
- 2666 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Kennedy performance evaluation of the Queensland Racing Industry Incentive Scheme.
- 2667 (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the education and training export market and the establishment of a Queensland Education home page on the internet.
- 2668 (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland non–residential construction industry and the establishment of "Construction Queensland".
- 2669 (h) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to crop losses and damages as a result of tropical cyclone Justin.
- 2670 (i) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the progress of "WorkCover", Queensland's workers' compensation scheme.
- 2671 (j) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the activities of landcare groups during "Landcare Month".
- 2672 (k) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of the Auditor–General on Aboriginal Councils and Island Councils tabled earlier today.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 2673 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 3 of 1997

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) tabled the following paper—

- 2674 # Documents concerning long wall mining operations in Queensland

Paper: Mr Veivers tabled the following paper—

- 2675 # A compliance audit into the engagement of Lyn Staib Australia, Consultant

Paper: Mr Wells tabled the following paper—

- 2676 # Ministerial submission regarding funding for the Queensland Ambulance Service

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Dollin, Gibbs, Laming, Malone and T Sullivan and Mrs Wilson

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 2677 # Additional notes re Labor's Community Jobs Programme

NOTICE OF MOTION – CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND SPORT

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved—

That this House censures the Minister for Emergency Services and Sport for misleading the House in relation to—

- (1) his involvement in the appointment of Ms Lyn Staib as a consultant to review the Queensland Fire Service and
- (2) for his failure to fully explain to the Parliament the placement of Ms Staib on his ministerial staff.

Debate ensued.

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2678** # Telephone list released under FOI by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and related documents

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 1997

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Bredhauer rose on a matter of privilege relating to documents concerning the Queensland Teachers' Union strike on 25 March 1997 and made the following statement—

- Papers:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 2683** # Documents relating to the Queensland Teachers' Union Strike on 25 March 1997
- 2684** # Flyer referred to by the Premier (Mr Borbidge) on 25 March 1997
- 2685** # Disclaimer, dated 25 March 1997, from Veronica Macaulay

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2686** Mrs Cunningham, from 25,958 petitioners, requesting the House to enact a legislative provision, subsequently to be entrenched in the Constitution of Queensland, whereby a designated number of petitioners, in an approved manner and within a set time–span, shall require the elected Parliament of Queensland or, in the case of a Local Government the elected council concerned, to hold a State or Local Government referendum as applicable, whereby citizens may assent or dissent to any existing law or regulation, or proposed law or regulation, the decision of the majority of those voting in such a referendum being binding on the elected Government concerned.
- 2687** Mr Nuttall, from 243 petitioners, requesting the House to support the commercial fishermen and their industry, by allowing them to continue to catch and keep by–product such as squid, crabs, mixed fish, prawns etc. We believe by supporting this, everyone will share the benefit of the Bay. Amateur fishermen will have fresh bait, and those who do not fish will have access to the highest quality local product.
- 2688** Mr Roberts, from 90 petitioners, requesting the House to take actions to ensure that the Coalition Government meets its commitment to the people of Banyo by re–allocating funds to commence the upgrade of Banyo Railway Station immediately.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

- The following paper was tabled—
- Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—
- 2689** Private Health Insurance Reforms – Discussion Paper

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2690** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *Business Queensland* entitled "HQ relocations boost Queensland's profile".
- 2691** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement congratulating Queensland Academy Award winners Geoffrey Rush and John Seale.
- 2692** (c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the activities of Challenge Airlines Pty Ltd.
- 2693** (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for construction of the Gold Coast Surgicentre under Labor.
- 2694** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to reforms and initiatives to help the business community in Queensland.
- 2695** (f) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to key initiatives to improve water and sewerage services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

- 2696 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to waste water re–use in Queensland.
- 2697 (h) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Federal housing reforms.
- 2698 (i) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's Sheffield Shield victory over Western Australia in Perth on 25 March 1997.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) made a personal explanation relating to a ministerial statement made in the House earlier today by the Minister for Health (Mr Horan).

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 2699 # Various documents relating to Queensland Health contract with Surgicentre

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 2700 Report on Tilt Train Project (Report No. 35)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 2701 Reducing Police–Civilian Conflict: An Analysis of Assault Complaints Against Queensland Police

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 2702 # Telephone directory for the Minister for Emergency Services and Sport as at 29 February 1996, and Consultancy Agreement, dated 6 March 1996, with Lyn Staib Australia
- 2703 # Memorandum, dated 17 February 1997, regarding new TAFE promotional campaign
- 2704 *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Public Sector Management Commission – extract from Final Report relating to the Department of Health
- Paper:* Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) tabled the following paper—
- 2705 # Letter, dated 25 March 1997, relating to Sunbelt Developments Pty Ltd
- 2706 *Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
Statutory Declaration, dated 26 March 1997, by Michelle Hollywood with regard to membership forms for the National Party, Queensland
- Paper:* Minister for Health (Mr Horan) tabled the following paper—
- 2707 # Notes concerning list of achievements under Coalition compared with Labor

2679-2680 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2681-2682 JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1997

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (SERIOUS VIOLENT OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Mr Foley moved – That the question be amended by omitting the words “now read a second time” and inserting the words “referred to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee with a direction that the Committee undertake public consultation on the Bill and report to the House by the next sitting day 29 April 1997”.

Debate ensued.

- 2708** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
National/Liberal Coalition policy initiatives on crime prevention and victim support.

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 1997

- 2713** **ASSENT TO BILLS**
Letter from the Administrator was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Administrator had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 4 April 1997—

PAPER

- 2714** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Report on overseas trip to attend the 46th Parliamentary Seminar at Westminster, London

ELECTORATE OF KURWONGBAH – WRIT FOR BY–ELECTION

Mr Speaker informed the House that the dates in connection with the issue of the Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this House for the Electoral District of Kurwongbah would be as follows—

Issue of Writ – Monday, 28 April 1997

Cut off day for electoral rolls – Friday, 2 May 1997

Nomination Day – Tuesday, 6 May 1997

Polling Day – Saturday, 24 May 1997

Return of Writ – Monday, 30 June 1997

- 2715** *Paper:* Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Copy of the Writ for By–election for the Electoral District of Kurwongbah

PETITIONS

- 2716** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beanland, from 403 petitioners, requesting the House to invite the Minister for Police and Corrective Services to reconsider the decision to build a 24 hour police facility at Moggill Road and Vincent Street Indooroopilly.
- 2717** Mr W Goss, from 895 petitioners, requesting the House to take immediate action to significantly improve the level of public transport services, including the local bus services and the provision of a Gold Coast rail link stop in Logan City so as to meet the public transport needs of local households and the fast growing region.
- 2718** Mr W Goss, from 83 petitioners, praying that the House ensures a proper public transport system is made available for the City of Logan with essential improvement and planning for the 21st Century.
- 2719** Ms Spence, from 81 petitioners, requesting the appointment of a representative committee to review the Criminal Code with a brief to consult widely and report back to the Government with a broad range of community views. The committee should include sexual assault counsellors, domestic violence workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women from non-English speaking backgrounds and disability workers as well as lawyers and police, take into account recommendations contained within the submission “Rougher Than Usual Handling” by Zoe Rathus of the Women’s Legal Service, in any review of the Criminal Code and include in the Code amendments which affect women such as domestic violence, rape and statutory right to interpreters.

- 2720** Mr L Stephan, from 242 petitioners, requesting the House to act quickly, through the newly formed Children's Services department, to eliminate such heinous crimes as paedophilia, child pornography and child prostitution.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

27 March 1997—

- 2709** Queensland Treasury Corporation – Half Yearly Report to 31 December 1996
2 April 1997—
- 2710** Valuers Registration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1996
8 April 1997—
- 2711** Gladstone Area Water Board – Annual Report 1995-96
- 2712** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995-96 annual report of the Gladstone Area Water Board.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

- 2721** Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 70
- Coal Mining Act 1925—*
- 2722** Coal Mining (Underground Coal Mines General Rule) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 92
- Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*
- 2723** Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 82
- 2724** Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 68
- Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*
- 2724** Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 68
- Education (General Provisions) Amendment Act 1996—*
- 2725** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 7 April 1997, No. 83
- Education (Teacher Registration) Act 1988—*
- 2726** Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 84
- Farm Produce Marketing Act 1964—*
- 2727** Farm Produce Marketing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 93
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
- 2728** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 94
- Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
- 2729** Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 75
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
- 2730** Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 65
- 2731** Government Owned Corporations (QGC1–3 and AEC) Regulation 1997, No. 67
- 2732** Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Corrections) Regulation 1997, No. 66
- Industrial Organisations Act 1997—*
- 2733** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 27 March 1997, No. 76
- Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—*
- 2734** Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 71
- Justices Act 1886—*
- 2735** Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 99
- Juvenile Justice Act 1992—*
- 2736** Juvenile Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 97
- Juvenile Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1996—*
- 2737** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 2 April 1997, No. 69
- Local Government Act 1993—*
- 2738** Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1997, No. 79
- Lotteries Act 1994—*
- 2739** Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1997, No. 81
- Marine Parks Act 1982—*
- 2740** Marine Parks Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 73

- Mines Regulation Act 1964*—
2741 Mines Regulation (Exemption) Order (No. 1) 1997, No. 89
- Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994*—
2742 Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 90
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
2743 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 85
- Nursing Act 1992*—
2744 Nursing Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 80
- Petroleum Act 1923*—
2745 Petroleum (Entry Permission—PGT Queensland Pty Limited) Notice 1997, No. 87
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
2746 Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 74
- Public Trustee Act 1978*—
2747 Public Trustee (Fees and Charges Notice) (No. 1) 1997
- Retail Shop Leases Act 1994*—
2748 Retail Shop Leases Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 72
- Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Act 1988*—
2749 Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 86
- Sugar Industry Act 1991*—
2750 Sugar Industry (Mill Peak Adjustments) Amendment Guideline (No. 1) 1997, No. 88
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*—
2751 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 91
- Traffic Act 1949*—
2735 Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 99
- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*—
2752 Transport Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 95
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*—
2753 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 96
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*—
2754 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 98
- Workplace Relations Act 1997*—
2755 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 27 March 1997, No. 77
2756 Workplace Relations Regulation 1997, No. 78

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 2757** (a) Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to petitions presented by (i) Mr Radke from 49 petitioners, regarding stormwater drainage and sewerage issues in the vicinity of Norman and Coorparoo Creeks, and (ii) Miss Simpson from 2,315 petitioners, regarding extensions to the Sunshine Plaza at Maroochydore; and
- 2758** (b) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mrs McCauley from 932 petitioners, regarding the possible development of a dam on the Dawson River and an expressed desire to limit development of the dam storage level to EL 172 metres Australian Height Datum.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk tabled the following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess—

- 2759-2762** (a) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) to reports of the Select Committee on Travelsafe entitled Queensland's Road Toll : An Overview and Queensland's Road Toll : Drink Driving (Part 1);

- 2763-2765** (b) Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts (Mrs Sheldon) to reports of the Public Accounts Committee entitled State Government Credit Cards – Striking the Balance Between Accountability and Efficiency and Review of the Tabling of Annual Reports 1995–96;
- 2766-2767** (c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled Review of the Tabling of Annual Reports 1995–96; and
- 2768-2771** (d) Response from the Minister for Public Works and Housing (Mr Connor) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2772** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Government Response to the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee Report on Queensland’s Road Toll : An Overview
- 2772(A)** (b) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
The Fourth Variation Agreement to the Sunshine Motorway Agreement dated 15 April 1997
- 2773** (c) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
(A) A proposal requesting the Governor in Council to revoke by a Regulation the dedication of protected areas under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* of—
(a) part of Chillagoe–Mungana Caves National Park, County of Lynd containing an area of about 290 hectares;
(b) part of Eudlo Creek National Park, County of Canning containing an area of about 6,100 square metres;
(c) part of Forty Mile Scrub National Park, County of Tate containing an area of about 20.1 hectares
(d) two parts of Lumholtz National Park, Counties of Wairuna and Cardwell containing areas of 9,426 square metres and 1,472 square metres, respectively;
(e) part of Mooloolah River National Park, County of Canning, containing an area of 6.759 hectares;
(f) part of Noosa National Park, Counties of Canning and March containing an area of 10.399 hectares;
(g) part of Coombabah Lake Conservation Park, County of Ward containing an area of 1.757 hectares;
(h) parts of Police Paddock Conservation Park, County of March containing an area in total of 1,304 square metres;
(i) part of Toohey Forest Conservation Park, County of Stanley containing an area of 856 square metres; and
(B) A brief explanation of the proposal.
- 2774** (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
(A) A proposal requesting the Governor in Council to revoke by a Regulation the setting apart and declaration as Marine Park under the *Marine Parks Act 1982* of—
(a) the Moreton Bay Marine Park, as defined in the Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Order 1993, being the area of tidal waters and tidal lane, other than alienated tidal land, outlined in red and shaded in blue on Map MP2, Sheets 1 to 14;
(b) the Pumicestone Passage Marine Park, according to the instrument, made as an Order in Council and published in the Gazette on 1 February 1986 at page 426, being tidal lands exclusive of any alienated lands and tidal waters lying in Pumicestone Passage and associated waterways extending from Caloundra bay in the north to a line adjoining Toorbul Point with the southern extremity of Bribie Island; and
(B) A brief explanation of the proposal.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2775** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the swearing in of Major–General Peter Arnison as the next Governor of Queensland and thanked Mrs Leneen Forde for her service to the State during her term as Governor.
- 2776** (b) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the resignation of Mr Connor from the Cabinet and Executive Council, and the appointment of Dr Watson as Minister for Public Works and Housing and Member of the Executive Council and his cessation as Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon).
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazette dated 28 April 1997
- 2777** (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to business confidence in Queensland including the relocation of Royal Dutch Shell headquarters from London and Melbourne.
- 2778**
- 2779** (d) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government’s position concerning the ‘Model Criminal Code’.
- 2780** (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating police numbers in Queensland.
- 2781** (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to initiatives to encourage business in rural Queensland through a trade and investment drive into China.
- 2782** (g) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of the Environment Protection Council of Queensland.
Paper: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Report No. 1 – Environment Protection Council of Queensland – 2 September 1996 to 31 March 1997
- 2783**
- 2784** (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to enterprise bargaining in the Queensland Public Service.
- 2785** (i) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland as the location for overseas sporting teams preparing for the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

A personal explanation was made by Mr Connor concerning articles which had appeared in *The Courier–Mail*.

- 2786** *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Newspaper clippings and various documents relating to his explanation

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
2787 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 4 of 1997

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

- Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—
2788 Criminal Justice Commission publication entitled “Assault in Queensland”

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

- Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following paper—
2789 Review of financial reporting requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils – Submissions (Volume 1) to the Commonwealth Parliament Joint Committee of Public Accounts/Queensland Parliament Public Accounts Committee

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) tabled the following paper—
- 2790** # Letter, dated 28 April 1997, from Witheriff Nyst, Solicitors relating to IndyCar Australia sponsorship agreement with Sunbelt Developments Pty Ltd

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Connor, Elliott and McGrady, Ms Spence and Mrs Wilson

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2791** # Documents relating to Labor's \$200m Community Jobs Plan

NOTICE OF MOTION – RECOMMENDATIONS OF CJC INQUIRY INTO BASIL STAFFORD CENTRE

Ms Bligh, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament calls on the Government to implement all the recommendations of the CJC Stewart Inquiry into the Basil Stafford Centre.

Specifically, the Parliament calls on the Government to—

- Work towards the complete closure of the Basil Stafford Centre by December 1998;
- Provide a range of alternative accommodation and support services to the current residents of the Basil Stafford Centre which are at least equivalent to those being offered to the residents of the Challinor Centre in light of its sale to the University of Queensland;
- Implement legislative amendments to the *Coroners Act* as recommended by Justice Stewart to assist in the prevention of abuse of people in the care of the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care;
- Make adequate provision in the 1996/97 budget and the 1997/98 budget for the full range of lifestyles, accommodation options and support services for residents of the Basil Stafford Centre and their families as the Institution is phased out of operation; and
- Make adequate provision in the 1996/97 budget and the 1997/98 budget to fund an independent project to support the participation of family members of the residents of Basil Stafford Centre in the closure process.

- Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2792** # *Queensland Times* article dated 29 April 1997, concerning the relocation of residents from the Challinor Centre

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 1997**PETITIONS**

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 2819** Mr Palaszczuk, from 2,516 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately stop the construction of any planned prisons at Wacol and asking that the House act to ensure that the prisons are constructed in other more suitable localities, where the construction of such facilities will be welcomed by the community.
- 2820** Mr Healy, from 97 petitioners, requesting the House to introduce labelling laws so the public is aware of what they are eating (local or imported pork); and/or introducing a tariff that makes imported pigmeat the same price as locally produced pigmeat.
- 2821** Mr McElligott, from 1,308 petitioners, requesting the House to recommend to the Minister for Transport that he order the total or partial restoration of parking spaces which have been eliminated as a result of recent improvements to Thuringowa Drive.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2822** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Compulsory Third Party Premiums – 1 July 1997
- (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
Queensland Law Reform Commission—

2823-2825 Report No. 51 – Consent to Health Care of Young People**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- 2826** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Review of Members' Interests of the Legislative Assembly.
- 2827** (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Children's Commission submissions to the Commonwealth Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.
Paper: Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2828** # Submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties Inquiry into the Status of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in Australia
- 2829** (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating the Australian–Indonesia Development Area.
- 2830** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new appointments to the Board of the Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation.
- 2831** (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a \$1.83m program to provide short–term, on–the–job training for young unemployed people.
- 2832** (f) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to staffing of the Department of Primary Industries.
- 2833** (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's Bicentennial National Trail, the world's longest multi–use recreational trail.
- 2834** (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to training and industrial relations and rural training initiatives.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following paper—
Public Accounts Committee—

- 2835** Review of Financial reporting requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils – Submissions Volume 1 – Addendum

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 2836** *Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum dated 24 April 1997 from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet regarding capital works expenditure - major projects and employment - April 1997
- 2837** *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Extracts from Orchid Beach ALA – A Report on its present condition and comments on the implication of its being reopened
- 2838** # Letter, dated 10 October 1996, to Mr P Ellis, Director–General, Department of Premier and Cabinet from Mr T Tolhurst regarding the reinstatement of the Orchid Beach airstrip on Fraser Island
- 2839** *Paper:* Mr Nunn tabled the following paper—
Various documents obtained from Department of Environment and Heritage under Freedom of Information regarding the Orchid Beach airstrip
- 2840** *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 10 October 1996, to Mr T Tolhurst from Mr P Ellis regarding the Orchid Beach airstrip
- 2841** *Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) tabled the following paper—
Document relating to law and order in Mackay

- 2793-2794 GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2795-2796 SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend or repeal certain Acts establishing superannuation schemes, to provide for the amalgamation of the schemes, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2797-2798 BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) BILL 1997**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of Bank of New Zealand to National Australia Bank Limited, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2799-2800 QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY BILL 1997**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Queensland Competition Authority, give it powers and functions about pricing practices relating to government monopoly business activities, competitive neutrality and access to services, and for other purposes.
- 2842** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
- “MESSAGE**
QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY BILL 1997
Constitution Act 1867, section 18
- Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2801-2802 LAND SALES AND LAND TITLE AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Sales Act 1984* and the *Land Title Act 1994*, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2803-2804 TOWNSVILLE BREAKWATER ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Townsville Breakwater Entertainment Centre Act 1991*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2805-2806 BODY CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT BILL 1997**
Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act providing for the establishment and administration of community titles schemes, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 2807-2808 NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2809-2810 LEGAL AID QUEENSLAND BILL 1997**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish Legal Aid Queensland, to provide for legal assistance for persons throughout the State, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 811-2812 COURTS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts to change the jurisdiction of the Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2813-2814 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994* and another Act and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2815-2816 ELECTRICITY—NATIONAL SCHEME (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1997**
Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make provision for the operation of a national electricity market, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore. Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2843 #** Mr Gilmore also tabled the following papers—
2844 # *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 (SA)*
2845-2846 # National Grid Management Council - National Electricity Code
National Electricity Code – Attachments to the submission to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission relating to the National Electricity Code
- 2817-2818 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Minister for Primary Industries.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – EDUCATION SYSTEM RESTRUCTURE – “LEADING SCHOOLS”

Mr Bredhauer, pursuant to notice, moved—

That this House condemns the Borbidge Government and the Minister for Education for their incompetent handling of the restructure of Queensland’s Education system “Leading Schools”.

We note that the Minister has caused deep divisions within the education community as he has deliberately sought to fragment and isolate key stakeholders in education to the long–term detriment of the relationship between parents, teachers and the Education Department.

We call on the Government to halt the implementation of “Leading Schools” and to negotiate with all education stakeholders before implementing any of the proposed changes.

- 2847** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Copy of an application to the Industrial Registrar by the Department of Education applying for termination of the bargaining period with the QTU

THURSDAY, 1 MAY 1997

PETITIONS

- 2856** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mrs Edmond, from 9 petitioners, requesting the House to enact legislation which permits medical aid in dying to be legally available to those of us who are suffering an incurable illness and who resolutely request such assistance.
- 2857** Mr Hobbs, from 49 petitioners, requesting the House to provide sufficient funding to the Murweh Shire Council for the purpose of removing the vegetation and silt build up in the Warrego River.
- 2858** Mr Hobbs, from 331 petitioners, requesting the House to provide some form of relief to enable the Toowoomba–Dirranbandi/Hebel coach service to be maintained.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—
 Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
 Government responses to Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee Reports—
- 2859-2860** Report No. 18 – Queensland’s Road Toll : An Overview
2861 Report No. 19 – Queensland’s Road Toll : Drink Driving (Part 1)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2862** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland’s strong international credit ratings from Moody’s Investors Service, IBCA Limited and Standard & Poor’s.
- 2863** (b) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a pay rise for Queensland’s Teacher’s Aides.
- 2864** (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of Queensland businesses at the Singapore International Trade and Investment Fair ‘97.
- 2865** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of Queensland’s film, television and multi–media industries.
- 2866** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation from New Hampshire, United States of America.
- 2867** (f) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress in implementation of recommendations from a review of the Land Court.
- 2868** (g) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the TAB and the racing industry in Queensland.

PAPER

- 2869** Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
 Report on meetings and inspections in connection with the creation of job opportunities for Queensland during a trade and investment visit to Papua New Guinea from 3 to 6 March 1997

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 2870** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
 # Extract from *Australian Financial Review* dated 1 May 1997 regarding the Wik decision

- 2852-2853 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
 Acting Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government, and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2848-2849 COOPERATIVES BILL**
 Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the formation, registration and management of cooperatives, and for related purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2850-2851 MOUNT ISA MINES LIMITED AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mount Isa Mines Limited Agreement Act 1985*.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2852-2853 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), on behalf of the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government, and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 2854-2855 MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1997**
 Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mental Health Act 1974*.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Horan, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**
 Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate resumed.
- Papers:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2871** # Various items of correspondence and attachments relating to a Queensland museum display (Black & White Collection - Susan Peacock Jewellery)
- GRIEVANCE DEBATE**
- Paper:* Mr J Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2872** # Copy of the Caboolture Hospital Redevelopment Progress Report – 9 April 1997
- Papers:* Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 2873** # Copy of *Northern News* article dated 1 May 1997 relating to the Nundah bottleneck
- 2874** # Notes and letters relating access to materials purchased by students at Morningside TAFE

FRIDAY, 2 MAY 1997

MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

- 2875 *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Leading Schools "Readiness Survey"

PETITIONS

- 2876 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Lingard, from 2,470 petitioners, requesting the House to legislate to ensure the safety of every child by making it compulsory for every child to be seated while travelling on a bus to and from school along roads with the speed limit in excess of 60 kph.
- 2877 Mrs Rose, from 919 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Government to continue to fund the Robina Respite Care Centre and construct and fund a new Respite Centre on the Gold Coast.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

- 2878 The following paper was tabled—
Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
Report on visit to India from 9 to 13 March 1997

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2879 (a) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Greenhouse Challenge Program.
- 2880 (b) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement announcing that the United States' 2000 Olympics swimming team would be based in Brisbane.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 2881 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Newspaper article entitled "Rebels support Century"
- 2882 *Paper:* Mr Foley tabled the following paper—
Copy of Queensland Museum 1997 Autumn Guide

FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT BILL

- 2883 *Paper:* Mr Pearce, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Documents concerning a contract for the sale of certain property at Mount Morgan

QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

- 2884 *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from the President, Queensland Law Society regarding the *Queensland Law Society Amendment Act*

TUESDAY, 6 MAY 1997

ASSENT TO BILL

- 2885 Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bill on 2 May 1997—

NOTICE OF MOTION – CUTS TO QUEENSLAND ARTS

Mr Foley, pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—

- (1) condemns the actions of Arts Minister Sheldon in dismantling Arts Queensland;
- (2) condemns the cutback of funding to Queensland regional libraries in breach of a pre-election promise by Premier Borbidge to increase funding to regional libraries by \$5 million;
- (3) notes with concern the job losses and service cuts at Queensland Museum and also the use of the Museum for the commercial benefit of a Museum Board trustee's employer through a jewellery display;

- (4) notes the likely damage to innovative and regional arts by the Government's proposed scrapping of the Strategic Development Branch;
- (5) calls on the Arts Minister to table all documents related to the Oliver Report on the review of Arts Queensland and the Treasury Department review of corporate services in Arts administration; and
- (6) condemns the appalling lack of effective consultation with art workers and cultural organisations throughout Queensland.

Paper: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2886 # Copy of a memorandum dated 15 January 1996, regarding the role of Queensland Museum Attendants

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 1997

2886 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A & B) COMMITTEE - CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Mr Speaker advised the House that a vacancy exists in (a) the Public Accounts Committee consequent upon the resignation of Mr Robert Malcolm Harper, MLA, from that Committee and (b) the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee consequent upon the resignation of Mr Lucas Scott Woolmer, MLA, from that Committee

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 2887 *Education (School Curriculum P–10) Act 1996—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 2 May 1997, immediately after the commencement of the *Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment Act 1996*, No. 104
- 2888 *Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—*
Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 105
- 2889 *Education (Teacher Registration) Amendment Act 1996—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 2 May 1997, No. 103
- 2890 *Mental Health Act 1974—*
Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 102
- 2891 *Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Notice 1997, No. 109
- 2892 *Petroleum Act 1923—*
Petroleum (Entry Permission—PGT Queensland Pty Limited) Notice (No. 2) 1997, No. 108
- 2893 *Podiatrists Act 1969—*
Podiatrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 100
- 2894 *Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996—*
Proclamation regarding commencement of certain provisions, No. 106
- 2895 *Speech Pathologists Act 1979—*
Speech Pathologists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 101
- 2896 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 107

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2897 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest developments concerning the Century Zinc project.
- 2898 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to growth in the Queensland economy.
- 2899 (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding to improve "Outside School Hours Care".
- 2900 (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Transpacific Industries relief on excise duty for re-refined used oil.

- 2901 (e) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the cyprus pine industry in Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

- 2902 Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Alert Digest No. 5 of 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2903 # Press Release by Morgan and Banks Ltd entitled “Resources Jobs to Slump in Queensland”
- 2904 # Transcript of 4QR 7am News broadcast on 7 May 1997 regarding resource industries
- Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2905 # Internet page from Foundation Law - access to Queensland legislation

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 2906 # Question on Notice No. 126 and answer regarding the capital charge effect on the Capital Works Program
- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
- 2907 # Ministerial Expenditure Guidelines and various employee certificates relating to entertainment expenses for Families, Youth and Community Care
- Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
- 2908 # Various documents relating to ministerial expenses for Families, Youth and Community Care
- Paper:* Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) tabled the following paper—
- 2909 # Statutory Declaration by Gregory Christopher Peach regarding the ballot of teachers at Mountain Creek High School regarding the leading schools program
- Paper:* Mr T Sullivan tabled the following paper—
- 2910 # Various documents relating to ministerial expenses for Families, Youth and Community Care
- Paper:* Mr Schwarten tabled the following paper—
- 2911 # DPI memorandum re additional accommodation in the West region

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to entertainment expenses during the Estimates Committees process.

- Paper:* Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 2912 # Copy of cheque for entertainment expenses for Families, Youth and Community Care
- 2913 # Copy of Account from Parliamentary Catering Division for Families, Youth and Community Care

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Refer to Hansard** Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Century Zinc Mine Agreement.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett) – That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate resumed.

- Paper:* Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 2914 # Report of the Sugar Industry Review Working Party, dated 29 November 1996, entitled “Sugar – Winning Globally – Main Report”

NOTICE OF MOTION – SITING OF NEW PRISON FACILITIES

Mr Barton, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament condemns the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing for—

- his callous and hurried siting of two new prisons just 500 metres from River Hills' residents' back fences and less than 1,000 metres from the local primary school;
- the fact that he did not at any time inform local residents of his plans for their community;
- his complete lack of consultation with the local residents until he was forced to consult – some 11 or 12 months after his original decision was made;
- his failure to consult in good faith with the local protest group, CRAMP – and his failure to honour 1995 Coalition election commitments not to site the prisons any closer to residents' properties than existing facilities; and

This Parliament calls on the Minister to—

- place an immediate moratorium on all site planning and contractual and tendering work associated with the construction of the new 600–cell men's prison and the 200–cell women's prison at Wacol while he consults with the community;
- explore the possibility of siting these two prisons elsewhere in South East Queensland; and
- enter in good faith into a comprehensive period of consultation with local residents that genuinely explores the possibility of siting the prisons on other sites (or leaves residents confident that the proposed correctional facilities will be constructed in a way that minimises the impact on themselves, their families and their homes).

- 2915** *Paper:* Mr Barton, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Statement from Mr Bob Harper, Liberal Candidate for Mount Ommaney regarding prison buildings near the Mount Ommaney Electorate
- 2916** *Paper:* Mr Healy, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Media releases by Russell Cooper, MLA and various other documents relating to Corrective Services issues
- 2917** *Papers:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Media releases and various other documents relating to Corrective Services issues
- 2918** # Briefing note from the Director–General, Corrective Services Commission, to Mr Cooper regarding Concerned Resident Meeting 17 April 1997 – SEQ1 and SEQW

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- 2919** *Papers:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Copies of letters by Jack Jones

THURSDAY, 8 MAY 1997**PETITIONS**

- 2924** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Rowell, from 81 petitioners, requesting the House to consider the cartage of cane by tram rather than road in the Tully district.
- 2925** Mr Robertson, from 380 petitioners, requesting the House to totally reject the plan to establish the freight line along the Southern Brisbane Bypass Road and Gateway Arterial.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2926** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to discussions with the government of the State of Texas concerning a Sister State relationship with Queensland.
- 2927** *Paper:* Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Resolution No. 129 of the Texas Senate regarding "Sister State Agreement" with Queensland

- 2928 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the successful tender by Brisbane Airport Corporation Limited for the lease of Brisbane Airport.
- 2929 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of CONROD – Centre of National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation.
- 2930 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the TAB and the racing industry in Queensland.
- 2931 (e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1996–97 Capital Works Budget appropriation for Queensland Health.
- 2932 (f) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an editorial in *The Courier–Mail* of 8 May 1997.
- 2933 *Paper:* Mr Hobbs, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 6 May 1997, from Mr Robert Doyle, The Clerk of the Parliament, to Honourable H W T Hobbs, MLA regarding declaration of a pecuniary interest as it pertains to the Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Bill

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 2934 Report on the Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (Report No. 36)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Harper) tabled the following paper—
Public Accounts Committee—

- 2935 Health Assessments – Department of Public Works and Housing (Report No. 39)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 2936 # Briefing to the Minister for Health regarding New Initiatives – Budget 1997

2920-2921 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for a uniform scheme for friendly societies and for other purposes.

- 2937 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—

“MESSAGE**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (QUEENSLAND) BILL 1997*****Constitution Act 1867, section 18***

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2938 # Friendly Societies (Victoria) Act 1996

2922-2923 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the AFIC Code, the *Australian Financial Institutions Commission Act 1992*, the Financial Institutions Code and the *Financial Institutions (Queensland) Act 1992* and for another purpose.

- 2939 *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—

“MESSAGE**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997*****Constitution Act 1867, section 18***

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

FRIDAY, 9 MAY 1997

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Bredhauer rose on a matter of privilege and made the following statement—

- 2942** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Extract from the *Townsville Bulletin* dated 6 May 1997

PETITIONS

- 2943** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Pearce, from 589 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Education to provide the same level of assistance to all other Queensland schools where Parents and Citizens Associations have carried out the same level of fundraising for school air–conditioning projects as was provided to the three State schools in Moranbah.
- 2944** Mr Briskey, from 2069 petitioners, requesting the House to provide urgent funding for the construction of a replacement Cleveland Police Station.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 2945** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Mr Robert Malcolm Harper, MLA as Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon).
- 2946** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's expectations from the Commonwealth Budget.
- Refer to Hansard** (c) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an amendment to industrial relations legislation concerning unfair dismissal provisions.

PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 2947** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Report on visit to Japan from 14 to 22 April 1997
- 2948** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Program of meetings and presentations in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States of America from 4 to 20 April 1997

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 2949** Alert Digest No. 5 of 1997 – Supplement

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—
Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 2950** Report on the Accountability of the CJC to the PCJC (Report No. 38)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 2951** # Chart of accounts re nursing homes by District Health Service
- 2952** # Extract from the Select Committee of Procedural Review's Report on the Review of the Estimates Process
- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
- 2953** # "Coalition Viewpoints" – Issue No. 4, March 1997

2940-2941 POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered to be printed*.

QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2954** # Facsimile, dated 9 May 1997, to Mr Beattie from Margot McKay, Manager, AMP Public Affairs and Communication regarding AMP Society purchase of the superannuation administration business of Suncorp–Metway
- 2955** # Joint media statement from Suncorp–Metway Ltd and AMP

ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 2956** # Copy of letter, dated 23 April 1997, to Mr Lucas from Chief Executive, SEQEB regarding the Wynnum depot

TUESDAY, 27 MAY 1997

ASSENT TO BILLS

- 2992** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—
15 May 1997—
22 May 1997—

PETITION

- 2993** The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Briskey, from 279 petitioners, requesting the House to provide urgent funding for the construction of a replacement Cleveland Police Station.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

12 May 1997—

Annual Reports for 1996—

- 2957** Board of Teacher Registration
- 2958-2959** Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School
- 2960** Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School
- 2961** Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School
- 2962** Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School
- 2963** Board of Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School
- 2973** Cane Protection and Productivity Boards
- 2964** Central Queensland University
- 2965** Griffith University
- 2966** James Cook University of North Queensland
- 2967-2968** Queensland University of Technology (Volume 1 and 2)
- 2969-2970** University of Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices
- 2971-2972** University of Southern Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices
- 2974-2975** Queensland Cane Growers' Council – Annual Report and Financial Report
- 2976** Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation and State Council – Annual Report and Accounts
- 2977** Marine Incidents in Queensland 1996

- 14 May 1997—
Annual Reports for 1996—
- 2978** Queensland Theatre Company
2979 Lang Park Trust
- 16 May 1997—
Select Committee on Travelsafe—
- 2980** Report No. 20 – Unsecured Loads
2981-2984 Transcripts of proceedings (Queensland's increasing road toll and unsecured vehicle loads), hearings held in Cairns, Surfers Paradise and Brisbane during May and June 1996
- 2985** Submission and exhibits for inquiry into unsecured loads
- 23 May 1997—
- 2986** Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School – Annual Report 1996
2987 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1996 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School
- STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**
The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971*—
- 2994** Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 116
- Australian Financial Institutions Commission Act 1992*—
- 2995** Australian Financial Institutions Commission Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 123
- Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Act 1984*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968*—
- 2997** Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Regulation 1997, No. 117
- Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996*—
- 2998** Competition Policy Reform (Queensland—Dairy Produce Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 122
- Fisheries Act 1994*—
- 2999** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 118
- Forestry Act 1959*—
- 3000** Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 113
- Gaming Machine Act 1991*—
- 3001** Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 115
- Motor Vehicle Driving Instruction School Act 1969*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Motor Vehicles Safety Act 1980*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993*—
- 3002** Native Title (Queensland) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 110
- Physiotherapists Act 1964*—
- 3003** Physiotherapy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 111
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
- 3004** Plant Protection (Fireblight) Notice 1997, No. 121
- Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*—
- 3005** Queensland Competition Authority Regulation 1997, No. 125
- Rural Lands Protection Act 1985*—
- 3006** Rural Lands Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 119
- State Transport Act 1960*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Tow Truck Act 1973*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Traffic Act 1949*—
- 2996** Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120

- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
- 2996 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
3007 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 124
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 2996 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 2996 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 2996 Department of Transport (Variation of Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 120
3007 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 124
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936—*
- 3008 Veterinary Surgeons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 112
- Workplace Relations Act 1997—*
- 3009-3010 Workplace Relations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 114 and Explanatory Notes for No. 114

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3011 Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mrs McCauley from 932 petitioners, regarding the possible development of a dam on the Dawson River and an expressed desire to limit development of the dam storage level to EL 172 metres Australian Height Datum.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3012 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement advising the House that on 26 May, Cabinet had confirmed that land excised from the Dryander National Park in the Whitsunday region is to be returned to the National Park.
- 3013 (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to “Remembrance Day” and Domestic Violence Prevention Week.
- 3014 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the introduction of Community Policing Partnerships and police numbers in Queensland.
- 3015 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the strategic plan for the future of tourism in Queensland.
- Papers:* Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3016 # Queensland Tourism – A Framework for the Future
3017 # Queensland Tourism – Action Statements May 1997
- 3018 (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for grants available under the Coastcare Program.
- 3019 (f) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the official opening, on 21 May 1997, of Sports House.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 3020 Report No. 37 — Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital — Interim Report

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Mrs Cunningham, Messrs Dollin, Hamill and Tanti and Mrs Wilson

- Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3021 # Media release, dated 27 May 1997, by Yellow Pages Australia entitled “Queensland Small Business Fortunes Collapse - survey finds”.

BUDGET PAPERS

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—

- 3022** A Reader's Guide to the 1997–98 Budget Documents
3023 Budget Overview containing Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure
3024 Capital Outlays
3025 Budget in Brief
3026-3044 Ministerial Program Statements including Speaker's Program Statements for the Legislative Assembly
3045 Women's Affairs Budget Outlook
3046 Guidelines for Performance Reporting by Government Agencies

2988-2989 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial years starting 1 July 1997 and 1 July 1998.

- 3047** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

2990-2991 APPROPRIATION BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial years starting 1 July 1997 and 1 July 1998.

- 3048** *Message:* The following message from Her Excellency the Governor was received and read—
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 1997**KURWONGBAH BY–ELECTION – RETURN OF WRIT – MEMBER TAKES SEAT**

- 3055** Mr Speaker informed the House that the Writ issued by Her Excellency the Governor on 28 April 1997 for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kurwongbah has been returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election on 24 May 1997 of Linda Denise Lavarch to serve as such Member.
- 3056** Ms Lavarch, having been introduced to the House by Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) and Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), took the Oath of Allegiance, signed the Roll of Members and took her seat as the Member for Kurwongbah.

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3057** Mr Foley, from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that (a) Community Legal Centres continue to receive \$275,000 from the State Government and \$500,000 through the Legal Aid Commission Qld which covers 15 centres and (b) that it be increased to a level which provides adequate and proper funding to underfunded and poorly funded services.
- 3058** Mr J Goss, from 45 petitioners, requesting the House to construct a noise barrier along Gympie Road, at the rear boundaries of our properties fronting Kildonan Street Aspley.
- 3059** Mr Nunn, from 2526 petitioners, requesting the House to resist any move to allow any further Whale Watch Permits to be issued for the Moreton Bay area than were in existence in 1995.
- 3060** Ms Rose, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to enact legislation which permits medical aid in dying to be legally available to those of us who are suffering an incurable illness and who resolutely request such assistance.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

28 May 1997—

- 3049** Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1996
3050 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1996 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School
2 June 1997—
- 3051** Bore Water, Drainage and Water Boards – Summary of Annual Reports and Financial Statements 1995–96
3052 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1995–96 summary of annual reports and financial statements of Bore Water, Drainage and Water Boards

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Bank of New Zealand (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1997—

- 3061** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 June 1997, No. 131
Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Act 1996—
- 3062** Proclamation – sections 4(5) and (6), 30, 31 and 37 of the Act commence 30 May 1997, No. 126
Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
- 3063** Government Owned Corporations (QTSC Restructure—Stage 1) Regulation 1997, No. 130
Mineral Resources Act 1989—
- 3064** Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 133
Public Trustee Act 1978—
- 3065** Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 132
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—
- 3066** Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Regulation 1997, No. 129
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Act 1996—
- 3067** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 June 1997, No. 128
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1995—
- 3068** Proclamation – the provision of the Act that is not in force commences 1 June 1997, No. 127

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3069** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to proposed development in Queensland by Comalco Aluminium Ltd and Chevron Asiatic Ltd.
3070 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of the new Queensland Community Corrections Board.
3071 (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the outcome of the 1997 Indy Carnival Economic Impact Assessment.
Paper: Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following document—
3072 # Economic Impact Assessment 1997 – Indy Carnival
3073 (d) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the standardisation of forms for building applications in Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 3074** Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 6 of 1997

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3075** *Paper:* Mr Braddy tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 12 April 1996, to Mr Trevor Carylton, Chairperson, Queensland Corrective Services Commission regarding the review of community corrections boards by Mr Robert Mulholland, QC

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—
Ms Bligh, Messrs Connor, W Goss, Hamill, Springborg and Mrs Wilson

- 3076** *Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
Documents regarding Reverend Allan Male, Director-General, Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, and signatory, Shaftesbury Citizenship Centre

3053-3054 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SPRINGFIELD ZONING) BILL

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to rezone certain land in the City of Ipswich, and for related purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – ABORIGINAL CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—

- (1) apologises to the Aboriginal people on behalf of all Queenslanders for the past policies under which Aboriginal children were forcibly separated from their families and expresses deep sorrow and regret at the hurt and distress that this caused; and
- (2) recognises the critical importance to indigenous Australians and the wider community of a continuing reconciliation process, based on understanding of and frank apologies for what has gone wrong in the past and total commitment to equal respect in the future.

- 3077** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Daily Mercury article dated 29 May 1997 regarding comments made by Mr Malone, Member for Mirani, in relation to the taking of Aboriginal children from their families

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 1997**PETITIONS**

- 3084** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Foley, from 16 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that (a) Community Legal Centres continue to receive \$275,000 from the State Government and \$500,000 through the Legal Aid Commission Qld which covers 15 centres and (b) that it be increased to a level which provides adequate and proper funding to underfunded and poorly funded services.
- 3085** Miss Simpson, from 472 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the Saturday betting meetings at Corbould Park Racecourse, Caloundra when there is no local racing on that day.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3086** (a) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to statements in the House on 3 June concerning Reverend Allan Male.
- 3087** (b) Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the ongoing reform of the criminal justice system and the *Courts (Video Link) Amendment Act 1996*.
- 3088** (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the need to increase the rate of organ donation in Queensland and the establishment of the Transplant Services Special Advisory Panel.

- 3089 (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the export of health and medical training to China.
- 3090 (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to establishment of the Olympics 2000 Taskforce.
- 3091 (f) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding for the development of aquaculture and mariculture in Queensland.
- 3092 (g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to investigations and convictions for fraud against WorkCover Queensland.
- 3093 (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the \$4.1m SWEEP Program.

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

- 3094 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
Issues Paper No. 2 – Privacy in Queensland

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3095 # Extract from *Gold Coast Bulletin* dated 3 June 1997 entitled “ ‘Sick’ Cop Annoy QC” regarding the failure of a police officer to appear at a CJC hearing

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 3096 # Extract from *The Courier–Mail* dated 16 May 1997 entitled “Inquiry told Le Grand planned to end Cooper”
- Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
- 3097 # Pamphlet entitled “Labor Facts” regarding the Kurwongbah bi-election result
- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
- 3098 # Form 23, *Collections Act 1996* relating to Shaftesbury Citizenship Centre and Reverend Allan Male
- Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
- 3099 # Documents relating to payments to Ms Clair Cobine of the Shaftesbury Citizenship Centre
- Paper:* Ms Spence tabled the following paper—
- 3100 # Details of applications not recommended for funding for Family and Individual Support Program
- Paper:* Mr Wells tabled the following paper—
- 3101 # Draft document entitled “Authority to forward significant subordinate legislation” regarding the entry of alternative ambulance providers in Queensland

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES – SESSIONAL ORDERS

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) – That the following sessional orders be agreed to—

- Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3102 # Estimates Committee G (1996) – Persons from the Department of Health required to attend the committee in 1996

3078-3079 LOTTERIES BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate lotteries and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3080-3081 ABORIGINAL, TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES (JUSTICE INITIATIVES) AMENDMENT BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for justices in particular places to have limited power to summarily deal with indictable offences.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3082-3083 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 1997**PETITIONS**

- 3105** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Pearce, from 657 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Education to provide the same \$300,000 level of assistance, as they have in three state schools in the Central Queensland town of Moranbah, to all other Queensland schools where Parents and Citizens Associations have carried out the same level of fundraising for school air–conditioning projects.
- 3106** Mr Radke, from 217 petitioners, requesting the House to consider the issues voiced by attendees of a public meeting relating to the South East Transit Project in the final design of the South East Freeway Busway.
- 3107** Mr Robertson, from 71 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to (a) accept that his decision to widen the Pacific Highway will devastate whole communities along the route, (b) reconsider his decision to widen the Pacific Highway to eight lanes and not allow further widening of the highway past six lanes and (c) investigate other alternative routes which will have a significantly lesser impact on the health, environment and properties of existing residential communities.
- 3108** Ms Spence, from 15 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that (a) Community Legal Centres continue to receive \$275,000 from the State Government and \$500,000 through the Legal Aid Commission Qld which covers 15 centres and (b) that it be increased to a level which provides adequate and proper funding to underfunded and poorly funded services.
- 3109** Mr Welford, from 183 petitioners, requesting the House to re–establish the Energywise Advisory Centres located at Springwood and Townsville, with staff and funding adequate for provision of a high quality service, and that the mobile Energywise Advisory Centres be maintained and used as intended for the promotion of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3110** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the March quarter financial accounts.
- 3111** (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a Steering Committee to guide the South East Queensland Economic Development strategy.
- 3112** (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 14th Annual Toyota Fishing Expo at Orchid Beach, Fraser Island.
- 3113** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent National Science Awards and the opening of the new Clunies Ross Centre by the Premier.
- 3114** (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the World Environment Day march from King George Square to Southbank on 5 June.

- 3115 (f) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of "Wear Wool Wednesday".
- 3116 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to government initiatives in pest management planning.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3117 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Authority to forward significant subordinate legislation regarding entry of alternative ambulance providers in Queensland
- 3118 *Item:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following item—
Bumper sticker entitled "Joan Sheldon... Faster Than a Speeding Ticket"
- 3119 *Paper:* Mr De Lacy tabled the following paper—
Inter office memorandum dated 21 February 1997 regarding funding recommendations for the 1997 Youth Services development grant - new initiative funding
- 3120 *Paper:* Ms Bligh tabled the following paper—
Extract from Family Services' Code of Conduct

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 3121 *Paper:* Mr Purcell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a table showing how the code of practice will affect the building construction industry

3103-3104 NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for related purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3122 (a) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the approval by Executive Council of the Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 1997 and the Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997.
- Paper:* Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Environmental Protection Act 1994—
3123 Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997 No. 135
3124-3126 Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 1997 No. 136, Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement
- 3127 (b) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to claims by the Member for Kedron regarding advertising by WorkCover.

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- 3128 *Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech tabled the following paper—
Copy of answer to Question on Notice No. 336 regarding funding levels for 60 and Better program - SACS Award

TUESDAY, 8 JULY 1997**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 3136 Letter from the Administrator was reported, informing the House that Her Excellency had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 12 June 1997—

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3137** Mr Cooper, from 3988 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Queensland Police (Mackay) provide a foot patrol throughout the city heart, both during the day and night time.
- 3138** Mr Foley, from 475 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the proposal to sell the Forestry Depot at 50 Evans Road, Salisbury be rejected.
- 3139** Mr Laming, from 111 petitioners, requesting the House to give longer sentences to criminals.
- 3140** Mr Lingard, from 555 petitioners, requesting the House to bring “Megan’s Law” into Australia.
- 3141** Mr Nuttall, from 2406 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health and his department to rescind the decision to cut funding to Eventide Nursing Home, Brighton and to give a commitment to the residents, their families and the local community that the existing bed numbers will be maintained at Eventide. Further, that the quality of care currently being provided to the residents will be maintained.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 6 June 1997—*
- 3129** Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls’ Grammar School – Annual Report 1996
- 3130** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1996 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls’ Grammar School
20 June 1997—
- 3131-3132** Sunshine Coast University College – Annual Report 1996 (Volumes I and II)
- 3133** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Education regarding the 1996 Annual Report of the Sunshine Coast University College
26 June 1997—
- 3134** Trust Company of Australia Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 28 February 1997
27 June 1997—
- 3135** Public Works Committee Report No. 38 – The Provision of Infrastructure in Cape York

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Ambulance Service Act 1991—*
- 3142** Ambulance Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 146
- Art Unions Act 1992—*
- 3143** Art Unions and Public Amusements Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 150
- Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*
- 4144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
- 3145** Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 154
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- Building Act 1975—*
- 3146** Fire Service Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 139
- Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991—*
- 3147** Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 187
- Business Names Act 1962—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- City of Brisbane Act 1924*
- 3148** City of Brisbane Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 184

- 3144 *Collections Act 1966—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3149 *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*
Community Services (Aborigines) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 143
- 3150 *Criminal Law Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 1997, No. 152
- 3151 *Dairy Industry Act 1993—*
Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order (No. 1) 1997, No. 204
- 3152 *Dental Act 1971—*
Dental Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 156
- 3153 *Electoral Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1997, No. 134
- 3154 *Electricity Act 1994—*
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 157
- 3155 *Electricity Act 1994—*
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 179
- 3156 *Electricity Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 26 June 1997, and the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence, 1 July 1997, No. 177
- 3157 *Explosives Act 1952*
Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 178
- 3158 *Fair Trading Act 1989—*
Fair Trading (Magic Bomb) Order 1997, No. 195
- 3159 *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977—*
Financial Management Standard 1997, No. 141
- 3146 *Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—*
Fire Service Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 139
- 3144 *Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3160 *Gaming Machine Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1997, No. 162
- 3157 *Gas Act 1965—*
Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 178
- 3161 *Gas Act 1965—*
Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 140
- 3162 *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
Government Owned Corporations (Application of FA and A Act Provisions) Regulation 1997, No. 170
- 3163 *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
Government Owned Corporations (QGC Restructure – Stage 2) Regulation 1997, No. 167
- 3164 *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
Government Owned Corporations (QTSC Restructure – Stage 2) Regulation 1997, No. 168
- 3165 *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
Government Owned Corporations (Subsidiaries) Regulation 1997, No. 169
- 3166 *Griffith University Act 1971—*
Griffith University (Queensland Conservatorium) Amendment Order (No. 1) 1997, No. 165
- 3167 *Griffith University Act 1971—*
Griffith University (Advisory Council of the Queensland Conservatorium) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1997, No. 198
- 3168 *Griffith University Act 1971—*
Griffith University (Statute 2.5) Repeal Statute 1997, No. 192
- 3144 *Hawkers Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3169 *Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1997, No. 175
- 3170 *Health Services Act 1991—*
Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 164

- 3171 *Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 1993—*
Higher Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 199
- 3172 *Industrial Relations Act 1990—*
Industrial Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 197
- 3144 *Invasion of Privacy Act 1971—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3173 *James Cook University of North Queensland Act 1970—*
James Cook University of North Queensland (The Academic Board) Amendment Statute (No. 1) 1997, No. 193
- 3174 *Justice and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 20 June 1997, No. 155
- 3143 *Justices Act 1886—*
Art Unions and Public Amusements Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 150
- 3175 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 153
- 3176 *Keno Act 1996—*
Keno Regulation 1997, No. 149
- 3177 Keno Rule 1997, No. 147
- 3178 Keno Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 160
- 3179 *Land Act 1994—*
Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 188
- 3144 *Land Sales Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3144 *Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3180 *Liquor Act 1992—*
Liquor Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 174
- 3181 *Local Government Act 1993—*
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 158
- 3182 Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 202
- 3183 *Medical Act 1939—*
Medical Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 176
- 3157 *Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 178
- 3184 *Miscellaneous Acts (Non–bank Financial Institutions) Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 1997, No. 163
- 3144 *Motor Vehicles Securities Act 1986—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3144 *Partnership (Limited Liability) Act 1988—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3144 *Pawnbrokers Act 1984—*
Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3185 *Pay–roll Tax Act 1971—*
Pay–roll Tax Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 166
- 3186 *Penalties and Sentences (Serious Violent Offences) Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1997, No. 151
- 3187 *Petroleum Act 1923—*
Petroleum (Entry Permission – Chevron Asiatic Limited) Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 205
- 3157 Department of Mines and Energy (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 178

- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 3188** Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 137
- 3189** Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka) Quarantine Notice 1997, No. 148
- 3190** Plant Protection (Banana Black Sigatoka) Quarantine Regulation 1997, No. 201
- Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996—*
- 3191** Proclamation – part 11 of the Act commences 4 July 1997, No. 200
- Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 3192** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 27 June 1997, No. 180
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 3193** Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 145
- Public Service Act 1996—*
- 3194** Public Service Regulation 1997, No. 203
- Retirement Villages Act 1988—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- River Improvement Trust Act 1940—*
- 3195** Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 159
- Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- Security Providers Act 1993—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- Stock Act 1915—*
- 3196** Stock Identification Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 181
- Sugar Industry Act 1991—*
- 3197** Direction given by the Minister for Primary Industries to the Queensland Sugar Corporation dated 5 June 1997
- 3198** Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 182
- 3199** Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 183
- 3200** Sugar Industry (Assignment Grant) Amendment Guideline (No. 1) 1997, No. 142
- Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988—*
- 3201** Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Amendment of Articles Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 144
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 3202** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 171
- 3203** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 3) 1997, No. 196
- Surveyors Act 1977—*
- 3204** Surveyors Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 190
- Trade Measurement Administration Act 1990—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- 3205** Trade Measurement Administration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 172
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1990—*
- 3206** Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 138
- Travel Agents Act 1988—*
- 3144** Consumer Affairs (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 173
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
- 3195** Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 159
- 3207** Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 189
- 3208** Water Resources (Sugar Mill Assessments) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 191
- WorkCover Queensland Act 1996—*
- 3209-3210** WorkCover Queensland Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 161 and Explanatory Notes for No. 161

- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 3211 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 185
- 3212 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 186
- 3213 Workplace Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Amendment Compliance Standard (No. 1) 1997, No. 194
- Workplace Relations Act 1997—*
- 3172 Industrial Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 197

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3214 (a) Response from the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) to the report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal*
- 3215 (b) Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to the report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Tilt Train Project*

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3216 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed increase in fees and charges by Suncorp–Metway Ltd.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3217 # News Release by Suncorp/Metway dated 7 July 1997
- 3218 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to increase in police numbers for 1996–97.
- 3219 (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to breast screening services in Queensland.
- 3220 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his recent trip to South Africa.
Paper: Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3221 # Report on recent trip to South Africa
- Refer to Hansard (e) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent articles by Wayne Sanderson in *The Courier–Mail* concerning the mining industry.
Papers: Mr Gilmore, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3222 # Documents referred to in his statement.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

- Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
- 3223 Alert Digest No. 7 of 1997
- 3224 Report on Government Owned Corporations (QGC1–3 and AEC) Regulation 1997 (SL No. 67 of 1997)

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES – REPORTS AND PAPERS

The following reports and papers were tabled—

- Estimates Committee A—*
- Chairman of Estimates Committee A (Mr Woolmer) tabled the following papers—
- 3225 Report No. 1 in relation to the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill
- 3226 Report No. 2 in relation to the Appropriation Bill
- 3227 Additional information provided to the committee
- Estimates Committee B—*
- Chairman of Estimates Committee B (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
- 3228-3230 Report No. 1, together with additional information provided to the committee
- Estimates Committee C—*
- Chairman of Estimates Committee C (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—
- 3231-3232 Report No. 1, together with additional information provided to the committee
- Estimates Committee D—*

- 3233-3234 Chairman of Estimates Committee D (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—
Report No. 1, together with additional information provided to the committee
Estimates Committee E—
- 3235-3237 Chairman of Estimates Committee E (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Report No. 1, together with additional information provided to the committee
Estimates Committee F—
- 3238-3239 Chairman of Estimates Committee F (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—
Report No. 1, together with additional information provided to the committee
Estimates Committee G—
- 3240-3241 Chairman of Estimates Committee G (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—
Report No. 1, together with additional information provided to the committee
3242 Estimates Committees Reports July 1997

PAPER

- 3243 Mr Campbell tabled the following paper—
Report on study tour to Germany

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 3244 # *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Transaction Fee Restructuring Project – Suncorp–Metway Ltd

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3245 # *Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
Invoice from QRail, dated 17 June 1997, for \$2,775 regarding the Opposition rail charter
- 3246 # Invoice from Premier's Department, dated 17 June 1997, for \$2,775
- 3247 # Memo to Premier and attachment from Dr Brian Head, Chair, PSMC regarding accompanied travel for Director-General's
- 3248 # *Papers:* Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to "Electricity Week" and misquote of the Treasurer
- 3249 # *Papers:* Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) tabled the following papers—
Various documents and letters regarding proposed Rhino Park

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Ms Bligh, Messrs Connor, Dollin, Healy and Pearce and Mrs Wilson

- 3250 # *Papers:* Mr Connor, during his speech, tabled the following document—
Documents and photos relating to the sale of 19 Florence Street, Carina and the obtaining of public rental housing

GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS (QGC1–3 AND AEC) REGULATION 1997 – MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Mr McGrady, pursuant to notice, moved – That the Government Owned Corporations (QGC1–3 and AEC) Regulation 1997, No. 67, Gazetted on 27 March 1997 and tabled in the Parliament on 29 April 1997, be disallowed.

- 3251 # *Papers:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Various articles and extracts from reports relating to the Queensland electricity industry

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Refer to Hansard Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) in the House earlier today concerning the Premier's expenses and Queensland Rail.
- 3252 # *Paper:* Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of cheque no. 055242 for the sum of \$2,775.00, drawn on Department of Premier and Cabinet Expenditure Account, payable to Queensland Rail

NOTICE OF MOTION – CENSURE OF PREMIER AND TREASURER

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament—

- (a) censures the Premier and the Treasurer for deliberately misleading the Members of this House and the people of Queensland over the impact of the Government's decision to sponsor the Metway/Suncorp merger in regard to branch closures, the loss of a significant number of Queensland jobs and increases in bank fees and charges; and
- (b) further censures the Premier and the Treasurer for their deliberate misrepresentation of the implications of the sale of Suncorp and the QIDC in their negotiations with the Member for Gladstone whose support for the merger was essential for the Government's objectives to be realised.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3253** # Various documents relating to Metway fees

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE – CONFIDENCE IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That this House has confidence in the Borbidge/Sheldon Government.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3254** # "End of Year Report on Cabinet Ministers" prepared by the Leader of the Opposition
- 3255** # "Broken Promises by the Coalition Government" prepared by the Leader of the Opposition

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY 1997**PETITIONS**

- 3262** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Dollin, from 7,600 petitioners, requesting the House to reconsider the decision to downsize the Maryborough Base Hospital and maintain the current level of hospital services and staffing levels to carry out these services.
- 3263** Mr Fitzgerald, from 1,496 petitioners requesting the House to declare that the Government supports the system of education via small schools in rural communities as an integral part of rural family life, and which form part of a vital community infrastructure and acknowledge that removal of children from rural schools to larger schools will be detrimental to the children, their families, community and businesses and further to direct that the schools of Mulgowie, Thornton and Blenheim not be closed.
- 3264** Mr Pearce, from 42 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Education to provide the same \$300,000 level of assistance, as they have in three state schools in the Central Queensland town of Moranbah, to all other Queensland schools where Parents and Citizens Associations have carried out the same level of fundraising for school air–conditioning projects.
- 3265** Mr J Sullivan, from 706 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the "Bribie Island Connector Road" is not constructed over Caboolture Airfield, but is constructed along such a route and in such a manner so as (a) not to reduce the existing runway dimensions, (b) not infringe upon the take–off and approach paths to the existing runways, (c) not reduce the existing number of runways and (d) not obstruct vehicular access to the airfield, thereby guaranteeing the continued operation of warplanes and other aviation related activities and events upon the airfield.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3266** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a joint application by the Property Council of Australia, the Retailers Association of Queensland and the Women's Network Australia seeking an extension of Sunday trading hours for south east Queensland.
- 3267** (b) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new telephone services, travel and fuel arrangements for the Queensland Government.

- 3268 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of a Discussion Paper on the Review of Police Powers.
- 3269 (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to information technology in education.
- 3270 (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to measures by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority to protect Queensland dugongs.
- 3271 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement supporting TAFE Queensland.
- 3272 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Rabbit Calicivirus Program.
- 3273 (h) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Centenary of Australia–Japan relations.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 3274 Criminal Justice System Monitor Series Volume 2 – June 1997
- 3275 Hot Spots and Repeat Break and Enter Crimes : An Analysis of Police Calls for Service Data

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3276 # Letter, dated 24 August 1995, from Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning regarding rental application number 205143

Papers: Ms Spence, during her statement, tabled the following papers—

- 3277 # Correspondence concerning Mt Gravatt Showground Trust

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 3278 # Interoffice memorandum regarding Premier's meeting with senior advisers on 1 July 1997

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—

- 3279 # Minutes of meeting of Mt Gravatt Showground Trust dated 11 September 1995

Paper: Ms Spence tabled the following paper—

- 3280 # Letter, dated 26 November 1996, to Mr A Carroll regarding mowing at Mount Gravatt showgrounds

Paper: Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) tabled the following paper—

- 3281 # Brisbane air pollution index 7 and 8 July 1997

3256-3257 REVENUE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3258-3259 JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY OF NORTH QUEENSLAND BILL

Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the James Cook University of North Queensland.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 3260-3261 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Professional Engineers Act 1988*.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (QUEENSLAND) BILL**
 Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.
 Debate resumed.
- 3282** *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Memorandum dated 11 June 1997 from the Friendly Societies Association
- NOTICE OF MOTION – FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S RAPE, CRISIS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRES**
 Mrs Edmond, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament—
- (a) condemns the Treasurer and Minister for Women's Affairs and the Minister for Health for slashing funding to individual women's rape, crisis and sexual assault centres leading to closures and loss of services; and
- (b) calls on the Government to revise that decision and again provide funding so that these victims of violence, sexual assault and rape will be able to access both acute and long term care, assistance and counselling.
- 3283** *Papers:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following papers—
 # Extracts from documents in relation to funding and resources for the prevention of violence against women

THURSDAY, 10 JULY 1997

- PETITION**
 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
- 3284** Mr Stoneman, from 361 petitioners, requesting the House to note their objection to the proposed location of a diversionary centre for people under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs within the suburb of North Ward at the former Carramar complex, (or in any other residential area) and it is totally unacceptable to the residents therein as other appropriate sites exist and that fully serviced facilities can be developed, and continuing services effectively and efficiently provided within the area of greater Townsville, which do not encroach upon the privacy, security or amenity of the residents.
- GOVERNMENT PAPERS**
 The following papers were tabled—
- (a) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
- 3285** (i) Report on visit to Indonesia, 11 to 17 June 1997
3286 (ii) Report on visit to Shanghai and Hong Kong, 17 to 24 May 1997
- (b) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
- 3287** Fifth Variation Agreement to the Sunshine Motorway Agreement
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**
- 3288** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an Opposition electoral deal with the Queensland Conservation Council.
- 3289** (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Seniors Week.
- 3290** (c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of a Queensland Parliamentary Delegation to Europe.
Paper: Mr Beanland, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3291** # Report on Parliamentary Delegation to Europe from 5 to 19 April 1997
3292 (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an increase in capital works construction in Education.

- 3293 (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the IndyCar Grand Prix to be held from 15 to 18 October 1998.
- 3294 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to assistance to the building and construction industry through the Portable Long Service Leave Scheme.
- 3295 *Paper:* Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 30 April 1997, from Manarah National to the General Manager, Portable Long Service Leave Authority regarding Actuarial Assessment at 30 June 1996

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Connor rose on a matter of privilege relating to the personal explanation made by Mr Mackenroth concerning land transactions.

- 3296 *Paper:* Mr Connor tabled the following paper—
Queensland Housing Commission application form for rental accommodation in the name of Reynolds; QHC reference number C6386

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

- 3297 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
Report No. 6 – Report on a Citizen's Right-of-Reply Numbers 2, 3 and 4 : A Response to Matters Raised in the Legislative Assembly on 18 March 1997 and 19 March 1997

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Mackenroth rose on a matter of privilege relating to the personal explanation he made earlier today.

- 3298 *Papers:* Mr Connor, speaking to the matter of privilege, tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to 19 Florence Street, Carina

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3299 # List of Coalition Reviews

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 3300 # Administrator's Report on Sunbelt Developments Pty Ltd
- 3301 *Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
Copy of advertisement entitled "The Bottom Line for New South Wales business"
- 3302 # Copy of advertisement entitled "The Bottom Line for Victorian business"
- 3303 *Paper:* Mr Mackenroth tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 9 July 1997, to Mt Gravatt Home Assist/Secure regarding funding for the 1997/98 financial year

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege relating to comments by Premier (Mr Borbidge) concerning a rail trip undertaken by the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

- 3304 *Papers:* Mr Beattie, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Invoices and receipts from Queensland Rail for charter of a special train

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL

Order of the day read for the consideration of the Bills in Committee of the Whole House. Bill committed on the motion of Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)

- 3305 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Page entitled "Unemployment forecasts"

- 3306** *Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Police Portfolio Program Statement regarding Commonwealth Specific Purpose Payments

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- 3307** *Paper:* Mr Baumann, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of facsimile message relating to dugong
- 3308** *Paper:* Mr Rowell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from QCFO relating to dugong conservation strategy
- 3309** *Paper:* Mrs Rose, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition to the Minister for Health giving support for the establishment of a specialised adult cystic fibrosis unit in Queensland

FRIDAY, 11 JULY 1997**AUDITOR–GENERAL'S REPORT**

- 3310** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor–General—
Report on Audits of Universities and Grammar Schools for the Financial Year ended 31 December 1996

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

- 3311** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report—
Register of Members' Interests – Ninth Report

PETITIONS

- 3312** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs McCauley, from 167 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure Cracow State School remains open to service the needs of Cracow and district families and their children.
- 3313** Mr J Sullivan, from 116 petitioners, requesting the House to place the Bribie Island State Schools (Bribie Island State Primary School, Banksia Beach State School, Bribie Island State High School) in the education district of Murrumba.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- The following papers were tabled—
- 3314** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Report on overseas visit to Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia from 11 to 18 June 1997
- 3315** (b) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro)—
Report on overseas visit to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nanjing from 27 February to 8 March 1997
- 3316** (c) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)—
(A) A Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State Forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—
(a) All that part of State Forest 561 described as Lot 10 on plan CP 907012 and containing an area of 3.641 hectares;
(b) The whole of State Forest 774 containing an area of about 6.1210 hectares;
(c) All that part of State Forest 898 shown hachured on plan FTY 1707 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of about 36 hectares; and
(B) a brief explanation of the proposal.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3317** (a) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a task force to investigate operations by foreign tour operators in Queensland.

- 3318 (b) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the incentive licensing scheme.
Papers: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3319 # Documents relating to the incentive licensing scheme
- Refer to (c) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of the Review Committee on the Hansard Workplace Health and Safety Program.
Paper: Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3320 # Report on the Review of the Workplace Health and Safety Program

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 3321 Report No. 39 – The CJC's Jurisdiction over Elected Officials

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following papers—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 3322-3323 Report No. 7 – Report on the Sub Judice Convention, together with submissions received by the Committee during its inquiry

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 3324 # Various documents relating to South Pacific Cruise Lines Ltd
- Papers:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
- 3325 # Newspaper article dated 19 February 1997 from the *Beaudesert Times* entitled “New high school to open in Jimboomba”
- 3326 # Extract from the *Tamborine Times* dated 19 June 1997 regarding a new high school at Jimboomba
- Papers:* Ms Bligh tabled the following papers—
- 3327 # Various documents relating to Jimboomba Respite Centre

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL

Papers: Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3328 # Copies of letters to the Reverend Allan Male from Queensland State Manager, Breaking the Cycle Ltd

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr J Sullivan, by leave, made a personal explanation.

Paper: Mr J Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3329 # Various documents relating to the Caboolture and District Life Education Association Inc.

COURTS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House.

Paper: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3330 # Extract from the *District Courts Act 1967* – original copy

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 1997**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 3347 Letter from the Governor were reported, informing the House that Her Excellency the Governor assented to the following Bills on 18 July 1997—

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3348** Mr Gilmore, from 1156 petitioners, requesting the House to take steps to open Quaid's Road between the Peninsula Road, Mt Molloy and the Captain Cook Highway to the public, thereby giving greater access from Cairns to the North.
- 3349** Mr W Goss, from 56 petitioners, requesting the House to ask that the Minister for Transport investigate the possibility of residents on Browns Plains Road, between its junction with Chambers Flat Road and Fifth Avenue Marsden, being allowed to access the services of Park Ridge Transit in that area when travelling to Woodridge.
- 3350** Mr Lingard, from 3754 petitioners, requesting the House to recommence passenger rail service on the existing line from Beaudesert to Brisbane and consider a steam locomotive tourist rail.
- 3351** Mr Turner, from 1179 petitioners, requesting the House to remove the three sites identified at Mary River (Conondale), Mary River (Cambroon) and Obi Obi Creek (Kidaman) from the list of possible future water storage sites.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 3331** 22 July 1997—
Public Works Committee Report No. 39 – The South East Transit Project
- 3332** 31 July 1997—
Island Industries Board – Annual Report for the year ended 31 January 1997
- 3333** 5 August 1997—
Report on the Operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3334** Report on the Operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3335** 6 August 1997—
Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board of Queensland and Tobacco Quota Committee – Annual Reports 1996
- 3336** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1996 annual reports of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board of Queensland and Tobacco Quota Committee.
- 3337** 8 August 1997—
Administration of the *Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988* – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3338** 14 August 1997—
Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation/State Council – Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1997

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3352** *Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Remote Communities (Justice Initiatives) Amendment Act 1997*—
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 August 1997, No. 234
- 3353** *Ambulance Service Amendment Act 1997*—
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 13 July 1997, No. 216
- 3354** *Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971*—
Auctioneers and Agents Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 237
- 3355** *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*—
Body Corporate and Community Management (Accommodation Module) Regulation 1997, No. 248
- 3356** Body Corporate and Community Management Regulation 1997, No. 211
- 3357** Body Corporate and Community Management (Standard Module) Regulation 1997, No. 213
- 3358** Body Corporate and Community Management (Transitional) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 227

- 3359 Body Corporate and Community Management (Transitional) Regulation 1997, No. 212
- 3360 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 13 July 1997, No. 210
- Casino Control Act 1982—*
- 3361 Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 223
- Courts Reform Amendment Act 1997—*
- 3362 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act (other than sections 60 and 66 and part 12) that are not in force commence 1 August 1997, No. 235
- Criminal Law Amendment Act 1997—*
- 3363 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 August 1997, No. 236
- Dairy Industry Act 1993—*
- 3364 Dairy Industry Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 254
- Diseases in Timber Act 1975—*
- 3365 Diseases in Timber Regulation 1997, No. 255
- Egg Industry Act 1993—*
- 3366 Egg Industry (Restructuring) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 256
- Electricity Act 1994—*
- 3367 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 220
- 3368 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 224
- 3369 Electricity (Electrical Articles) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 253
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
- 3370 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 222
- Forestry Act 1959—*
- 3371 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 257
- 3372 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 258
- Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
- 3373 Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 217
- Gas Act 1965—*
- 3374 Gas Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 239
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
- 3375 Government Owned Corporations (Golden Casket Lottery Corporatisation) Regulation 1997, No. 233
- 3376 Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 245
- Health Services Act 1991—*
- 3377 Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 238
- James Cook University of North Queensland Act 1970—*
- 3378 James Cook University of North Queensland (Statute No. 5) Repeal Statute 1997, No. 206
- Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996—*
- 3379 Proclamation – parts 4 and 18 of the Act commence 1 August 1997, No. 218
- Land Act 1994—*
- 3380 Land Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 214
- Land Title Act 1994—*
- 3380 Land Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 214
- Libraries and Archives Act 1988—*
- 3381 Libraries and Archives Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 251
- Lotteries Act 1997—*
- 3382 Lotteries Regulation 1997, No. 231
- 3383 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 August 1997, No. 230
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 3384 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 241
- 3385 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 247
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 3386 Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 240
- 3387 Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 246
- 3388 Petroleum (Entry Permission) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 243
- 3389 Petroleum (Entry Permission – Epic Energy Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 215

- 3390 Petroleum (Entry Permission – Epic Energy Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 2) 1997, No. 228
Plant Protection Act 1989—
- 3391 Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 207
- 3392 Plant Protection (Spiralling White Fly) Quarantine Notice 1997, No. 244
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996—
- 3393 Proclamation – part 9 of the Act commence 25 July 1997, No. 225
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act 1997—
- 3394 Proclamation – provisions of the Act mentioned in the schedule commence 4 August 1997, and the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 24 September 1997, No. 242
Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—
- 3395 Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Regulation 1997, No. 208
- 3396 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Cane Growers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 226
Public Trustee Act 1978—
- 3397 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 219
- 3398 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 252
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982—
- 3399 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 232
Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Act 1996—
- 3400 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 August 1997, No. 229
Water Resources Act 1989—
- 3401 Water Resources (Areas and Boards) Regulation 1997, No. 221
Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993—
- 3402 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 November 1997, No. 250
- 3403-3404 Wet Tropics Management Plan 1997, No. 249 and Explanatory Notes for No. 249
Workplace Relations Act 1997—
- 3405 Workplace Relations Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 209

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Clerk tabled the following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess—

- 3406 Response from the Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled "Health Assessments – Department of Public Works and Housing"

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
- 3407 Schedule of expenses of Ministers of the Crown for 1996–97
- (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
- 3408 Statistical Returns for the Kurwongbah By–Election held on 24 May 1997
- 3409 Seventeenth Report by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal
- 3410 Judges Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Determination (No. 1) 1997
- 3411 Memorandum of advice by Solicitor–General dated 28 May 1997 relating to the Seventeenth Report of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal
- 3412 Minute of proceeding of Executive Council dated 24 October 1991
- (c) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
- 3413 (A) A Proposal requesting the Governor in Council to revoke by a regulation the dedication of protected areas under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* of—
Part of Great Sandy National Park, Counties of Fraser and March containing an area of about 8.598 hectares; and
(B) A brief explanation of the proposal.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Refer to Hansard (a) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a report on paedophilia in Queensland.

- 3414** *Paper:* Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Children's Commission of Queensland – Report entitled "Paedophilia in Queensland", dated 5 August 1997
- 3415** (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's export performance and a report of a business delegation to China in May 1997.
- 3416** (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent visit to Cairns and Townsville to promote the IT&T Awards for Excellence in Queensland.
- 3417** (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Proclamation and subordinate legislation for the Wet Tropics Management Plan tabled in the House on 19 August.
Papers: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3418** # Wet Tropics Management Authority – Report entitled "Protection Through Partnerships – Policies for implementation of the Wet Tropics Plan"
- 3419** (e) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recent criticisms of the administration of the mining industry in Queensland.
- 3420** (f) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a trade delegation to the Philippines and Indonesia.
Paper: Mr Perrett, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3421** # Report on ministerial trade mission to the Philippines and Indonesia from 20–30 July 1997
- 3422** (g) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an alleged new rail freight corridor to the Port of Brisbane and consultation on the Integrated Regional Transport Plan for South East Queensland.

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

- 3423** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
Issues Paper No. 3 – Parliamentary Privilege in Queensland

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 3424** The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project – Report No. 40
The Development of 75 William Street – Report No. 41

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 3425** Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 8 of 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 3426** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
History of salary and conditions of judges of the Queensland Court of Appeal

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3427** *Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to the former government's review of the *Criminal Justice Act*
- 3428** *Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
Inter-departmental working group review of the *Criminal Justice Act* – Options Paper

3339-3340 RACING AND BETTING AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered to be printed*.

3341-3342 CORRECTIVE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services (Administration) Act 1988* and the *Corrective Services Act 1988* and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered to be printed*.

3343-3344 FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990*

3432 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—

"MESSAGE

FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Constitution Act 1867, section 18

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Veivers, Bill read a first time and *ordered to be printed*.

3345-3346 PRISONERS INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the transfer of prisoners to and from Australia.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered to be printed*.

NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Palaszczuk, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

3429 # Photographs relating to the development along the Condamine River and the associated damage being caused.

NOTICE OF MOTION – NO CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENSLAND

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament has no confidence in the Government of Queensland.

Debate ensued.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

3430 # Various documents regarding the Connolly/Ryan Inquiry

Paper: Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

3431 # Copy of a memorandum, dated 31 July 1997, from the Acting Crown Solicitor regarding matters before Justice Thomas in the Supreme Court

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1997

PETITIONS

3443 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Campbell, from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.

3444 Mr Dollin, from 44 petitioners, requesting the House not to downgrade any services or facilities at the Maryborough Base Hospital.

- 3445** Mr Dollin, from 55 petitioners, requesting the House to oppose the expansion of cane growing into “marginal” and residential areas of Boonooroo.
- 3446** Mr Healy, from 36 petitioners, requesting the House to call upon the Government to withdraw the “Leading Schools” proposal because we believe that it is a method of school-based management which is removing the responsibility of State education from the Government to local communities. This method of school-based management places too many legal and financial responsibilities on local communities and will lead to inequitable provision of public education across the State.
- 3447** Mr Horan, from 645 petitioners, requesting the House to provide birth centres in all public hospitals.
- 3448** Mr Laming, from 2070 petitioners, requesting the House to, through the Honourable Ministers of Transport and of Local Government, refuse the current proposal (which includes a supermarket) for development of the Buderim ginger factory site, in Buderim Village, until such time as it can be demonstrated that no additional traffic problems will be generated by such a development.
- 3449** Mr Perrett, from 10 petitioners, requesting the House to declare that the Government supports the system of education via small schools in rural communities as an integral part of rural family life, and which form part of a vital community infrastructure and acknowledge that removal of children from rural schools to larger schools will be detrimental to the children, their families, community and businesses and further to direct that the schools of Mulgowie, Thornton and Blenheim not be closed.
- 3450** Mr Rowell, from 317 petitioners, requesting the House to ban all gill netting in Victoria Creek from its inlet and to include all creeks flowing into it.
- 3451** Miss Simpson, from 451 petitioners, requesting the House to permit disabled students who attain 18 years of age before the end of the school year to remain at their respective Special Education School, Unit or Class until they complete that final full year of schooling.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

- 3452** Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust – Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ending 31 March 1997
- 3453** Letter of explanation for late tabling of Report and Financial Statements of Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3454** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the potential for the development of a major alumina refinery at Gladstone by Comalco.
- 3455** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's safety net arrangements following the New South Wales High Court decision on business franchise fees.
- 3456** (c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to remarks in the House on 19 August by the Member for Rockhampton concerning Peter Connolly QC.
- 3457** (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Governments actions in response to allegations about widespread paedophile activity culminating in Children Commissioner Alford's Report entitled "Paedophilia in Queensland" which was tabled in the House on 19 August.
- 3458** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of "Construction Queensland".
- 3459** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Used Oil Code of Practice.
- 3460** (g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 14–week long strike at the Curragh Coal Mine at Blackwater.
- 3461** (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recommendations contained in the Water Infrastructure Planning and Development Implementation Plan 1997–78 to 2001–02.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

- 3462** *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his explanation, tabled the following paper—
Ambulance response record dated 20 July 1997

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPER

- Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—
3463 Report of the Criminal Justice Commission entitled "Queensland Police Service Academy Training: The View of Recruits - Oxley and Townsville Campuses - August 1997"
3464 Statement relating to the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee's 3–year review of the Criminal Justice Commission

3433-3434 SUCCESSION AMENDMENT BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Succession Act 1981*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3435-3436 TRUST ACCOUNTS AMENDMENT BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trust Accounts Act 1973*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3437-3438 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994* and another Act and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 3465** *Paper:* Mr Gilmore, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Draft National Electricity Code

- 3466** # Queensland Interim Market Code – Part E – Transitional Arrangements for Queensland

3439-3440 CENTURY ZINC PROJECT BILL

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to facilitate certain aspects of an agreement about the establishment of a mine and other facilities on certain land in north–west Queensland.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3441-3442 DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Horan, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – NO CONFIDENCE IN THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House has no confidence in the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice, Mr Beanland, and calls on the Premier to dismiss him.

- 3467** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Political cartoon published in the *Weekend Australian* regarding the Connolly Inquiry

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

- 3468** *Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Queensland relating to cystic fibrosis
- 3469** *Papers:* Mr Hegarty, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated 19 August 1997, to Mr Hegarty from Otto S Hoolhorst, Secretary, Homeowners Protection Lobby, and enclosure entitled "Survey of Homeowners' Building Experience"

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 1997

PETITIONS

- 3474** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mrs Edmond, from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to address the urgent need for an Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit to be built in Queensland.
- 3475** Mr T Sullivan, from 761 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the need within the Adult Cystic Fibrosis community of Queensland, by calling on the Minister of Health, to establish a Cystic Fibrosis Unit in the Brisbane Metropolitan area.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

- 3476** The Clerk tabled the following response to a parliamentary committee report—
 Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled "Unsecured Vehicle Loads"

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

- 3477** (a) Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—
 Joint response by Minister for Health (Mr Horan) and Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson) to Public Works Committee Report No. 37 on Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital – Interim Report
- 3478** (b) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs)—
 Report on visit to Canada, United Kingdom and Sweden from 24 June to 7 July 1997

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3479** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of "Women 2000".
- 3480** (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to rumours regarding the breakdown of talks on the future of the Queensland TAB.
- 3481** (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the export of some Queensland Government services.
- 3482** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of Queensland's wine industry.
- 3483** (e) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to reform of the electricity industry in Queensland.
- 3484** (f) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to dugong protection areas on the east coast of Queensland.
- 3485** (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's review of the Land Court.
- 3486** (h) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to Public Works Committee Report No. 39 – The South East Transit Project.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPER

- 3487** Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—
 Criminal Justice Commission—Submission in Response to the Review of Police Powers Discussion Paper – August 1997

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3488** *Paper:* Mr Foley tabled the following paper—
Extract, dated 5 August 1997, from Judgement of the Honourable Justice Thomas of the Supreme Court of Queensland

3470-3471 GUIDE DOGS AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Guide Dogs Act 1972*. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Lingard, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3472-3473 WEAPONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Weapons Act 1990*, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – DISSENT FROM SPEAKER'S RULING

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That Mr Speaker's Ruling on Tuesday, 19 August be dissented from.

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
3489 # Extract from *Hansard* dated 31 October 1996 regarding a motion of no confidence in the Government

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1997**PETITION**

- 3490** The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Laming, from 56 petitioners, requesting the House to permit disabled students who attain 18 years of age before the end of the school year to remain at their respective Special Education School, Unit or Class until they complete that final full year of schooling.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—
Fisheries Act 1994—

- 3491** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 260
Plant Protection Act 1989—
3492 Plant Protection (Spiralling White Fly) Quarantine Regulation 1997, No. 261
Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations Act 1923—
3493 Primary Producers' Cooperative Associations (Exemption of Cooperative Associations) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 259
Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—
3494 Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 263
Sugar Industry Act 1991—
3495 Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 262

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3496** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the motion of no confidence in the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) debated in the House on 20 August 1997.
3497 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Australian Bureau of Statistics figures on population growth in Queensland.

- 3498 (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a \$2.6m package for relocation of residents of the Basil Stafford Centre.
- 3499 (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the \$1.6m State/Commonwealth Rural Medical Training Program.
- 3500 (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Queensland Investment Incentive Scheme.
- 3501 (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a communique from the Australia and New Zealand Minerals and Energy Council.
Paper: Mr Gilmore, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
 # ANZMEL Communique dated 4 August 1997

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 3503 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 9 of 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3504 # Extract from *Townsville Bulletin*, dated 23 August 1997, entitled "Beanland must quit : law expert"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 3505 # Letter, dated 10 December 1996, from ALP State Secretary and State President to Rasmussen and Thuringowa ALP Branches

Paper: Mr Foley tabled the following paper—

- 3506 # Extract from *Constitution Act 1867*

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Elliott and Foley, Ms Spence, Mr Tanti and Mrs Wilson

Papers: Mr Tanti, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3507 # Letters, statutory declarations and other documents relating to ballot papers

CORRECTIVE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3508 # Response to Scrutiny of Legislation Committee

NOTICE OF MOTION – SOUTH EAST TRANSIT PROJECT

Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), pursuant to notice, moved—

That this Parliament notes the report of the All Party Public Works Committee into the South East Transit Project. In particular, this Parliament accepts the concerns of the Public Works Committee contained in their report that—

1. The SET Project will not reduce, but rather increase, the number of single occupancy vehicles using the south east transport corridor;
2. The SET Project is not an ideal solution for either existing or future transport problems;
3. The supporting regional road network will be unable to cope with increases in traffic levels associated with the expanded highway;
4. There will be an increase in both car usage and pollution in the corridor;
5. There was a failure to consult with residents of the area before a decision was taken to proceed with the project.

That this House appoint a Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into the South East Transit Project. That the Committee inquire into, report and make recommendations on all aspects of the South East Queensland Transport Project with particular reference to the following matters—

1. The viability of the south east busway project.
2. The viability of the proposed high occupancy vehicle lanes.
3. The viability of extending the south east busway further south to the Logan Motorway.
4. The impact of the project and the associated Pacific Motorway project on the Brisbane and Logan regional road networks.
5. The impact of the SET project and the associated Pacific Motorway project on the environment.
6. The impact of the SET project on residents who live near the south east freeway corridor.
7. The evaluation process used by Queensland Transport to justify the SET project.
8. Possible alternatives to the South East Transit project.
9. The South East Transit impact management plan.
10. The impacts of the Pacific Motorway project on the SET project.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3509** # Letter, dated 26 August 1997, from Mr J Soorley, Lord Mayor of Brisbane, to Mr Johnson regarding the South East Busway Project

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 1997

PETITIONS

- 3514** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Bird, from 95 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail, aged and elderly.
- 3515** Mr Carroll, from 9 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.
- 3516** Mr Nunn, from 308 petitioners, requesting the House to revoke the authorisation of the Department of Environment and Heritage to grant the Barge Operator of River Heads and Inskip Point, to issue department permits for access to Fraser Island.
- 3517** Mr Springborg, from 1648 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise the opposition of Warwick Shire to the proposed prison, and remove Warwick Shire from the list of possible shires for the new prison.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3518** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government initiatives to reduce the incidence of youth suicide.
Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3519** # Queensland Government Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy
- 3520** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the restructure of the Arts portfolio and the strengthening of the Queensland film industry.
- 3521** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an additional 108 police officers in Queensland.
- Refer to Hansard** (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to discipline in Queensland schools and the establishment of a database on suspensions and exclusions from attendance.
- 3522** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1997 World Cup 4–Wheel Drive Safari from Cairns to Robina via the Northern Territory.

- 3523 (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an issues and options paper on managing air quality in South East Queensland to be released on Monday, 1 September 1997.
- 3524 (g) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a gas–fired power station in Queensland.
Paper: Mr Gilmore, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3525 # Article from *Townsville Bulletin* of 12 August 1997 entitled "Beattie vows to increase north's clout"
- 3526 (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to land for use as target shooting ranges by gun clubs.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Papers:* Mrs Edmond, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3527 # Letter, dated 4 July 1997, from the Co–Director, Cancer Services, Mater Adult Hospital regarding palliative care funding
- 3528 # Criteria for palliative care funding for community services providers

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 3529 # Article from *Bulletin* magazine of September 2, 1997
- Papers:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
- 3530 # Various documents relating to the Thuringowa pre–selection ballot
- 3531 # Documents relating to ALP Disputes Tribunal hearing concerning pre–selection for Thuringowa
- Paper:* Mr T Sullivan tabled the following papers—
- 3532 # Various documents relating to South Pacific Cruise Lines
- Papers:* Mr Braddy tabled the following papers—
- 3533 # Various messages from Southbank Institute of TAFE

3510-3511 TREASURY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3512-3513 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Santoro, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

CENTURY ZINC PROJECT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Premier (Mr Borbidge) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3534-3544 # Labor Party policy documents

DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 3545 # Report on complaints about partial dentures

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 1997

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3546** Mr Lingard, from 578 petitioners, requesting the House to take immediate steps to bring forward the current State Funded Road Program for the Mt Lindsay Highway, as this road forms an essential part of the Queensland Road Transport System for industry, community transport, i.e. line haul route, private passenger use and school bus route.
- 3547** Mr Lingard, from 1649 petitioners, requesting the House to take immediate steps to initiate the urgent upgrading of the Stoney Camp, Granger Roads and Mt Lindsay Highway intersection, so that it is no longer a daily traffic hazard.
- 3548** Mrs Rose, from 357 petitioners, requesting the House to address the urgent need for an Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit to be built in Queensland.
- 3549** Mr Veivers, from 23 petitioners, requesting the House to permit disabled students who attain 18 years of age before the end of the school year to remain at their respective Special Education School, Unit or Class until they complete that final full year of schooling.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3550** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to logging of Bunya State Forest.
- 3551** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Jobs for Australia Project.
- 3552** (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Child Protection Week in early September and Operation Paradox on 10 September.
- 3553** (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the enterprise bargaining agreement for police wages and salaries over the next 3 years.
- 3554** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to trade links with Hubai Province, China.
- 3555** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the management of the Fraser Island Heritage Area.
- 3556** (g) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest statistics for deaths as a result of electrocution in Queensland.
- 3557** (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the South West Pastoralist Revival Scheme.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Woolmer) tabled the following papers—
Public Accounts Committee—

- 3558** Annual Report 1996–97 (Report No. 40)
- 3559-3560** Fire Levies (Report No. 41), together with transcripts of proceedings

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—

- Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
- 3561** Submissions received during the committee's inquiry into privacy in Queensland

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 3562** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Copy of New South Wales Report – Protecting Children, Schools and the Teaching Profession – A Report on action taken by the Department of School Education since the establishment of the Wood Royal Commission

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3563** *Papers:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following papers—
3564 # Extracts from *Hansard* dated 25 August 12997
 # Article from *The Courier–Mail* dated 28 August 1997 entitled "Speaker protects files from CJC"

DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 3565** *Paper:* Mr J Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Brochure entitled "Orascreen, the first early detection system for oral cancer"

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 3566** Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the draft Integrated Planning Bill.

- 3567** *Paper:* Mrs McCauley, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
 # Draft Integrated Planning Bill 1997
3568 # Draft Integrated Planning Bill Explanatory Notes

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr Hamill made a personal explanation.

- 3569** *Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his explanation, tabled the following paper—
 # Extract from the report by the Honourable W J Carter QC on his inquiry into the selection of the jury for the trial of Sir Johannes Bjelke–Petersen

NOTICE OF MOTION – CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament calls on the Children's Commissioner to comply with his lawful requirements and, in particular, to co–operate with all relevant law enforcement agencies.
 Debate ensued.

- 3570** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Transcript of 4QR 3pm News on Thursday, 28 August 1997 regarding alleged statements by Mr Alford to Mr Clair

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- 3571** *Paper:* Mr J Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Submission by Mr J Sullivan, MLA to Life Education Australia on the administration of State Government grant funds by Life Education Centre Foundation Qld Inc.
- 3572** *Papers:* Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
 # Various documents relating to Peter MacDonald and Gary Dale
- 3573** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Copy of Statement of Witness by Anthony Neil McLean regarding an incident at Lota Railway Station

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 1997**PETITIONS**

- 3574** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mr Welford, from 148 petitioners, requesting the House to take action to instruct Golden Casket Lottery Corporation to re-evaluate minimum turnover levels for all agencies, especially in areas where the residents are predominantly pensioners with limited disposable income – making increases in turnover difficult in a very static socio–economic area – and thereby to ensure the continuing viability of these small businesses which provide essential services to their local communities.

- 3575** Mr Welford, from 643 petitioners, requesting the House to expedite the transfer of the Moreton Island Cape property from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority to the State Government and ensure that the acquired land be revegetated, and restrict use to open space recreational activities as part of Brisbane's largest wilderness area – the Moreton Island National Park

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

- 3576** The Clerk tabled the following response to a parliamentary committee report—
Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled "The provision of infrastructure in Cape York"

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3577** (a) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a base load power station at Townsville.
Paper: Mr Gilmore, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3578** # Article from the *Townsville Bulletin* of 29 August 1997 relating to a power station in Townsville
- 3579** (b) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the water allocation and management planning process.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3580** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Ministerial media statement, dated 12 August 1997, from Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) relating to the appointment of Mr Bob Bottom
- 3581** *Papers:* Mr Gibbs tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to South Pacific Cruise Lines
- 3582** *Paper:* Mr Robertson tabled the following paper—
Mansfield Electorate Survey form
- 3583** *Papers:* Mr Hamill tabled the following papers—
Newspaper articles relating to the Bowen Country Cabinet meeting and comments of the Mayor of Moranbah regarding the Premier (Mr Borbidge)

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 1 September 1997—*
- 3584** Public Trustee of Queensland – Financial Statements 1996-97
- 3585** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care regarding the annual report for the year ended 31 January 1997 of the Island Industries Board.
- 3 September 1997—*
- 3586** Roads Implementation Program 1997-98 to 2001-02
- 8 September 1997—*
- 3587** Public Accounts Committee Issues Paper No. 2: – Review of Financial Reporting Requirements for Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils – The Way Forward
- 11 September 1997—*
- 3588** Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report for the year ended 30 April 1997
- 19 September 1997—*
- 3589** Criminal Justice Commission – Impact of the Connolly-Ryan Inquiry on the Criminal Justice Commission
- 22 September 1997—*
- 3590** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee – Annual Report 1996-97
- 24 September 1997—*
- 3591** Criminal Justice Commission – Integrity in the Queensland Police Service: Implementation and Impact of the Fitzgerald Inquiry Reforms
- 3592** Public Works Committee – Annual Report 1996-97
- 25 September 1997—*
- 3593** Queensland Office of Financial Supervision – Annual Report 1996-97

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ASSENT TO BILLS

- 3601** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated —
25 August 1997—
29 August 1997—
8 September 1997—

QUEENSLAND AUDIT OFFICE – REPORT

- 3602** Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor–General—
 Queensland Audit Office – Annual Report 1996–97

PETITIONS

- 3603** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mr FitzGerald, from 1978 petitioners, requesting the House to overturn the decision to transfer Sergeant Don Young due to the unfair manner in which he has been treated and circumstances of the proposed transfer and the failure to take account of his high standing in the community as a police officer and citizen.
- 3604-3605** Messrs Horan and Laming, from 172 and 21 petitioners respectively, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.
- 3606** Mr Laming, from 52 petitioners, requesting the House to permit disabled students who attain 18 years of age before the end of the school year to remain at their respective special education school, unit or class until they complete that final full year of schooling.
- 3607** Mr Lingard, from 322 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently attend to releasing a biological form of control for *Senecio Madagascariensis* (Fireweed), such as its natural enemy in Madagascar.
- 3608** Mr Radke, from 1002 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately take such measures as will reduce the traffic noise level to less than 63 dB(A) measured at a distance of one metre from the South East Freeway side of all residential buildings situated on land in Greenslopes which abuts the northern boundary of the South East Freeway and to reduce the fallout from motor vehicles using the South East Freeway to a level which is more acceptable to residents living in those properties and to immediately take such further measures as will ensure that the traffic noise level does not exceed 63 dB(A) and that fallout is maintained below that acceptable level in the future.
- 3609** Ms Spence, from 325 petitioners, requesting the House to see that the Minister for Education reinstates Mr Phil Cameron, the groundsman at Seville Road State School, to his former position where he was highly valued and respected.

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- 11 September 1997—*
- 3588** Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust – Annual Report for the year ended 30 April 1997

- 19 September 1997—
3589 Criminal Justice Commission – Impact of the Connolly–Ryan Inquiry on the Criminal Justice Commission
- 22 September 1997—
3590 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 8 – Annual Report 1996–97
- 24 September 1997—
3591 Criminal Justice Commission – Integrity in the Queensland Police Service: Implementation and Impact of the Fitzgerald Inquiry Reforms
- 3592** Public Works Committee – Annual Report 1996–97
- 25 September 1997—
3593 Queensland Office of Financial Supervision – Annual Report 1996–97
- 1 October 1997—
3594 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
 Report No. 6 – Report on a study tour relating to the preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms and to privacy (31 March 1997 – 14 April 1997)
- 3595** Issues Paper No. 3 – The Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals' Rights and Freedoms: Should Queensland Adopt a Bill of Rights?
- 2 October 1997—
3596 Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Aboriginal Land Act 1991*—
3610 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 283
- Agricultural Standards Act 1994*—
3611 Agricultural Standards Regulation 1997, No. 277
- Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973*—
3612 Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270
- Australian Financial Institutions Commission Act 1992*—
3613 Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 319
- Century Zinc Project Act 1997*—
3614 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 19 September 1997, No. 306
- Childrens Court Act 1992*—
3615 Childrens Court Rules 1997, No. 309
- Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979*—
3616 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1997, No. 324
- Cooperatives Act 1997*—
3617 Cooperatives Regulation 1997, No. 287
- 3618** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 September 1997, No. 286
- Coroners Act 1958*—
3612 Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270
- Courts Reform Amendment Act 1997*—
3619 Proclamation – part 12 of the Act commences 1 September 1997, No. 265
- Crimes (Confiscation) Act 1989*—
3620 Crimes (Confiscation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 302
- District Courts Act 1967*—
3621 Court Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 266
3622 District Courts Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 273
3623 District Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 267
- Drugs Misuse Act 1986*—
3624 Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 303
- Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988*—
3625 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 275
- Electricity Act 1994*—
3626 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 300
3627 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 313

- 3628** Electricity (Electrical Articles) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 292
Electricity Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997—
- 3629** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1997, No. 312
Fair Trading Act 1989—
- 3630** Fair Trading (Quikfix) Order 1997, No. 320
Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963—
- 3631** Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 299
Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Act 1997—
- 3632** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 October 1997, No. 318
Financial Institutions (Queensland) Act 1992—
- 3613** Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 319
Financial Intermediaries Act 1996—
- 3633** Financial Intermediaries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 308
Fisheries Act 1994—
- 3634** Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1997, No. 328
Fossicking Act 1994—
- 3635** Fossicking Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 327
Friendly Societies (Queensland) Act 1997—
- 3636** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 October 1997, No. 307
Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—
- 3637** Fruit Marketing (Committee of Direction Levies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 314
Gas Act 1965—
- 3638** Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 276
Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—
- 3639** Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 290
- 3640** Government Owned Corporations (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 321
- 3641** Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Corrections Corporatisation) Regulation 1997, No. 264
Health Act 1937—
- 3642** Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 323
Health Services Act 1991—
- 3643** Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 311
Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—
- 3644** Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 298
Industrial Organisations Act 1997—
- 3645-3647** Industrial Organisations Regulation 1997, No. 282 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 282
- 3648** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 29 August 1997, No. 281
Indy Car Grand Prix Act 1990—
- 3649** Indy Car Grand Prix Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 295
Justices Act 1886—
- 3612** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270
- 3650** Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 271
Local Government Act 1993—
- 3651** Local Government (Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 279
Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990—
- 3652** Local Government Court Rules Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 294
Magistrates Courts Act 1921—
- 3621** Court Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 266
- 3653** Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 268
Mental Health Act 1974—
- 3654** Mental Health Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 304
Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1997—
- 3655** Proclamation – part 2 of the Act commences 19 September 1997, No. 305

- Petroleum Act 1923*—
- 3656** Petroleum (Entry Permission—Chevron Asiatic Limited) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 285
- 3657** Petroleum (Entry Permission—Resource and Land Management Services Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 317
- Pharmacy Act 1976*—
- 3658** Pharmacy Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 325
- Physiotherapists Act 1964*—
- 3659** Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 326
- Plant Protection Act 1989*—
- 3660** Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly) Quarantine Regulation 1997, No. 315
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
- 3661** Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 301
- Public Trustee Act 1978*—
- 2662** Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 297
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1962*—
- 2663** Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 310
- Retirement Villages Act 1988*—
- 3664** Retirement Villages Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 272
- Sawmills Licensing Act 1936*—
- 3665** Sawmills Licensing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 293
- Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973*—
- 3612** Department of Justice (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 270
- Stock Act 1915*—
- 3666** Stock Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 278
- 3667** Stock (Cattle Tick) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 329
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*—
- 3668** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 291
- 3669** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 322
- 3670** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 296
- Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991*—
- 3621** Court Rules Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 266
- 3671** Supreme Court Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1997, No. 269
- Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*—
- 3672** Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 284
- Water Resources Act 1989*—
- 3673** Water Resources (Tarampa/Esk Water Supply Agreement) Regulation 1997, No. 316
- Weapons Act 1990*—
- 3674** Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 274
- Workplace Relations Act 1997*—
- 3675** Industrial Court (Industrial Organisations) Amendment Rules (No. 1) 1997, No. 289
- 3676** Industrial Court Rules 1997, No. 288
- 3677** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 29 August 1997, No. 280

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3678** (a) Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts (Mrs Sheldon) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Construction of the New Woodford Correctional Centre*
- 3679** (b) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Unsecured Vehicle Loads*
- 3680** (c) Interim response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The provision of infrastructure in Cape York*

- 3681 (d) Response from the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The provision of infrastructure in Cape York*
- 3682 (e) Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Expansion of the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal*

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 3683 (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Mr Horan from 645 petitioners, regarding birth centres in public hospitals
- 3684 (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Ms Edmond from 29 petitioners, regarding the establishment of a Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit in Queensland
- 3685 (c) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Turner from 1179 petitioners, regarding future water storage sites in the Mary River Valley
- 3686 (d) Response from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) to a petition presented by Mr Stoneman from 361 petitioners, regarding the proposed location of a diversionary centre in the suburb of North Ward, Townsville

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 3687 (a) *Premier (Mr Borbidge)*—
Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office
- 3688 (b) *Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley)*—
(1) An Order made under the *Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990* rescinding State Planning Policy 1/95: Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast;
- 3689 (2) An Order made under the *Local Government (Planning and Environment) Act 1990* approving State Planning Policy 1/97: Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast;
- 3689A (3) Planning Guidelines - Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast; and
- 3690 (4) A copy of a reference dated 28 August 1997 to the Electoral Commissioner of Queensland in respect of reviewable local government matters in relation to the area of the City of Ipswich and the areas of the City of Brisbane and the Shires of Boonah, Laidley and Esk.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3691 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the merger of Suncorp, QIDC and Metway and the public offer of exchanging instalment notes.
- 3692 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Queensland.
- 3693 (c) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Opposition's Jobs Plan.
- 3694 (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to production in regional Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 3695 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 10 of 1997

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

- 3696 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—
Comments by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee on the draft Misconduct Tribunals Bill 1997

- 3697** Comments by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee on the draft Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3698** # State Government advertisement in *The Courier-Mail* dated 1 September 1997 entitled "High Court Decision Forces New Tax Arrangements for Liquor, Tobacco and Petroleum"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3699** # Confidential draft document relating to National Tax Reform

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
- 3700** # "New Direction Statements"
- Papers:* Mr Gibbs tabled the following papers—
- 3701** # Various documents relating to Australian Silicon Studio Training Centre

3599-3600 MISCONDUCT TRIBUNALS BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and operation of misconduct tribunals, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

3597-3598 CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Justice Act 1989* and another Act.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

PAPER

- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, tabled the following paper—
- 3702** Facsimile from Alan Tesch, The Treasury, Queensland in relation to Tax Reform – Officials Steering Group

ADJOURNMENT

- Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
- Paper:* Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 3703** # Book entitled "C–A–T Spells Rhinoceros! How Amber Learnt to Read" by Nancy Bates

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1997

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3722** Mr Barton, from 9,075 petitioners, requesting the House to restore, Browns Plains Police Station to a 24 hour station, operating 7 days a week with additional police being recruited to Browns Plains as the population increases.
- 3723** Mr Dollin, from 1,602 petitioners, requesting the House to support the retention of the Wahroonga units and cottages under the control of Queensland Health and that the land not be transferred to any other department and further that the House direct the Government not to demolish the units prior to the next State election.

- 3724** Mr Healy, from 68 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the State and Federal Governments of Australia immediately send appropriately qualified people to Israel to look at the program to help heroin addicts, as recommended by Dr Andre Waismann, to evaluate and learn about the program and if it is as good as it seems, then to quickly set up trials in all states of Australia.
- 3725** Mr Horan, from 121 petitioners, requesting the House to provide birth centres in all public hospitals.
- 3726** Mr Mackenroth, from 1,307 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that (a) the Department of Public Works and Housing immediately abandon the pilot program which will see the outsourcing of some tenancy management functions of public housing to real estate agents and some community housing groups, (b) all aspects of public housing provision remain in the public sector and (c) the Department of Public Works and Housing consult with public tenants and housing organisations to develop improved methods of tenancy management by the department.
- 3727** Miss Simpson, from 1,080 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Algas Energy Ltd gas transmission pipeline from Gatton to Gympie follow existing road or rail corridors where it will have minimal impact on the environment and private properties.
- 3728** Mr J Sullivan, from 212 petitioners, requesting the House to place Bribie Island State Schools, (Bribie Island State Primary School, Banksia Beach State School and Bribie Island State High School) in the education district of Murrumba.
- 3729** Mr Wells, from 17 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that (a) Community Legal Centres continue to receive funding of \$275,000 from the State Government and \$500,000 through the Legal Aid Commission Qld which covers 15 centres and (b) that it be increased to a level which provides adequate and proper funding to unfunded and poorly funded services.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 3730** Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—
Queensland Treasury Corporation – Annual Report for 1996–97

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) tabled the following responses to parliamentary committee reports—

- 3731** Response from Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) to Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 34 – Outstanding Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Recommendations; Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 38 – The Accountability of the CJC to the PCJC; and Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee Report No. 39 – The CJC’s Jurisdiction over Elected Officials

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3732** (a) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Community Policing Partnership Program to be trialled in Queensland.
- 3733** (b) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of the Brisbane Satellite System Laboratory at the Queensland University of Technology.
- 3734** (c) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House on 7 October by Mr Gibbs concerning the Silicon Studio Training Centre.
- Refer to Hansard** (d) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the rehabilitation of mines in Queensland.
Papers: Mr Gilmore, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to the rehabilitation of mines
- 3735**
- 3736** (e) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the closure of the Bundaberg abattoir.
- 3737** (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to vocational education and training in Queensland.

- 3738 (g) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to funding of \$10.5m for equipment replacement in rural and regional hospitals.
Paper: Mr Horan, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 3739 # List of recipient hospitals under the 1997–98 Capital Works Equipment Replacement Program
- 3740 (h) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new State Planning Policy 1/97 – Conservation of Koalas in the Koala Coast.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Criminal Justice Commission—

- 3741 Community Consultative Committees and the Queensland Police Service: An Evaluation
- 3742 Submission to the Attorney-General on the Draft Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997 and the Draft Misconduct Tribunals Bill 1997
- 3743 Submission in Response to the Discussion Paper on the Proposal to Establish the Queensland Crime Commission

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 3744 # Petition – "Aitkenvale School Deserves a full security upgrade, Mr Quinn"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) tabled the following paper—

- 3745 # Letter, dated 8 October 1997, to Mr Davidson from Mr Les Riley, QANTM Australia CMC Pty Ltd regarding the statement by Mr Gibbs concerning Australian Silicon Training Centre

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3746 (a) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the tree clearing rate in Queensland.
- 3747 (b) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the opening of new ambulance stations at Mission Beach and Edmonton.

3704-3705 POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act consolidating, amending and reforming the law about general powers of attorney and enduring powers of attorney and providing for advance health directives, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

3706-3707 GLADSTONE POWER STATION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Slack, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3708-3709 COAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Coal Mining Act 1925* and the *Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Act 1989* and repeal the *Coal Industry (Control) Act 1948* and the *Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act 1941* and for related purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3710-3711 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
 Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Main Roads.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Johnson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3712-3721 CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY BILL, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY BILL, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND BILL AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND BILL
 Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That the House will, at its present sitting, grant leave to bring in Bills for Acts about the Central Queensland University, the Griffith University, the Queensland University of Technology, the University of Queensland and the University of Southern Queensland.
 Question agreed to.
 Bills and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bills read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

SUCCESSION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

3748 *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # List of amendments in committee to the Succession Amendment Bill to be proposed by Mr Foley

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

3749 *Paper:* Mr McElligott, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Minutes of a meeting of present and former tenants of the Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa, held on 1 October 1995

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1997

PETITIONS

3750 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mrs Lavarch, from 275 petitioners, requesting the House to act to ensure that access to the Mt Mee State Forest is available to horse riders and cyclists as it has been for many decades.

3751 Mr Pearce, from 309 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently reconsider the closure of the Mount Morgan TAB agency and take into consideration the wishes of the people of Mount Morgan in not wanting to enter a hotel for the purpose of placing a bet.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Ministerial response to a parliamentary committee report was tabled—
 Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—

3752 Final response to the recommendations of the Public Works Committee Report No. 35 on the Tilt Train Project

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3753** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed construction of a new fertiliser complex near Roma.
- 3754** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to economic growth in Queensland.
- 3755** (c) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House by the Member for Fitzroy concerning the Curragh coal mine dispute.

- 3756** (d) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Firefighters' Remembrance Day on Friday, 10 October.
- Refer to Hansard 3757** (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to deaths in custody.
- (f) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to improvements to intensive care facilities in Queensland hospitals.
- Refer to Hansard** (g) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to manufacturing exporters and International Business Week.
- 3758** *Paper:* Mr Slack, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Article entitled "Manufacturing Exporters : Doing it better, and still improving"
- 3759** (h) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the announcement that Queensland would host the PGA Players' Tournament for the next 5 years.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 3760** Report No. 42 – A Re–evaluation of the South East Transit Project

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- 3761** *Paper:* Mr Barton, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Correspondence, dated 26 March 1997, relating to Warwick Firearms and Militaria

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3762** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Officials Steering Group: State/Territory Taxation Reform - Draft VFI Issues Paper (Western Australian Contribution)
- 3763** *Paper:* Mr Livingstone tabled the following paper—
Notice re Police Service False Alarm Project
- 3764** *Paper:* Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) tabled the following paper—
Graphs showing road tolls in Victoria

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3765** (a) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to regulatory impact statements.
Paper: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
3766 # Regulatory impact statement on environmental protection regulation 1998
3767 (b) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the State Final of the 36th Queensland Training Awards.
- 3768** (c) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recommendations of the Warden's Report arising from the incident at Moura No. 2 mine.
- 3769** (d) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to information concerning the Bundaberg Abattoir support group.
Paper: Mr Perrett, by leave, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
3770 # DPI Report on Bundaberg Abattoir 1992–1997

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

- 3771** *Paper:* Mrs Bird, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition to the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson) regarding the lagoon at Airlie Beach

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That the House at its rising do adjourn to a date and at a time to be fixed by Mr Speaker in consultation with the Government of the State.

The following amendment was proposed by Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie)—

All words after 'adjourn'—

omit, insert—

'to Friday, 10 October 1997.'

Debate ensued.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3772 # Schedule of sitting days of the Queensland Legislative Assembly 1990 to 9 October 1997
- 3773 # Copy of costs of Government advertising

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1997**ASSENT TO BILLS**

- 3801 Message No. 2 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 16 October 1997—

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege relating to a headline on page 2 of *The Courier–Mail* dated 27 October 1997 which stated "Top PS jobs face purge under Labor".

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 3802 # Press release by Peter Beattie, MLA entitled "No public service bloodbath when Labor returns"
- 3803 # Queensland Labor – New Directions Statement
- 3804 # Letter, dated 27 October 1997, from Mr Beattie to the Editor, *The Courier–Mail*

STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER – SENATE VACANCY

- 3805 Mr Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor was advised by the President of the Senate of the resignation of Senator Cheryl Kernot as follows—

EXPENDITURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 3806 Statement of Recurrent Expenditure for The Honourable N Turner, Speaker of The Legislative Assembly, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 3807 Mr Beattie, from 352 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.
- 3808 Mr De Lacy, from 94 petitioners, requesting the House to act to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail aged and elderly.
- 3809 Mr Dollin, from 73 petitioners, requesting the House to have the speed limit on Gayndah Road reduced from 80km to 60km between Nagel Street and the Bruce Highway access.
- 3810 Mrs Gamin, from 38 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the State and Federal Governments of Australia immediately send appropriately qualified people to Israel to look at the program to help heroin addicts, as recommended by Dr Andre Waismann, to evaluate and learn about the program and if it is as good as it seems, then to quickly set up trials in all States of Australia.
- 3811 Mr Mulherin, from 2462 petitioners, requesting the House to support funding for the establishment of a twenty bed aged care unit/slow stream rehabilitation unit at Mackay Base Hospital in accordance with the Aged Care Plan – Mackay Region.

- 3812** Miss Simpson, from 950 petitioners, requesting the House to review the sentencing act for Juvenile offenders so that they may be named and receive the same sentences as that of adult offenders in relation to serious crimes and acts of violence against the person.
- 3813** Mr Turner, from 20 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the need within the adult Cystic Fibrosis community of Queensland, by calling on the Minister of Health, to establish a Cystic Fibrosis Unit in the Brisbane Metropolitan area.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 13 October 1997—*
- 3774** Princess Alexandra Hospital Research and Development Foundation – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3775** Murray–Darling Basin Commission – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3776** Surveyors Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97
- 14 October 1997—*
- 3777** Queensland Tertiary Education Foundation – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3778** Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority – Annual Report 1996–97
- 15 October 1997—*
- 3779-3780** Queensland Investment Corporation – Annual Report 1996–97 and Statement of Corporate Intent 1996–97
- 3781** Queensland Machine Gaming Commission – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3782** Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority – Annual Report 1996–97
- 22 October 1997—*
- 3783** Report of the Criminal Justice Commission entitled *Police and Drugs: A Report of an Investigation of Cases Involving Queensland Police Officers*
- 3784** Criminal Justice Commission – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3785** Grain Research Foundation – Annual Report 1996–97
- 24 October 1997—*
- 3786** Queensland Law Society – Annual Report 1996–97

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Acts Interpretation Act 1954—*
- 3814** Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 1997
- Casino Control Act 1982—*
- 3815** Gaming Laws Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 332
- Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1979—*
- 3816** Chiropractors and Osteopaths Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1997, No. 345
- Constitution Act 1867—*
- 3814** Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 1997
- Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*
- 3817** Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 344
- Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996—*
- 3818** Education (Overseas Students) Regulation 1997, No. 350
- Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
- 3819-3921** Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 1997, No. 342 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 342
- 3822** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 December 1997, No. 343
- Forestry Act 1959—*
- 3823** Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 347
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
- 3824** Government Owned Corporations (Queensland Rail) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 339
- Health Services Act 1991—*
- 3825** Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 337
- Keno Act 1996—*
- 3815** Gaming Laws Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 332
- Juvenile Justice Act 1992—*
- 3826** Juvenile Justice Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 340

- Land Act 1994—*
- 3827 Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 356
- 3828 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act mentioned in the Schedule commence 1 November 1997, No. 355
- Land Tax Act 1915—*
- 3829 Land Tax Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 333
- Local Government Act 1993—*
- 3830 Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 354
- 3831 Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 2) 1997, No. 360
- Local Government Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 3832 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 24 October 1997, No. 358
- Medical Act 1939—*
- 3833 Medical Board of Queensland Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 341
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 3834 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 346
- 3835 Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 351
- Occupational Therapists Act 1979—*
- 3836 Occupational Therapists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 335
- Officials in Parliament Act 1896—*
- 3814 Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 1997
- Pay–roll Tax Act 1971—*
- 3837 Pay–roll Tax Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 334
- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 3838 Plant Protection (Mango Leafhopper) Notice 1997, No. 331
- 3839 Plant Protection (Mango Leafhopper) Quarantine Notice 1997, No. 330
- 3840 Plant Protection (Mango Leafhopper) Quarantine Regulation 1997, No. 353
- 3841 Plant Protection (Mango Leafhopper Introduction Prohibition) Notice 1997, No. 338
- 3842 Plant Protection (Prescription of Pests) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 352
- Primary Producers’ Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 3843 Primary Producers’ Organisation and Marketing (Commercial Fishers General Levy) Notice 1997, No. 349
- Psychologists Act 1977—*
- 3844 Psychologists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 336
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 3845 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 4) 1997, No. 359
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 3846 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 348
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 3847 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 357

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 3848 Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The provision of infrastructure in Cape York*

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
- 3849 Report on the administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for the year 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997
- 3850 Report on the administration of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* for the year 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997
- (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—
- Annual Reports for 1996–97—
- 3851 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation
- 3852 Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research

- 3853** Annual Report of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust for the year ending 30 June 1997
- (c) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson)—
Annual Reports for 1996–97—
- 3854** Board of Architects of Queensland
- 3855** Queensland Building Tribunal

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3856** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to growth in the Queensland economy.
- 3857** (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to 282 new police on the beat by December in Queensland.
- 3858** (c) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new Hervey Bay Hospital.
- 3859** (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Government Export Services and currency devaluations in neighbouring South East Asian countries.
- 3860** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of a handbook detailing major projects in Queensland.
Paper: Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3861** # Handbook entitled "Projects Queensland Australia"
- 3862** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to subordinate legislation for waste management under the *Environmental Protection Act*.
Paper: Mr Littleproud, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 3863-3865** # Various documents concerning the Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Policy and Regulation
- 3866** (g) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an Environmental Impact Study conditional waiver on the Port Hinchinbrook resort site.
- 3867** (h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the completion of vegetation management guidelines for leasehold lands in Queensland.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 3868** Report No. 4 – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 3869** Alert Digest No. 11 of 1997

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
Public Works Committee—

- 3870** Report No. 43 – The construction of a joint Emergency Services head office at Kedron Park

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 3871** Report No. 40 – Annual Report for 1996–97

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 3872-3877** # Six New Directions Statements by Queensland Labor

- 3878** *Papers:* Miss Simpson, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Copies of petitions to the Attorney–General regarding the sentencing of juveniles

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3879** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Copy of a Cabinet memorandum dated 15 October 1997 regarding a ministerial report to Cabinet
- 3880** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 21 October 1997, from Department of Education regarding the termination of an agreement with an overseas student

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Mrs Cunningham, Ms Edmond, Messrs Elliott and Mulherin, Mrs Warwick and Mr Wells

- 3881** *Papers:* Mr Wells, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
Report from Francis Consulting entitled “Decision of Independent Reviewer Proposed Appointments FP04 Positions Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority”
- 3882** # Letter dated 26 October 1997 from Rosewood Local Ambulance Committee regarding appointment of local Assistant Commissioner.

3787-3788 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL

Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the protection of children and the role of families in their protection, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Lingard, Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

3789-3790 TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL

Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to restrict the supply of tobacco products to children, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Horan, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3791-3792 LAW COURTS AND STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983*, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3793-3794 CENTRAL QUEENSLAND COAL ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Slack, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3795-3796 FUEL SUBSIDY BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about providing subsidies for certain fuel purchases and for related purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3797-3798 ADVANCE BANK INTEGRATION BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to facilitate the integration of Advance Bank Australia Limited with St George Bank Limited.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3799-3800 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Perrett, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

- 3883** *Paper:* Mr Purcell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Various papers regarding Gregory Ronald Thomson and Broadley Auto Group Pty Ltd

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1997

PETITIONS

- 3898** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beattie, from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.
- 3899** Mrs Lavarch, from 428 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the public lands located between Todds and Francis Roads, Lawnton remain in public ownership by being held by the Department of Environment and designated a conservation park.
- 3900** Mr Milliner, from 181 petitioners, requesting the House to call upon the Minister for Transport, and Queensland Rail, as a matter of high priority to install suitable pedestrian access on the northern side of Keperra Railway Station.
- 3901** Mr Schwarten, from 78 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 3902** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Lord Mayor (Jim Soorley) in an article in *The Courier-Mail* concerning the proposal to construct a super stadium on the old airport site.
- 3903** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a restructure of State/Federal tax arrangements.
Paper: Mrs Sheldon, during her statement, tabled the following paper—
Queensland's view on national tax reform
- 3904** (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to chatlines on the Internet.
Paper: Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
3906 # "Dangers on the Internet – what every parent should know" by the Children's Commission of Queensland
- 3907** (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a question without notice from the Member for Waterford on 28 October concerning the witness protection program.
- 3908** (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the short list for infrastructure for the development of the coal-rich Surat Basin/Dawson Valley.
- 3909** (f) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier-Mail* of 29 October relating to transitional licences for builders.
- 3910** (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Australian Small Winemakers' Show, held last week in Stanthorpe.

- 3911 (h) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an application for a review of the Management Plan for the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.
- 3912 (i) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the establishment of a Water Infrastructure Development Group within the Department of Natural Resources.
- 3913 (j) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a \$32m upgrade for Lang Park to host Olympic soccer matches.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 3914 *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—
Transcript of interview with Mr D. Slack on 4QR Radio on 27 October 1997 regarding Pauline Hanson
- 3815 # Article from *The Courier–Mail* dated 6 February 1997 entitled "Nats boss says no exodus in far–north" regarding support for Pauline Hanson
Paper: Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) tabled the following paper—
- 3816 # Introduction – Ministerial Inquiry into Coothanunga Society, Townsville

3884-3885 PETROLEUM AND GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Petroleum Act 1923*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982* and the *Gas Act 1965*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3886-3887 EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about education, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Quinn, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3888-3889 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of Queensland statute law and to repeal an Act.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3890-3891 ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3892-3893 REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3894-3895 TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE SAND BYPASSING PROJECT AGREEMENT BILL

Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the carrying out of agreements between Queensland and New South Wales for a project to bypass sand around the entrance of the Tweed River for the benefit of southern Gold Coast beaches and to improve the navigability of the entrance.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

- 3896-3897 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for the Environment and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 3917 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL – MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**
 Mr Speaker presented the following Message from His Excellency the Governor relating to the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill—
- ADJOURNMENT**
 Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
- 3918** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Petition from Wynnum community entitled “Stop Youth Crime”

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- SENATE CASUAL VACANCY**
Papers: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following papers—
3935 # Schedule to Standing Order 331 - casual vacancy in the Senate regarding Andrew John Julian Bartlett
- PETITIONS**
 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 3936** Mr Barton, from 47 petitioners, requesting the House to restore Browns Plains Police Station to a 24 hour station, operating 7 days a week with additional police being recruited to Browns Plains as the population increases.
- 3937** Mrs Bird, from 626 petitioners, requesting the House to act immediately to establish a Royal Commission into paedophilia and sexual assault against children.
- 3938** Mrs Bird, from 267 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail aged and elderly.
- 3939** Mr Pearce, from 877 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Training and Industrial Relations to (a) ensure that the role of union officials is recognised as part of the collective bargaining process and (b) ensure that workers are able to retain their basic right of choice with respect to union membership.
- 3940** Mr Pearce, from 106 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Premier and/or the State Minister for Education to provide the same level of assistance to all other Queensland schools where Parents and Citizens Associations have carried out the same level of fundraising for school air-conditioning projects.
- 3941** Mr Santoro, from 103 petitioners, requesting the House to address our concerns regarding car pooling, WorkCover and related problems.
- 3942** Mrs Edmond, from 337 petitioners requesting the House to call on the Government to, at least, retain the Red Hill Police Station property and return this to a fully operational Police Station.
- GOVERNMENT PAPERS**
 The following papers were tabled—
 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
 Annual Reports for 1996–97—
- 3943** Department of Premier and Cabinet
3944 Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel
3945 Office of the Public Service
3946 Residential Tenancies Authority
3947 South Bank Corporation
3948 Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund
3949 AFIC Annual Report to the Ministerial Council for Financial Institutions

3950	Queensland Competition Authority
3951	Bikeways Project Board
3952	(b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)— The Queensland Performing Arts Trust Twentieth Annual Report 1997 Annual Reports for 1996–97—
3953	Queensland Museum
3954	QSuper Board of Trustees and the Government Superannuation Office
3955	(b) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro)— Annual Reports for 1996–97—
3956	Department of Training and Industrial Relations
3957	WorkCover Queensland
3958	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Commission
3959	Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Board The President of the Industrial Court in respect of the Industrial Court, the Industrial Relations Commission and the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queensland
3960	Dalby Agricultural College Board
3961	Emerald Agricultural College Board
3962	Longreach Agricultural College Board

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

3963	(a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the Queensland economy.
3964	(b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Disability Budget Statement for 1997–98. <i>Paper:</i> Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
3965	# Disability Budget Statement for 1997–98 – Queensland Government programs for people with disabilities
3966	(c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to racing industry benefits from privatisation of the TAB.
3967	(d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to initiatives to enhance Government Medical Officers.
3968	(e) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to \$53m for internet connections for Queensland Schools under the ConnectEd Program.
3969	(f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to plans for the construction of a 766 megawatt, gas-fired combined cycle baseload power station at Townsville.
3970	(g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Annual Report for WorkCover Queensland tabled in the House earlier today.
3971	(h) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's mice plague.
3972	(i) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to major project incentives for Kinetic Power Limited.

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following papers—

3973	Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee— Report No 9 – Report on a citizen's right of reply numbers 5 and 6
3974	Report No 10 – Report on a matter of privilege : Alleged contempt by the Criminal Justice Commission – Matter referred to the committee on 3 December 1996
3975	Submissions received - Parliamentary Privilege

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 3976** Report No 7: Annual Report 1996–97
3977-3982 Additional submissions received - Privacy in Queensland
- PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS**
 Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—
 Criminal Justice Commission—
- 3983** The Investigation of Paedophilia by the Criminal Justice Commission
3984 Supplementary Submission to the Attorney–General on the draft Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1997
- QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**
Papers: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—
- 3985** # Letters and extract from *Hansard* relating to hospitals and privatisation
- 3919-3920** **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL**
 Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the powers and responsibilities of police officers.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 3921-3922** **INTEGRATED PLANNING BILL**
 Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act for a framework to integrate planning and development assessment so that development and its effects are managed in a way that is ecologically sustainable, and for related purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 3923-3924** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)**
 Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 3925-3926** **NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs, by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Hobbs, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 3927-3928** **CRIME COMMISSION BILL**
 Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Queensland Crime Commission, and for other matters.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 3929-3930** **JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)**
 Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and for other purposes.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3931-3932 AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to comprehensively provide for the regulation of the functions, licensing and conduct of restricted letting agents, real estate agents, pastoral houses, auctioneers and trainee auctioneers, motor dealers and commercial agents and their employees, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

3933-3934 ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3)

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1994* and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE – ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

3986 Annual Report of the Queensland Parliamentary Service for 1996–97

FUEL SUBSIDY BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

3987 *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document entitled "ALP Petrol Watch in Wynnum–Manly 5 February 1997–28 May 1997"

TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

3988 *Paper:* Mr Baumann, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of magazine article in relation to transport operations and the BCAQ Conference

3989 *Paper:* Mr Campbell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Documents relating to an unroadworthy vehicle in Bundaberg

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

31 October 1997—

3990 Annual Reports for 1996–97—

Totalisator Administration Board of Queensland
Department of Emergency Services and Office of Sport and Recreation
District Courts of Queensland
Intellectually Disabled Citizens Council of Queensland
Public Trustee of Queensland
Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation
Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
Medical Board of Queensland
Pharmacy Board of Queensland
Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland
Physiotherapists Board of Queensland
Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland
Dental Board of Queensland
Optometrists Board of Queensland
Podiatrists Board of Queensland
Psychologists Board of Queensland

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ASSENT TO BILLS

- 4075** Message No. 3 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 5 November 1997—

QUEENSLAND OMBUDSMAN – ANNUAL REPORT

- 4076** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Queensland Ombudsman (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations) – Annual Report for 1996–97

MEMBERS' DAILY TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIMS – ANNUAL REPORT

- 4077** Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—
Daily Travelling Allowance Claims by Members of the Legislative Assembly – Annual Report for 1996–97

PETITIONS

- 4078** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beattie, from 267 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.
- 4079** Mr Beattie, from 32 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately cease politically motivated, taxpayer funded advertising being used solely to promote the National and Liberal Parties and request instead that the money go towards (a) improving funding for TAFE to give young people an opportunity to gain important skills training, (b) increasing resources to improve the police presence in Queensland towns and communities and (c) improving health services to reduce accident and emergency waiting times and ballooning waiting lists in our public hospitals.
- 4080** Mr De Lacy, from 63 petitioners, requesting the House to act to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail aged and elderly.
- 4081** Mr Nunn, from 10,166 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health to immediately take steps to staff the new Hervey Bay Hospital to enable it to deliver the full range of services which were promised to the people of Hervey Bay and in particular, to use all haste to establish an intensive care unit, a cardiac care unit and full birthing facilities within the hospital.
- 4082** Mr Stephan, from 2,535 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Monkland State School residence remains.
- 4083** Mrs Wilson, from 4,053 petitioners, requesting the House to uphold the public demand that there be no withholding from publication the names of perpetrators convicted of heinous crimes, regardless of whosoever commits the crimes and regardless of the reason.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

- 31 October 1997—*
- 3990** Totalisator Administration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97
- 4 November 1997—*
- Annual Reports for 1996–97—
- 3999** Chiropractors and Osteopaths Board of Queensland
- 4002** Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland
- 4003** Dental Board of Queensland
- 3991** Department of Emergency Services and Office of Sport and Recreation
- 3992** District Courts of Queensland
- 4008** Electoral Commission of Queensland – Annual Report 1996–97
- 3993** Intellectually Disabled Citizens Council of Queensland
- 3997** Medical Board of Queensland

3996	Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
4004	Optometrists Board of Queensland
4005	Podiatrists Board of Queensland
4006	Psychologists Board of Queensland
3994	Public Trustee of Queensland
3998	Pharmacy Board of Queensland
3995	Royal Women’s Hospital Research and Development Foundation
4000	Physiotherapists Board of Queensland
4001	Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland
4007	Department of Justice on the administration of the <i>Credit Act 1987</i> , the <i>Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994</i> and the operations of the Consumer Credit Fund
	<i>10 November 1997—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1996–97—
4009	Department of Police
4011	Greyhound Racing Authority
4012	Queensland Harness Racing Board
4013	Queensland Principal Club
4014	Trustees of the Eagle Farm Racecourse
4010	Department of Police – Statistical Review 1996–97
	<i>11 November 1997—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1996–97—
4015	Department of Environment
4016	National Trust of Queensland
4017	Wet Tropics Management Authority
4018	Board of Senior Secondary School Studies
4019	Mount Isa Water Board
4020	Burdekin Agricultural College Board
4021	Motor Accident Insurance Commission
4022	Library Board of Queensland
4023	Audit Commission Implementation Office
4024	Queensland Cultural Centre Trust
	<i>12 November 1997—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1996–97—
4028	Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
4025	Lay Observer
4029	Queensland Nursing Council
4030	Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation
4026	Supreme Court Library Committee
4027	Erratum to the Longreach Agricultural College Board Annual Report 1996–97
	<i>13 November 1997—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1996–97—
4036	Brisbane Market Authority
4037	Chicken Meat Industry Committee
4032	Department of Mines and Energy
4033	Electrical Workers and Contractors Board
4035	Legal Aid Commission of Queensland
4038	Queensland Abattoir Corporation
4034	Queensland Coal Board
4039	Queensland Dairy Authority
4040	Queensland Egg Industry Management Authority
4041	Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority
4042	Queensland Fisheries Management Authority
4043	Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority
4044	Queensland Sugar Corporation
4045	Timber Research and Development Advisory Council of Queensland
4031	Queensland School Curriculum Council (P–10) – Annual Report 1 February 1997 to 30 June 1997
	<i>14 November 1997—</i>
	Annual Reports for 1996–97—
4046	Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees
4047	Queensland Treasury Department

4048	Queensland Corrective Services Commission
4049	Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning
4051	Department of Primary Industries
4052	Queensland Commercial Fishermen's State Council
4053	Anti–Discrimination Commission Queensland
4054	Department of Justice
4055	Department of Public Works and Housing
4056	Queensland Building Services Authority
4057	Children's Commission of Queensland
4058	Department of Families, Youth and Community Care
4059	Island Co–ordinating Council
4060	Department of Economic Development and Trade
4061	Queensland Health Department
4062	Toowoomba Hospital Foundation
4063	Department of Natural Resources
4064	Department of Tourism, Small Business and Industry
4065	Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation
4050	Local Government Grants Commission, Queensland – Twenty–first Report 1997 on Financial Assistance for Local Government

17 November 1997—

4066	Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority – Annual Report 1996–97
4067	Late tabling statement from the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport regarding the annual report for the year ended 30 June 1997 of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Dental Act 1971—

4084	Dental Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1997, No. 364
4085	Dental Amendment By–law (No. 3) 1997, No. 374
	<i>Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—</i>
4086	Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 375
	<i>Fisheries Act 1994—</i>
4087	Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1997, No. 387
	<i>Freedom of Information Act 1992—</i>
4088	Freedom of Information Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 373
	<i>Health Act 1937—</i>
4089	Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 383
	<i>Marine Parks Act 1982—</i>
4090	Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 379
4091	Marine Parks Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 384
4092	Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 1997, No. 385
	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989—</i>
4093	Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 369
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992—</i>
4090	Environmental Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 379
4094	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 386
4095	Nature Conservation (Whales and Dolphins) Conservation Plan 1997, No. 378
	<i>Optometrists Act 1974—</i>
4096	Optometrists Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1997, No. 377
	<i>Pharmacy Act 1976—</i>
4097	Pharmacy Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1997, No. 367
4098	Pharmacy Regulation 1997, No. 366
	<i>Physiotherapists Act 1964—</i>
4099	Physiotherapists Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 368
	<i>Plant Protection Act 1989—</i>
4100	Plant Protection (Mango Leafhopper Introduction Prohibition) Regulation 1997, No. 370

- Podiatrists Act 1969*—
4101 Podiatrists Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1997, No. 376
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926*—
4102 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation) Regulation 1997, No. 388
4103 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (The Rice Marketing Board) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 371
- Public Service Act 1996*—
4104 Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 389
- Public Trustee Act 1978*—
4105 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 7) 1997, No. 363
- Queensland Law Society Legislation Amendment Act 1997*—
4106 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 3 November 1997, No. 362
- Speech Pathologists Act 1979*—
4107 Speech Pathologists Amendment By–law (No. 2) 1997, No. 365
- State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996*—
4108 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 361
- Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 1991*—
4109-4110 Vocational Education, Training and Employment Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 380 and Explanatory Notes for No. 380
- Weapons Act 1990*—
4111 Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 382
- Weapons and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997*—
4112 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 14 November 1997 and 1 May 1998, No. 381
- Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993*—
4113 Proclamation – repeal of the proclamation made by the Governor under the Act on 7 August 1997, No. 372

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4114** (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *Redevelopment of the Cairns Base Hospital*
- 4115** (b) Response from the Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Development of 75 William Street*
- 4116** (c) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The Mareeba/Dimbulah Irrigation Area Project*

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 4117** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge)—
Report on visit to Hong Kong from 19 to 22 October 1997
- 4118** (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
Queensland Law Reform Commission – Annual Report for 1996–97
- (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—
4119 Report on visit to Guangzhou and Shanghai from 22 to 26 September 1997
- (d) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
4120 Environment Protection Council – Report No. 2

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4121** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland Government Financial Outcomes Report for 1996–97.
- * Queensland Government Financial Outcomes Report 1996–97 (Not tabled but mentioned during statement. Copies kept in the strongroom.)

- 4122 (b) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to allegations in the House on 28 October 1997 by the Member for Bulimba concerning the Broadley Auto Group and the Cairns Office of Consumer Affairs.
- 4123 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent breakout from Sir David Longland Correctional Centre at Wacol.
- 4124 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to crime statistics and police powers in Queensland.
Paper: Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Outline of contents of the Responsibilities Code
- 4125 (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the success of the Queensland mining industry.
- 4126
- 4127 (f) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an agreement with the CSIRO and the Queensland Centre for Advanced Technology.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 4128 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 12 of 1997

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE – PAPER

Chairman of the Select Committee on Travelsafe (Mr J Goss) tabled the following paper—

- 4129 Select Committee on Travelsafe – Annual Report for 1996–97

4068 CRIMINAL LAW (SEX OFFENDERS REPORTING) BILL

Mrs Bird, by leave, moved – That the House will, at its present sitting, grant leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to require the notification of information to the police by persons who have committed certain sexual offences, and for other purposes.

Bill presented by Mrs Bird, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Paper: Mrs Bird, during her speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4130 # Additional short statement

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 4131 # Various documents relating to the purchasing policy of the Queensland Government

Paper: Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following papers—

- 4132 # Advertisement entitled "Act like a criminal and be treated like one"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4133 # Extract from Maritime Program Project Report June 1997

Paper: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—

- 4134 # Extract from *Hansard* dated 16 November 1997 regarding native title

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 4135 Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the number of escapes from secure custody.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

- 4136 Treasurer's Annual Statement 1996–97

- 4069-4070 APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2)**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial year starting 1 July 1996
- 4137** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 4071-4072 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (No. 2)**
Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate an amount from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial year starting 1 July 1996
- 4138** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 4073-4074 QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4139** # CJC Submission, dated November 1997, in response to the Police Powers & Responsibilities Bill 1997
- 4140** # Queensland Law Society Inc. Submissions in response to the Police Powers & Responsibilities Bill 1997
- 4141** # Queensland Council for Civil Liberties submission, dated 13 November 1997, in response to the Police Powers & Responsibilities Bill 1997

POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Healy, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4142** # Copies of tables relating to offences against the person and property reported during 1995–96 and 1996–97
- 4143** # Media release, dated 11 November 1997, by Mr Tom Barton, MLA concerning serious crime in Toowoomba.

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1997**PETITIONS**

- 4148** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beattie, from 13 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.
- 4149** Mr Carroll, from 125 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.

- 4150** Mr Connor, from 189 petitioners, requesting the House to reopen the closed tracks in the Nerang State Forest and allow the immediate and future use of these tracks by cyclists, bush walkers and equestrians as was previously the case in the Nerang State Forest and if any further information is required on the subject that this information should be sourced through an ombudsman rather than sourced from parties who may be self serving.
- 4151** Mr Horan, from 32 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the State and Federal Governments of Australia immediately send appropriately qualified people to Israel to look at the program to help heroin addicts, as recommended by Dr Andre Waismann, to evaluate and learn about the program and if it is as good as it seems, then to quickly set up trials in all States of Australia.
- 4152** Mr Horan, from 28 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Lady Ramsay Child Care Centre at Royal Women’s Hospital (Brisbane), will continue as a public sector service when a new centre is built on campus and that this centre be used as a model for other hospital based child care centres built as part of Queensland Health’s capital works agenda.
- 4153** Mr Johnson, from 1,182 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) air–condition all Central Highland schools by 2000 and award retrospective funding to those schools air–conditioned during 1996 onwards, (b) fund, in the form of 50% of the total cost of air–conditioning the schools and, of the schools have not raised enough for their share, the Government provide a low interest loan or act as guarantor for a commercial loan and (c) sign an undertaking by all political parties to meet these requests.
- 4154** Miss Simpson, from 350 petitioners, requesting the House to confer on the area of land known as Portion 877 in the Shire of Maroochy protected conservation status to preserve this unique flora and fauna habitat as a matter of urgency.
- 4155** Miss Simpson, from 3,411 petitioners, requesting the House to review the sentencing act for juvenile offenders so that they may be named and receive the same sentences as that of adult offenders in relation to serious crimes and acts of violence against the person.
- 4156** Mr J Sullivan, from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the “Bribie Island Connector Road” is not constructed over Caboolture Airfield, but is constructed along such a route and in such a manner so as (a) not to reduce the existing runway dimensions, (b) not infringe upon the take–off and approach paths to the existing runways, (c) not reduce the existing number of runways and (d) not obstruct vehicular access to the airfield, thereby guaranteeing the continued operation of warplanes and other aviation related activities and events upon the airfield.
- 4157** Mr T Sullivan, from 73 petitioners, requesting the House to provide adequate facilities with recurrent funding and staffing which will service the needs of young people with learning difficulties.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4158** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the BizArts program.
- 4159** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Surgery on Time program.
- 4160** (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to export award winners, Queensland Cotton.
- 4161** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to retail sales.
- 4162** (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier–Mail* of 15 November entitled “Smog covers clean air image” and the Air Quality Report.
- 4163** (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to accidental deaths by electrocution and the use of safety switches.
- 4164** (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recommendations of the Water Infrastructure Taskforce.
- 4165** (h) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a question without notice from Mr Beattie on 18 November concerning the Maritime Program Project Report.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

Criminal Justice Commission—

4166 Submission in Response to the Crime Commission Bill 1997

4167 Submission in Response to the Police Powers and Responsibilities Bill 1997

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Mr Wells tabled the following paper—

4168 # Schedule of Executive Pay Scales at Queensland Ambulance Service

POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mr Cooper, during the debate, tabled the following papers—

4169 # Extracts from the Criminal Code

4144-4145 EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to transfer the Eagle Farm racecourse lands to the Queensland Turf Club Ltd and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4146-4147 OFFSHORE MINERALS BILL

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to exploration for, and the recovery of, minerals (other than petroleum) in the first 3 nautical miles of the territorial sea in relation to Queensland, and for related purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

NOTICE OF MOTION – GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House—

Condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for ignoring the findings of the Fitzgerald Inquiry by once again wasting and mismanaging the public's money on political propaganda in newspapers and on television in a desperate bid to try to stop the plummeting ratings of the Liberals and Nationals;

Reminds the Government and the public that, having examined the way in which the National Party Government of the 1980s misused the public's money on political advertising, The Fitzgerald Report said, "There is no legitimate justification for taxpayers' money to be spent on politically–motivated propaganda";

And further—

Requires the Government to change its wrong priorities, stop wasting millions of dollars in this way and ensure that no Government advertising contains photographs or references to its Ministers; and

And calls on the Government to spend these millions of dollars on basic services for Queenslanders.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

4170 # Government advertising in the *Sunday-Mail* of 16 November 1997 entitled "Smartlicence slashes red tape for small business"

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- 4171** *Paper:* Miss Simpson, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Petition from 2,895 residents of Queensland concerning sentencing of juveniles

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1997**INFORMATION COMMISSIONER – ANNUAL REPORT**

Mr Speaker tabled the following paper—

- 4172** The Queensland Information Commissioner – Annual Report for 1996–97

PETITIONS

- 4173** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Edmond, from 45 petitioners, requesting the House to act to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail aged and elderly.
- 4174** Mrs Edmond, from 864 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Minister for Health to reverse his department's decision to close the Toowoomba Hospital laundry.
- 4175** Mr Elder, from 1,971 petitioners, requesting the House to preserve the following crown land R250 (Old Gravel Reserve) bordered by Redland Bay Road, Windermere Gardens, Wimbourne Road and Redruth Street, area bordered by Winchester Road, Hanover Drive and McDonald Road and Corner of McMillan and McDonald Road, north of Finucane Road and not allow this land to be resumed for housing development.
- 4176** Mrs McCauley, from 1 petitioner, requesting the House to investigate the Cairns City Council and their management of our water resources, including an investigation into the impact studies that were carried out prior to imposing these drastic cuts. We respectfully request a fair water allocation and a reasonable excess charge that suits our climate shifts from wet to dry.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn)—
- 4177** Education Queensland – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4178** Explanation for the late tabling of the Education Queensland Annual Report for 1996–97
- (b) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson)—
- 4179** Final response to Select Committee on Travelsafe Report No. 20 – Unsecured Loads
- 4180** Queensland Rail – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4181** Queensland Rail – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4182** Ports Corporation of Queensland – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4183** Ports Corporation of Queensland – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4184** Port of Brisbane Corporation – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4185** Port of Brisbane Corporation – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4186** Bundaberg Port Authority – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4187** Bundaberg Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4188** Gladstone Port Authority – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4189** Gladstone Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4190** Townsville Port Authority – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4191** Townsville Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4192** Cairns Port Authority – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4193** Cairns Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4194** Rockhampton Port Authority – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4195** Rockhampton Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97
- 4196** Mackay Port Authority – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4197** Mackay Port Authority – Statement of Corporate Intent for 1996–97

- 4198 Queensland Motorways Limited and its Controlled Entities – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4199 The Gateway Bridge Company Limited – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4200 Logan Motorway Company Limited – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4201 Sunshine Motorway Company Limited – Annual Report for 1996–97
- 4202 Letter, dated 19 November 1997, from Mr Johnson to The Clerk of the Parliament relating to the late tabling of the Annual Reports for 1996–97 of the Queensland Motorways Limited and its Controlled Entities, The Gateway Bridge Company Limited, Logan Motorway Company Limited and the Sunshine Motorway Company Limited
- 4203 Letter, dated 20 November 1997, from Mr Johnson to The Clerk of the Parliament relating to the late tabling of the Annual Reports for 1996–97 of the Queensland Rail, Ports Corporation of Queensland, Port of Brisbane Corporation, Bundaberg Port Authority, Gladstone Port Authority, Townsville Port Authority, Cairns Port Authority, Rockhampton Port Authority and the Mackay Port Authority

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4204 (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House by the Member for Bulimba concerning the Broadley Auto Group and the Office of Consumer Affairs.
- 4205 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to emergency funding to combat the recent outbreak of measles in Queensland.
- 4206 (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's presence at the Tokyo Home Show.
- 4207 (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Olympic 2000 Taskforce.
- 4208 (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the decision by the Brisbane River Management Group to phase out all dredging and extracting of materials from the Brisbane River by 31 December 1998.
- 4209 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to consultation drafts of the Vocational Education and Training Bill and the TAFE Institutes Bill.
Paper: Mr Santoro, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4210 # Consultation draft – Vocational Education and Training Bill 1997 and TAFE Institutes Bill 1997
- 4211 (g) Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Impact Assessment for the Dawson and Comet River Dam Proposals.

PAPERS

Mr Dollin tabled the following papers—

- 4212 (a) Report on 9th Annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Accra, Ghana from 12 to 18 May 1997
- 4213 (b) Report on visit to Johannesburg, South Africa to inspect timber plantations and industry from 18 to 21 May 1997.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 4214 *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Letter dated 29 October 1997 to Mr W Goss, MLA from the Minister for Health regarding waiting times for surgery at Logan Hospital
- 4215 *Paper:* Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
Letter to Deputy Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet from A/Deputy Director–General, Office of Queensland Cabinet regarding native title
- 4216 *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
Newspaper article dated 19 February 1997 and extract from Hansard dated 19 November 1997 relating to new high school in Jimboomba

CRIME COMMISSION BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- 4217** *Paper:* Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Amendments to Explanatory Notes accompanying the Crime Commission Bill

NOTICE OF MOTION – AUDIT OF BASIL STAFFORD CENTRE

Ms Bligh, pursuant to notice, moved—

That this Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 77(1) of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, requests the Auditor–General to—

- (a) conduct a thorough audit of the financial management of the trust accounts of residents of the Basil Stafford Centre, and the circumstances surrounding recent problems with bank reconciliations of these accounts, and
(b) report to the Parliament on the status of those trust accounts with recommendations regarding mechanisms to ensure the proper administration of all trust accounts to residents of the Basil Stafford Centre.

Debate ensued.

- 4218** *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Correspondence between Honourable M Foley, MLA and Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard) regarding Ms Suzanne White and Ms Kelly White

FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1997

PETITIONS

- 4219** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Edmond, from 1658 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Lady Ramsay Child Care Centre at Royal Women’s Hospital (Brisbane), will continue as a public sector service when a new centre is built on campus and that this centre be used as a model for other hospital based child care centres built as part of Queensland Health’s capital works agenda.
- 4220** Mr Turner, from 487 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the Department of Natural Resources refuses the Maroochy Shire’s compulsory acquisition of State Forest, this being plan FTY 1255 being part of State Forest 1239, for waste disposal purposes.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 4221** (a) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson)—
Report on overseas trip to Singapore from 19 to 21 October 1997 and Jakarta from 21 to 25 October 1997
- 4222** (b) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—
National Environment Protection Council – Annual Report for 1996–97

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 4223** Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the late Frank O’Callaghan, Sports Writer.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 4224** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Comments by the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Perrett) reported in the *South Burnett Times* dated 12 September 1997 regarding a goods and services tax (GST)
- Papers:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) tabled the following papers—
- 4225** # Letters and Media Release relating to the resignation of Mr James Kennedy as Chairman, Board of Queensland Corrections

EDUCATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Education (Mr Quinn) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4226 # Pamphlet entitled "Let's get Queensland moving again!"
- Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4227 # Department of Justice advertisement entitled "What happens when you're 17 and under arrest"

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1997

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4228 Mr Horan, from 16,068 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.
- 4229 Mrs Lavarch, from 135 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the public lands located between Todds and Francis Roads, Lawnton remain in public ownership by being held by the Department of Environment and designated a conservation park.
- 4230 Mr Springborg, from 451 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise the opposition of the residents of Warwick Shire to the proposed SEQ 2 medium to high security prison and remove Warwick Shire from the list of possible shires for the new prison.
- 4231 Mr Welford, from 1,450 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) retain the Brisbane Institute of TAFE's Horticultural and Rural studies facility at Oxford Park in public ownership, (b) recognise the important value of this facility to the local area as well as the thousands of city–based students who have sought and will continue in the future to seek training in rural skills, (c) acknowledge the opportunities for expanding the role in community based horticulture and associated training courses for the unemployed and other community participants and (d) reject any proposal to dispose of the facility simply to meet the debts of other TAFE Institutes which the Government has failed to ensure operate within adequate budgets.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
- 4232 Government Owned Corporations (QTSC Restructure—Stage 2) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 390
- Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996—*
- 4233 Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation 1997, No. 392
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 4234 Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period) Notice 1997, No. 398
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 4235 Petroleum (Entry Permission—Roverton Pty Ltd) Notice (No. 1) 1997, No. 397
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
- 4236 Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1997, No. 393
- Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997—*
- 4237 Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 391
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
- 4238 Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 395
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 4239 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 396
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
- 4240 Water Resources (Areas and Boards) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 394

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—
- 4241 Report on trip to Europe by Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4242 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cabinet endorsement of the Brisbane Light Rail Project between the University of Queensland and Fortitude Valley.
- 4243 (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a strategic alliance between the Bank of Queensland and the Bank of Hawaii.
- 4244 (c) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cabinet endorsement of the Government's Statement on Youth Affairs.
Paper: Mr Lingard, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4245 # Queensland Government Statement on Youth Affairs
- 4246 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Cabinet endorsement for legislation to boost security at Queensland's correctional centres to prevent the smuggling of drugs into Queensland prisons.
- 4247 (e) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the payment of Stage II Enterprise Bargaining increases to Queensland Health before Christmas.
- 4248 (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the impact assessment study for the proposed Nathan Dam.
- 4249 (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland IT & T Awards for Excellence held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 8 November.
- 4250 (h) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to statements by the Queensland Ambulance Union.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 4251 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 13 of 1997

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 4252 Report No. 41 – Report on the Visit to Washington DC, New York, London and Amsterdam (21 to 31 July 1997)
- 4253 Report No. 42 – Interim Report in response to recent allegations and comments regarding the Criminal Justice Commission's investigation of matters concerning paedophilia

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Mr Foley, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4254 # Letter, dated 18 November 1997, from Queensland Law Society to The Editor, *The Sunday-Mail* regarding the Department of Justice advertisement entitled "Under 17 and Under Arrest"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4255 # Tourism and Small Business internal memorandum dated 31 October 1997 regarding the filling of senior management positions
- Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4256 # Internal memo relating to staffing of School of Distant Education

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Messrs Bredhauer, Hegarty, McGrady and Tanti and Mrs Wilson

- Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 4257 # Transcript of ABC News on Monday, 24 November 1997 regarding Wik/native title
- 4258 # Article, dated 25 November 1997, from *The Australian* entitled "Chevron pipeline deal undermines Howard on Wik"
- Papers:* Mr McGrady, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 4259 # DME Corporate Plan – Diagonal Slice Group Workshop 1 – Thursday, 13 November 1997
- 4260 # DME Corporate Plan – Diagonal Slice Group Workshop 2 – Friday, 14 November 1997

NOTICE OF MOTION – QUEENSLAND AMBULANCE SERVICE

Mr Wells, pursuant to notice, moved – That this Parliament condemns the Borbidge–Sheldon Government for—

- (1) permitting a life threatening blowout in Ambulance response times;
- (2) cutting funding to the Ambulance Service in real terms; and
- (3) failing to respond to the recommendations of its own consultant, Lyn Staib, that Ambulance funds should be increased by \$32m.

Debate ensued.

The following amendment was proposed by Mrs Cunningham—

All words after 'Parliament',—

omit, insert—

'acknowledges—

- (1) the excellent contribution of ambulance officers throughout the State;
- (2) the need to ensure response times are constantly monitored; and
- (3) calls on the Minister to continue to work for increased funding which recognises the important role played by members of the Queensland Ambulance Service.'

Debate ensued.

- 4261 *Papers:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- # Various Ambulance Service rosters

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- 4262 *Papers:* Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- # Documents relating to the redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1997

PETITIONS

- 4265 The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Carroll, from 1,991 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately restore the prohibition on commercial trawlers taking sand crabs legally in Queensland.
- 4266 Mrs Edmond, from 26 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Government to, at least, retain the Red Hill Police Station property and return this to a fully operational police station.
- 4267 Mr Welford, from 76 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) retain the Brisbane Institute of TAFE's Horticultural and Rural studies facility at Oxford Park in public ownership, (b) recognise the important value of this facility to the local area as well as the thousands of city-based students who have sought and will continue in the future to seek training in rural skills, (c) acknowledge the opportunities for expanding the role in community based horticulture and associated training courses for the unemployed and other community participants and (d) reject any proposal to dispose of the facility simply to meet the debts of other TAFE Institutes which the Government has failed to ensure operate within adequate budgets.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4268** (a) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to amendments to the 'Safe and Confident Living Initiative'.
- 4269** (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to increases in the police training program.
- 4270** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an initiative to develop a strategic focus on the role of industries in Queensland's prisons.
- 4271** (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Public Health Outcomes Funding Agreement between the State and the Commonwealth.
- 4272** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Olympic 2000 Task Force training guide entitled 'In Pursuit of Gold in 2000'.
Paper: Mr Davidson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
'In Pursuit of Gold in 2000' – pre–Games training guide
- 4273** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to his attendance at the forthcoming Third Conference of parties to the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to be held in Kyoto, Japan.
- 4274**
- 4275** (g) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the co–operation which exists between Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Woolmer) tabled the following papers—
Public Accounts Committee—

- 4276-4278** Report No. 42 – Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils: Review of Financial Reporting Requirements, together with transcripts of proceedings relating to public hearings held during the inquiry
- 4279** Report No. 43 – State Government Grant Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 4280** Report No. 11 – Report on a matter of privilege : Matter referred to the committee on 2 September 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Mr Robertson, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4281** # A non–conforming petition to the Golden Casket Office regarding the non–supply of an online terminal at Calamvale News to process lotto

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Premier Mr Borbidge tabled the following papers—

- 4282** # Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 (Cwlth) – explanatory memorandum to the Opposition amendments

Papers: Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) tabled the following papers—

- 4283-4284** # Studies carried out on Port Hinchinbrook

Paper: Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) tabled the following paper—

- 4285** # Extract from *Townsville Bulletin* entitled 'Community Efforts Realised'

4263-4264 NATIVE TITLE (QUEENSLAND) AMENDMENT BILL

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993*, and for related purposes.

- Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 4286** *Paper:* Mr Borbidge, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from transcript of *Dateline* on 28 September 1993 (Kerry O'Brien) regarding native title
- APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
- 4287** *Papers:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Newspaper articles regarding problems within the Ambulance Service
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
- 4288** *Papers:* Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letters, dated 16 October 1997, from Mr John M Fancourt to Body Corporate Referees and Minister for Natural Resources regarding breaches of the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*
- ADJOURNMENT**
Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
- 4289-4293** # *Papers:* Mr Palaszczuk, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following item and papers—
Video and various documents related to Mr P Pyke, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1997

PETITIONS

- 4294** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beattie, from 23 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately cease politically motivated, taxpayer funded advertising being used solely to promote the National and Liberal Parties and request instead that the money go toward (a) improving funding for TAFE to give young people an opportunity to gain important skills training, (b) increasing resources to improve the police presence in Queensland towns and communities and (c) improving health services to reduce accident and emergency waiting times and ballooning waiting lists in our public hospitals.
- 4295** Mr Beattie, from 4 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.
- 4296** Mr Springborg, from 81 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise the opposition of the residents of Warwick Shire to the proposed SEQ 2 medium to high security prison and remove Warwick Shire from the list of possible shires for the new prison.
- 4297** Mr Welford, from 219 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) recognise the rights of local residents in the decision making process of the intended construction of a large community hall on Education Queensland property at the Albany Hills State School, (b) ensure that proper community consultation is undertaken with regard to the environmental impact on adjoining and local residential properties and (c) not permit the project to proceed without full community support.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)—
4298 Letter, dated 10 September 1997, to Mr Beanland from Sir James Killen relating to the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal
4299 Letter, dated 24 November 1997, from the Solicitor–General relating to the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal
 (b) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers)—
4300 Response to Public Accounts Committee Report No. 41 – Fire Levies

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the current financial market crisis in Asia.
4301
 (b) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mr Lingard), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Unmet needs, the International Day of the Disabled to be held on 3 December 1997 and the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement.
4302
 (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a new blueprint for community policing and crime prevention.
4303
 (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Commonwealth/State agreement for the development of a centre for rural and remote health.
4304
 (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Greenhouse Challenge Program.
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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr Mulherin made a personal explanation.

Papers: Mr Mulherin, during his explanation, tabled the following papers—

- 4306** # Extract from *Hansard* regarding the Ron Camm Bridge, Mackay electorate
4307 # Letter, dated 13 June 1997, to Mr Mulherin from Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) regarding the Ron Camm Bridge

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following papers—

- Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—
4308 Additional submissions received re Privacy in Queensland
4309 Submissions received re The Preservation and Enhancement of Individuals' Rights and Freedoms: Should Queensland Adopt a Bill of Rights?
4310 Information Paper No. 1 – Upper Houses

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Mrs Warwick) tabled the following paper—

- Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
4311 Report No. 12 – Report on a matter of privilege: A matter arising in the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal – Freedom of Speech

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4312** # Charts showing ambulance response times (Queensland and Brisbane)
Paper: Premier (Mr Borbidge) tabled the following paper—
4313 # ALP New Directions Statement entitled 'Crime prevention that works'
Paper: Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers) tabled the following paper—
4314 # Briefing paper relating to Queensland Ambulance Service response to a Gold Coast skateboarding accident

- Paper:* Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4315** # Letter, dated 18 November 1997, from the Taxi Council of Queensland Incorporated regarding the National Competition Policy

ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4316** # ALP New Directions Statement – "The Arts"
- 4317** # ALP New Directions Statement – "Crime prevention that works"
- Papers:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
- 4318** # Letter, dated 7 March 1997, to the Treasurer from Chris Stannard regarding the restructuring within the Arts portfolio
- 4319** # Letter, dated 10 March 1997, from Philip Pike regarding the restructuring within the Arts portfolio

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), on behalf of the Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—

- 4320** Report on ministerial visit to South Korea and Japan from 2 to 12 November 1997

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Welford, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4321** # A document entitled 'Australian people's declaration on global warming'

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1 December 1997—

- 4322** Golden Casket Lottery Corporation – Annual Report for the period ended 31 July 1997
Annual Reports for 1996–97—
- 4323** Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited
- 4324** Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board
- 4325** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Townsville/Thuringowa Water Supply Board

2 December 1997—

- 4326** South East Queensland Water Board – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4327** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the South East Queensland Water Board

3 December 1997—

- Annual Reports for 1996–97—
- 4328** Childrens Court of Queensland
- 4329** Freedom of Information
- 4330** Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- 4331** Supreme Court of Queensland

- 4 December 1997—*
- 4332** Health Rights Commission – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4333** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Health Rights Commission
- 4334** Prince Charles Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4335** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Prince Charles Hospital Foundation
- 8 December 1997—*
- 4336** Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4337** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations
- 4338** Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4339** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers
- 4340** Darling Downs – Moreton Rabbit Board – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4341** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Darling Downs – Moreton Rabbit Board
- 4342** Valuers Registration Board of Queensland – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4343** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Valuers Registration Board of Queensland
- 9 December 1997—*
- 4344** First Report of the Auditor-General on Audits Performed for 1996-97 (including Performance Management Systems)
- 4345** National Road Transport Commission – Annual Report 1996-97
- 10 December 1997—*
- 4346** Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4347** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council
- 4348** Queensland Government Progress Report On Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission Into Aboriginal Deaths In Custody – October 1997
- 4349** Public Works Committee Report No.44 – The construction of a standard gauge rail line to Fisherman Islands
- 12 December 1997—*
- 4350** Report of the Auditor-General on A Special Audit of the Residents' Trust Accounts at the Basil Stafford Centre Wacol
- 4351** Travelsafe Committee Report No. 22 – *Compulsory BAC Testing*, Inquiry into whether Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) testing of people who attend a hospital for examination or treatment as a result of a motor vehicle accident should be compulsory
- 4352 –** Travelsafe Committee – submissions made to the committee for the compulsory BAC
- 4353** testing inquiry
- 4354 –** Travelsafe Committee – transcript of proceedings for the compulsory BAC inquiry
- 4357**
- 15 December 1997—*
- 4358** Travelsafe Committee Report No.23 – *Brisbane's Citytrain Network — Part One — Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure*
- 4359** Travelsafe Committee – submissions made to the committee for the train safety inquiry
- 4360 –4361** Travelsafe Committee – transcripts of proceedings for the train safety inquiry
- 4362** Grainco Limited – Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 1997
- 4363** Trustees of the Local Government Debt Redemption Fund – Operating Statement 1996-97
- 18 December 1997—*
- 4364** Final Report on the 1997 Review of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 1995
- 19 December 1997—*
- 4365** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No.13 – *Report on a matter of privilege referred to the committee on 22 September 1997*

- 23 December 1997—*
- 4366** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No.14 – *Report on study tours by two delegations of the committee June and July 1997*
- 4367** Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4368** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway
- 4369** Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4370** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation
- 4371** Townsville General Hospital Foundation – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4372** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Health regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Townsville General Hospital Foundation
- 4373** Queensland Law Reform Commission Report No.52 – *The Law of Wills*
- 4374** Department of Main Roads – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4375** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Department of Main Roads
- 4376** Department of Transport – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4377** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Transport regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Department of Transport
- 24 December 1997—*
- 4378** Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards, and Water Boards – Summary of the 1996-97 Annual Reports and Financial Statements
- 4379** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the summary of the 1996-97 Annual Reports and Financial Statements of Bore Water Boards, Drainage Boards, and Water Boards
- 5 January 1998—*
- 4380** Explanation from the Minister for Natural Resources for the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the 1996-97 annual report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission
- 7 January 1998—*
- 4381** Explanation from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts and the Acting Minister for Mines and Energy for the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the 1996-97 annual reports of the Queensland Generation Corporation, Queensland Transitional Power Trading Corporation, Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation Limited, Capricornia Electricity Corporation Limited, Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited, Mackay Electricity Corporation Limited, North Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited, South East Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited, South West Queensland Electricity Corporation Limited and Wide Bay-Burnett Electricity Corporation Limited
- 8 January 1998—*
- 4382** Gladstone Area Water Board – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4383** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the Gladstone Area Water Board – Annual Report 1996-97
- 19 January 1998—*
- 4384** Explanation from the Minister for Natural Resources for the granting of an extension of time for the tabling of the summary report for the River Improvement Trust Annual Reports for 1996-97
- 27 January 1998—*
- 4385** National Committee for Uniform Succession Laws (co-ordinating agency for the project being the Queensland Law Reform Commission) – Consolidated Report to the Standing Committee of Attorneys General on the Law of Wills
- 4386** National Committee for Uniform Succession Laws (co-ordinating agency for the project being the Queensland Law Reform Commission) – Report to the Standing Committee of Attorneys General on Family Provision

- 29 January 1998—
- 4387** Criminal Justice Commission – Reports on Aboriginal Witnesses and Police Watchhouses: Status of Recommendations
- 4 February 1998—
- 4388** Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission – Annual Report 1996-97
- 4389** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission
- 4390** Public Accounts Committee – Issues Paper No. 1: Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office
- 12 February 1998—
- 4391** Queensland River Improvement Trusts – Summarised Annual Report 1996-97
- 4392** Late tabling statement from the Minister for Natural Resources regarding the 1996-97 summarised annual report of Queensland River Improvement Trusts
- 25 February 1998—
- 4393** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No.8 – The Criminal Law (Sex Offenders Reporting) Bill 1997
- 4394** Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee – submissions made to the committee in relation to The Criminal Law (Sex Offenders Reporting) Bill 1997

ASSENT TO BILLS

- 4395** Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated—

1 December 1997—

A Bill for an Act to appropriate an amount from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial year starting 1 July 1996 (Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No. 2) 1997 – Act No. 64 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial year starting 1 July 1996 (Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1997 – Act No. 65 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 66 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act about the powers and responsibilities of police officers (Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997 – Act No. 67 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to establish the Queensland Crime Commission, and for other matters (Crime Commission Act 1997 – Act No. 68 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act for a framework to integrate planning and development assessment so that development and its effects are managed in a way that is ecologically sustainable, and for related purposes (Integrated Planning Act 1997 – Act No. 69 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991 (Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 70 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum Act 1923, the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 and the Gas Act 1965 (Petroleum and Gas Legislation Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 71 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 72 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about primary industries (Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997 – Act No. 73 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Treasurer (Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 74 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to facilitate the integration of Advance Bank Australia Limited with St George Bank Limited (Advance Bank Integration Act 1997 – Act No. 75 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about local government (Local Government Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997 – Act No. 76 of 1997)

5 December 1997—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Act 1994 and for other purposes (Electricity Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997 – Act No. 77 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend legislation about natural resources, and for other purposes (Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 78 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts and for other purposes (Arts Legislation Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 79 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts administered by the Minister for the Environment and for other purposes (Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997 – Act No. 80 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to make various amendments of Queensland statute law and to repeal an Act (Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997 – Act No. 81 of 1997)

A Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice and for other purposes (Justice and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 2) 1997 – Act No. 82 of 1997)

PETITIONS

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—

- 4396** Mr Beattie, from 107 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately cease politically motivated, taxpayer funded advertising being used solely to promote the National and Liberal Parties and request instead that the money go toward (a) improving funding for TAFE to give young people an opportunity to gain important skills training, (b) increasing resources to improve the police presence in Queensland towns and communities and (c) improving health services to reduce accident and emergency waiting times and ballooning waiting lists in our public hospitals.
- 4397** Mr Beattie, from 144 petitioners, requesting the House to agree in principle to fund the inner city rail loop service connecting the central business district of the City to the Valley, Bowen Hills, RNA Showgrounds and RBH and on via Normanby Terrace to the CBD by the year 2000 and instruct Q Rail accordingly.
- 4398** Mr Beattie, from 171 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the Lady Ramsay Child Care Centre at Royal Women’s Hospital (Brisbane), will continue as a public sector service when a new centre is built on campus and that this centre be used as a model for other hospital based child care centres built as part of Queensland Health’s capital works agenda.
- 4399** Mr Bredhauer, from 228 petitioners, requesting the House to reject the recommendation for the abolition of the Torres Shire Council and leave it to the people of the Shire and the established local government procedures for Councils in Queensland to decide how our future government services should be delivered and paid for.
- 4400** Mr Campbell, from 65 petitioners, requesting the House to overcome the denial of natural justice to Mr Subota, dental surgeon serving the residents of Bundaberg, to practice freely in Queensland as a dental prosthetist.
- 4401** Mr Fitzgerald, from 165 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Transport to intervene to ensure the Boonah–Purga Road and School Road, Purga are upgraded and improved in the interests of road safety.
- 4402** Mrs Lavarch, from 140 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the need for an increased police presence in the community of Pine Rivers, by calling on the Minister for Police to immediately establish a Police Beat Shopfront in Strathpine.
- 4403** Mr Littleproud, from 2,275 petitioners, requesting the House to take action to safeguard the communities and the environment downstream of the Mary River against the impact of locating a tip (mega–dump) within the Mary River catchment area at Belli by protecting access to safe water.
- 4404** Mr Mulherin, from 202 petitioners, requesting the House to repeal the *Commonwealth Powers (Family Law – Children) Act 1990*.
- 4405** Mr Nuttall, from 84 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Minister for Public Works and Housing to abandon the proposed changes to the public housing system which attack the most vulnerable and genuinely needy in our community.

- 4406** Mr Slack, from 694 petitioners, requesting the House to discard the coal port proposal at Coonarr Beach and conserve the Burnett Coast.
- 4407** Mr Smith, from 21 petitioners, requesting the House approach the Railway Department to investigate ways of reducing the noise, from trains rounding the corner on the railway bridge adjoining the properties at 14 Stanley to 26 Stanley Street Townsville.
- 4408** Mr Springborg, from 925 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise the opposition of the residents of Warwick Shire to the proposed SEQ 2 medium to high security prison and remove Warwick Shire, from the list of possible shires for the new prison.
- 4409** Mr Turner, from 3,847 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Electoral Commissioner to carry out a review under the Local Government Legislative Amendment Act 1996 for the formation of a new shire including the hinterland divisions of Caloundra and Maroochy Shires.
- 4410** Mr Wells, from 25 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Police to take urgent action to provide the State with sufficient police numbers to remedy the shortfall of police in the Deception Bay area.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Aboriginal Land Act 1991—*
- 4411** Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 438
- Arts Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 4412** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 19 December 1997, No. 447
- Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—*
- 4413** Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 402
- 4414** Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 3
- Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997—*
- 4415** Body Corporate and Community Management (Commercial Module) Regulation 1997, No. 480
- 4416** Body Corporate and Community Management (Small Schemes Module) Regulation 1997, No. 481
- 4417** Body Corporate and Community Management Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 482
- 4418** Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 12
- City of Brisbane Act 1924—*
- 4419** City of Brisbane Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 405
- Coal Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 4420** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 5 December 1997 and 1 January 1998, No. 419
- Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984—*
- 4421** Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 450
- Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984—*
- 4421** Community Services Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 450
- Crime Commission Act 1997—*
- 4422** Proclamation – certain sections of the Act commence 2 March 1998, No. 16
- Criminal Investigation (Extra-territorial Offences) Act 1985—*
- 4423** Criminal Investigation (Extra-territorial Offences) Regulation 1998, No. 8
- Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 4424** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 8 December 1997, No. 416
- Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995—*
- 4425** Criminal Offence Victims Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 488
- Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991—*
- 4426** Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 460
- District Courts Act 1967—*
- 4427** District Court Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 428

- Drugs Misuse Act 1986—*
4428 Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 459
- Education (General Provisions) Act 1989—*
4429 Education (General Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 467
- Education (School Curriculum P–10) Act 1996—*
4430 Education (School Curriculum P–10) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 6
- Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988—*
4431 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 463
- Education and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
4432 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 January 1998, No. 464
- Electricity Act 1994—*
4433 Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 8) 1997, No. 473
4434 Electricity Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 17
- Electricity Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997—*
4435 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 19 December 1997 and 1 January 1998, No. 472
- Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
4436 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 12 December 1997, No. 432
- Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
4437-4439 Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 1997, No. 468 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 468
- 4440** Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 434
4441 Environmental Protection (Interim) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 469
4442 Environmental Protection (Interim Waste) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 404
- 4443-4445** Environmental Protection Regulation 1998, No. 29 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 29
- Fair Trading Act 1989—*
4446-4448 Fair Trading Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 455 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 455
- Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990—*
4449 Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 412
- Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Act 1997—*
4450 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force (other than sections 7 and 13 and the schedule, amendment 3) commence 28 November 1997, No. 411
4451 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 19 December 1997, No. 487
- Fisheries Act 1994—*
4452 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 10) 1997, No. 476
4453 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 11) 1997, No. 477
4454 Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 7
4458 Fisheries (Torres Strait Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration 1998
- Forestry Act 1959—*
4455 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 422
4456 Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 483
- Fruit Marketing Organisation Act 1923—*
4457 Fruit Marketing (Committee of Direction Levies) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 27
4459 Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 26
- Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
4460 Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 401
- Gas Act 1965—*
4461 Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 474
- Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
4462 Government Owned Corporations Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 449
- Guide Dogs Amendment Act 1997—*
4463 Guide Dogs Regulation 1997, No. 451

- 4464 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence
5 December 1997, No. 415
Health Services Act 1991—
- 4465 Health Services Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 1997, No. 461
Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—
- 4466 Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 5
James Cook University Act 1997—
- 4467 James Cook University Statute No. 1 (Membership of Convocation) 1997
- 4468 James Cook University Statute No. 2 (Conduct of Council Elections) 1997
- 4469 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 January 1998 and
13 April 1998, No. 465
James Cook University of North Queensland Act 1970—
- 4470 James Cook University of North Queensland (Statutes Repeal) Statute 1997,
No. 466
Jury Act 1995—
- 4471 Jury Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 429
Justice and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 2) 1997—
- 4472 Proclamation – part 22 of the Act commences 19 December 1997, No. 452
- 4473 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 20 February 1998, No. 13
Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996—
- 4474 Justice Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997,
No. 430
Justices Act 1886—
- 4475 Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 457
- 4476 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 456
Land Act 1994—
- 4477 Land Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 410
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- 4478 Land Tax Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 427
Local Government Act 1993—
- 4479 Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 406
Magistrates Courts Act 1921—
- 4480 Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 2) 1997, No. 453
Medical Act 1939—
- 4481 Medical Assessment Tribunal Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 462
- 4482 Medical Board of Queensland Amendment By-law (No. 2) 1997, No. 403
Misconduct Tribunals Act 1997—
- 4483 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence
8 December 1997, No. 417
Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997—
- 4484 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 January 1998, No. 479
Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Act 1997—
- 4485 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence
5 December 1997, No. 421
Nature Conservation Act 1992—
- 4486 Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 418
- 4487 Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 436
- 4488 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997,
No. 470
- 4489 Nature Conservation (Protected Plants in Trade) Amendment Conservation Plan
(No. 1) 1997, No. 435
Nature Conservation Amendment Act 1997—
- 4490 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence
12 December 1997, No. 433
Officials in Parliament Act 1896—
- 4491 Proclamation – that certain officers of the Crown are liable to retire from office on
political grounds and are capable of being elected members of the Legislative
Assembly and sitting and voting in the Legislative Assembly at the same time,
No. 15
Petroleum Act 1923—
- 4492 Petroleum Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 437

- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 4493** Plant Protection (*Bactrocera philippinensis*) Notice 1998, No. 1
- 4494** Plant Protection (*Bactrocera philippinensis* Introduction Prohibition) Regulation 1998, No. 9
- 4495** Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly Introduction Prohibition) Notice 1997, No. 426
- 4496** Plant Protection (Papaya Fruit Fly Introduction Prohibition) Regulation 1997, No. 478
- Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997—*
- 4497** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 19 December 1997, No. 475
- 4498** Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 28 February 1998, No. 25
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 4499** Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Cane Growers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 420
- 4500** Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Cane Growers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 11
- Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982—*
- 4501** Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 4
- Public Service Act 1996—*
- 4502** Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 400
- Public Trustee Act 1978—*
- 4503** Public Trustee Amendment Regulation (No. 9) 1997, No. 458
- Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991—*
- 4504** Queensland Building Services Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 445
- Queensland Law Society Act 1952—*
- 4505** Queensland Law Society (Solicitors Complaints Tribunal) Rule 1997, No. 454
- Recording of Evidence Act 1962—*
- 4475** Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997, No. 457
- Recreation Areas Management Act 1988—*
- 4506** Recreation Areas Management Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 471
- River Improvement Trust Act 1940—*
- 4418** Natural Resources Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 12
- Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949—*
- 4507** Sewerage and Water Supply Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 14
- State Development and Public Works Organization Act 1971—*
- 4608** State Development and Public Works Organisation (Bikeways Project Board and Metropolitan Transit Project Board) Repeal Order 1997, No. 399
- 4509** State Development and Public Works Organisation (Gladstone State Development Area) Regulation 1997, No. 446
- State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996—*
- 4510** State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 10
- Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994—*
- 4511** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 19 December 1997, No. 448
- Stock Act 1915—*
- 4512** Cattle Feedlot Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 28
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
- 4513** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 5) 1997, No. 413
- 4514** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 6) 1997, No. 414
- 4515** Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 2
- Tow Truck Act 1973—*
- 4516** Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 440
- Traffic Act 1949—*
- 4516** Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 440

- Transport Infrastructure Act 1994—*
- 4517 Transport Infrastructure (Management of Harbour Works) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 441
- 4518 Transport Infrastructure (Ports) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 485
- Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Act 1991—*
- 4519 Transport Infrastructure (Roads) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 442
- Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
- 4520 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 12 December 1997 and 2 February 1998, No. 439
- 4521 Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 19 December 1997 and 1 January 1998, No. 484
- Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994—*
- 4522 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1997, No. 443
- 4523 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 444
- 4524 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 18
- 4525-4527 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Standard 1998, No. 22 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 22
- 4528-4530 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Crewing for Commercial and Fishing Ships) Interim Standard 1998, No. 19 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 19
- 4531-4533 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Designing and Building Commercial and Fishing Ships) Standard 1998, No. 21 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 21
- 4534-4536 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ship Masters Licence Approvals) Standard 1998, No. 24 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 24
- 4537-4539 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Recreational Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Standard 1998, No. 23 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 23
- 4540-4542 Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Qualifications for Accreditation for Ship Designers, Ship Builders and Marine Surveyors) Standard 1998, No. 20 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 20
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994—*
- 4543 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 425
- Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995—*
- 4544 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 486
- Trust Accounts Amendment Act 1997—*
- 4545 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 19 January 1998, No. 431
- Valuers Registration Act 1992—*
- 4546 Valuers Registration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1997, No. 423
- Water Resources Act 1989—*
- 4547 Water Resources (Rates and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1997, No. 424
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
- 4548 Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1997, No. 407
- 4549 Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1997, No. 409
- Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Act 1997—*
- 4550 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 February 1998, No. 408

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4551-4552 (a) Whole of Government response from the Premier (Mr Borbidge) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The provision of infrastructure in Cape York*

- 4553 (b) Interim response from the Acting Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lingard) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *A re-evaluation of the South East Transit Project*
- (4554 (c) Response from the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled *The construction of a joint Emergency Services head office at Kedron Park*
- 4555 (d) Interim response from the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *State Government Grant Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.*
- 4556 (e) Interim response from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *Aboriginal Councils and Torres Strait Island Councils: Review of Financial Reporting Requirements*
- 4557 (f) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Compulsory BAC Testing*
- 4558 (g) Response from the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled *Brisbane's Citytrain Network — Part One — Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure.*

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4559 (a) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Lingard, from 322 petitioners, regarding the biological control of fireweed;
- 4560 (b) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mrs Lavarch, from 275 petitioners, regarding horse riding and cycling in the Mount Mee State Forest;
- 4561 (c) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Turner, from 487 petitioners, regarding the proposed acquisition of State Forest 1239, near Yandina, for waste disposal purposes;
- 4562 (d) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Connor, from 189 petitioners, regarding the reopening of tracks within Nerang State Forest;
- 4563 (e) Response from the Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Hobbs) to a petition presented by Mr Elder, from 1,971 petitioners, regarding the preservation of Crown lands in Alexandra Hills; and
- 4564 (f) Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mrs McCauley, from 1 petitioner, regarding water charges made by the Cairns City Council.

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 4565 (a) *Premier (Mr Borbidge)*—
Report on overseas visit to Los Angeles, London and Paris from 4 to 13 December 1997
- 4566 (b) *Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland)*—
Electoral Commission of Queensland – Research Report No. 1 : Statistical Profiles of Queensland Electoral Districts
- 4567 (c) *Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)*—
Report on attendance at the International Economic Conference in Muscat, Oman from 27 November to 1 December 1997
- 4568 (d) *Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers)*—
Report on overseas visit to the United States from 1 to 9 November 1997
- 4569 (e) *Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson)*—
Report on overseas visit to the United States of America from 3 to 15 February 1998

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4570** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that—
- (A) On 13 February 1998, His Excellency the Governor—
- (i) Dismissed the Honourable Kevin Rowson Lingard as Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care;
 - (ii) Terminated the appointment of the Honourable Kevin Rowson Lingard as a member of the Executive Council;
 - (iii) Accepted the resignations of—
the Honourable Trevor John Perrett as Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry and the Honourable Howard William Thomas Hobbs as Minister for Natural Resources; and
 - (iv) Accepted the resignations of—
the Honourable Trevor John Perrett and the Honourable Howard William Thomas Hobbs as members of the Executive Council.
- (B) On 16 February 1998, His Excellency the Governor—
- (i) Appointed—
the Honourable Marcus Hosking Rowell to be Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry, the Honourable Lawrence James Springborg to be Minister for Natural Resources and the Honourable Naomi Kate Wilson to be Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care; and
 - (ii) Appointed—
the Honourable Marcus Hosking Rowell, the Honourable Lawrence James Springborg and the Honourable Naomi Kate Wilson to be members of the Executive Council of Queensland.
- (C) Mr Borbidge further informed the House of, in accordance with the *Constitution Act 1867*—
- (i) the appointment of Naomi Kate Wilson as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care ended on 16 February 1998; and
 - (ii) on 16 February 1998, the Governor in Council appointed Graham John Healy as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care.
- Mr Borbidge also informed the House of the election of Minister for Health (Mr Horan) as Deputy Leader of the National Party and the appointment of Mr Robert Alan Mitchell as Government Whip.
- Papers:* Mr Borbidge, during his statement, tabled the following papers—
- 4571** # Copies of *Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazettes*, dated 13, 16 and 18 February 1998
- 4572** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest ABS data on the state of the Queensland economy.
- 4573** (c) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to electricity load shedding throughout Queensland in the week beginning 23 February 1998.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr Connor made a personal explanation.

Papers: Mr Connor, during his explanation, tabled the following papers—

- 4574** # Letter, dated 17 February 1998, from Mr Connor to the Editor of *The Courier-Mail*
- 4575** # Letter, dated 16 February 1998, to Mr Connor from Stephan Austin
- 4576** # Letter, dated 12 February 1998, to Mr Connor from D J O'Shea, Electoral Commissioner
- 4575A** # Letter, dated 12 February 1998, to Mr Connor from A J Bradshaw

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – STATEMENT BY CHAIR AND PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) made a statement relating to the Criminal Law (Sex Offenders Reporting) Bill.

- 4576A-4577** # *Papers:* Mr Elliott, following his statement, tabled the following papers—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 1 of 1998 and Appendix to Chapter 2

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

- 4578** Report of the Commissioner of Police, Mr J P O'Sullivan, relating to The Register of Reports and Recommendations to the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing and Ministerial Directions to the Commissioner for 1997 under section 4.6 of the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*

PAPER

Mr Hollis tabled the following paper—

- 4579** Report on Study Tour to the United States and the United Kingdom from 7 December 1997 to 11 January 1998

PAPER

Mr Carroll tabled the following paper—

- 4580** Report on trip to certain Asian–Pacific countries

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 4581** # Memorandum, dated 25 February 1998, from Callide Coalfields Pty Ltd
4582 # Extract from *The Courier–Mail*

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Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—

- 4583** # Swanbank Power Station Contract Work proposal form dated 30 December 1997

Papers: Premier (Mr Borbidge), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4584** # Various documents (including Cabinet documents) relating to Eastlink
4585 # Various correspondence between former Minister for Minerals and Energy (Mr McGrady) and QTSC

Paper: Mr McGrady tabled the following paper—

- 4586** # Backlog Analysis by Event (Excluding Unit Outage) for MRC at Tarong Power Station

Paper: Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) tabled the following paper—

- 4587** # Letter, dated 3 March 1998, from Alan du Mee, Chief Executive Officer, Tarong Energy Corporation Ltd.

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Mrs Edmond, Messrs Elliott and Grice, Mr McElligott and Ms Warwick

Papers: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4588** # Eight New Directions Statements by Queensland ALP

Paper: Mr Grice, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4589** # Letter, dated 27 October 1997, to Honourable Warwick Smith MP, Federal Minister for Family Services from Mr Grice

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4590** (a) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Police Service.
4591 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a shake–up in prison security.
4592 (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's export performance.

- 4593** (d) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to flooding caused by Cyclone May in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PREVENTION OF SUPPLY TO CHILDREN) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Papers: Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following papers—

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| PaperMissing# | # | Summary of legislative program |
| 4595 | # | Brochure entitled "Supplying Tobacco to Children – Are you breaking the law?" |
| 4596 | # | Statistical information relating to smoking amongst school students in Queensland |

NOTICE OF MOTION – CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved – That this House censures the Minister for Mines and Energy for his gross incompetence and mismanagement of the Queensland electricity sector, and calls for his dismissal for—

- (1) failing to honour his promise to keep the lights on in Queensland;
- (2) failing to understand that his inability to avert the widespread blackouts across Queensland created a crisis which imposed massive inconvenience upon all Queenslanders;
- (3) abandoning the Eastlink interconnection, thereby ensuring that emergency reserve supplies of power cannot be drawn from other States for at least another three years;
- (4) wasting \$10m on the development of a flawed electricity reform model which cannot produce lower prices precisely because there is an inadequate supply of generation capacity;
- (5) throwing the regional electricity distribution boards into turmoil by imposing a restructuring plan that will cost 2,000 Queenslanders their jobs and which is so poorly designed that two of the three new retailers were forced to merge before the new system even began; and
- (6) allowing SEQEB to undertake an \$8m marketing campaign just to change its name to ENERGEX.

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

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| 4597 | # | Document entitled "Borbidge/Sheldon's 100 Broken Promises" |
| 4598 | # | Queensland Coalition media release entitled "Coalition's power policy to keep lights on and prices down" |
| 4599 | # | Document entitled "Backlog Analysis by Event (Excluding Unit Outage) for MRC at Tarong Power Station" |

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 1998

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4620** Mr Bredhauer, from 32 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail aged and elderly.
- 4621** Mrs Cunningham, from 22 petitioners, requesting the House to allow Mrs McNally to have her land (Lots 1 and 2, 2842) removed from mining lease tenure during the renewal process.
- 4622** Mrs Gamin, from 74 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the State and Federal Governments of Australia immediately send appropriately qualified people to Israel to look at the program to help heroin addicts, as recommended by Dr Andre Waismann, to evaluate and learn about the program and if it is as good as it seems, then to quickly set up trials in all State of Australia.

- 4623** Mr Hamill, from 33 petitioners, requesting the House to direct the Minister for Transport to intervene to restore bus services along Cemetery and Whitehill Roads Ipswich, by providing sufficient subsidy to allow the bus company to meet the Department of Transport's minimum service standards for bus services in Ipswich.
- 4624** Mr Hamill, from 900 petitioners, requesting the House to restore the provision of Home Help service to those Ipswich residents who are experiencing hardship as a result of these cuts to service provision and further increase the allocation of funds for the provision of such services in order that the needs of those requiring these services can be properly met.
- 4625** Mr Horan, from 151 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.
- 4626** Mr McElligott, from 43 petitioners, requesting the House to prohibit the sale of all toy guns to anyone.
- 4627** Mrs Warwick, from 36 petitioners, requesting the House to allocate funds so that an acceptable safety and noise abatement barrier be constructed along McManus Street Cairns to the rise heading towards Kanimbla, within the construction period, along with an appropriate "sign" advising heavy vehicles that "engine brakes" are not to be used through this residential area.

Government Paper

The following papers were tabled—

Minister for Health (Mr Horan)—

- 4627** Draft Policy Paper entitled "Review of the *Health Act 1977* (Public Health)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4629** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the construction boom in Queensland.
- 4630** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to improvements in aged health care.
- 4631** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress in the proposed privatisation of the TAB.
- 4632** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Government initiatives to counter the effects of the Asian currency crisis on the tourism industry.
- 4633** (e) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the Draft Strategy for Managing Air Quality in South East Queensland.
- 4634** (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the effects of the industrial legislation passed by the Parliament in January 1997.
- 4635** (g) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Public Works Committee Report entitled "The Construction of a Standard Gauge Rail Line to Fisherman Islands".
- 4636** (h) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Rowell), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress in the program for the eradication of papaya fruit fly.
- 4637** (i) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to positive parenting strategies.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – PAPERS

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following papers—

- 4638** The Cost of First Response Policing
- 4639** The Physical Requirements of General Duties Policing
- 4640** Beenleigh Calls for Service Project : Evaluation Report

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

- 4641** Additional submissions (nos. 57 to 65) in relation to an inquiry into the Preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms: Should Queensland adopt a bill of rights?
- 4642-4643** Hearing Transcript of Hearings - Privacy in Queensland - held on 7 November 1997 (Gold Coast) and 14 November 1997 (Townsville)
- 4644** Seminar Transcript – Privacy in Queensland – 17 November 1997 (Brisbane)

4600-4601 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Mr Wells tabled the following paper—

- 4645** # Position Description for Rescue Crew Officer

4602-4603 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to make minor amendments to the statute law of Queensland.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4604-4605 GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4606-4607 GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993* and certain other legislation.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4608-4609 REVENUE LAWS (RECIPROCAL POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Act 1988*.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4610-4611 CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the making of uniform civil procedure rules for the Supreme Court, District Court and Magistrates Courts and for certain related reforms to the civil jurisdiction of those courts, to reform the law regulating the relationship between solicitors and clients concerning fees and costs, to establish a single Small Claims Tribunal, and for other purposes.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4612-4613 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4614-4615 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Development Act 1963*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davidson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4616-4617 ARCHITECTS AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Architects Act 1985*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4618-4619 STATE HOUSING AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *State Housing Act 1945*.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr J Goss) took the Chair.

Debate continued.

- 4646** *Papers:* Mr T Sullivan, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Extracts relating to proceeding before the Queensland Law Society Statutory Committee and related Courier-Mail article

NOTICE OF MOTION – "KARALEE COURT" FACILITY AT CHUWAR

- 4647** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from *Queensland Times* dated 27 February 1998
Debate continued.

- 4648** *Paper:* Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from Challinor Family Support Group

AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS BILL

- 4649** *Paper:* Ms Spence, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 3 October 1997, from Mr Don McKenzie, Chief Executive Officer, REIQ, to Ms Judy Spence, MLA

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

- 4650** *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 16 December 1997, from D Kurth, Manager Q–Step/ATEP, Training Branch, to W Hartley, Chief Commissioner, Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 1998

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4663A** Mr Fouras from 89 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) retain the Gondwana Wildlife Sanctuary in public ownership, (b) recognise the important value of this facility to the local area as well as the thousands of Queenslanders who have sought and will continue in the future to seek information and access to native fauna and flora, (c) acknowledge the opportunities for expanding this sanctuary's role in community based education and information including the potential for its operation to be adopted by a community based conservation organisation and (d) reject any proposal to close or dispose of the facility just because Government has failed to promote or properly manage it.
- 4664A** Mr Hamill from 113 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Health to restore the provision of Home Help services to those Ipswich residents who are experiencing hardship as a result of cuts to service provision and further increase the allocation of funds for the provision of such services in order that the needs of those requiring these services can be properly met.
- 4665** Mr Horan from 5,284 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately establish a long term live-in drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre in North Queensland for juveniles.
- 4666** Mr Rowell from 1,510 petitioners, requesting the House to provide urgent finance to widen and seal Innisfail Japoon Road and Silkwood Japoon Road connecting Mena Creek to Silkwood in the Johnstone Shire to full width.
- 4667** Mr Springborg from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to recognise the opposition of the residents of Warwick Shire to the proposed SEQ 2 medium to high security prison and remove Warwick Shire from the list of possible shires for the new prison.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore)—

- 4668** Report on mission to Henan and Shaanxi Provinces, China from 14 to 19 December 1997

Refer to Hansard

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the February 1998 Yellow Pages Small Business Index.
- 4669** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Cultural Ministers Council in Adelaide.
- 4670** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of Queensland's inaugural State Crime Commissioner, Mr Tim Carmody.
Paper: Mr Cooper, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
- 4671** # Press Release, dated 13 August 1997, by Mr Peter Beattie, MLA entitled "Beattie pushes for investigation into paedophilia"
- 4672** (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to venture capital.
- 4673** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Business Directions Month (February 1998).
- 4674** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Rochdale landfill operated by Pacific Waste Management on behalf of the Brisbane City Council.
- 4675** (g) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Cape York Natural Heritage Trust Plan.
- 4676** (h) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's road safety performance during 1997 and the first two months of 1998.
- 4677** (i) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress of the pilot program for the Outback Internet Cafe at Blackall.

PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 4678 (a) *Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie)*—
Report on visit to Taiwan
- 4679 (b) *Mr Ardill*—
Report on visit to Sydney

4651-4651A GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the scrutiny of, and guidelines for, government publicity that appears to have the capacity to influence public support for a political party or its candidates or for a member of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes. Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beattie, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 4680 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Communique – Leaders' Forum 7 March 1997 (Melbourne)
Questions continued.
- 4681 *Paper:* Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Elder) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 6 February 1998, from Queensland Health
Questions continued.
- 4682 *Paper:* Mrs Edmond tabled the following paper—
Letter, dated 9 February 1998, from John Smith to Minister for Health
Questions continued.
- 4683 *Paper:* Mr Wells tabled the following paper—
Letter relating to fundraising for SES
Questions continued.
- 4684 *Paper:* Mrs Rose tabled the following paper—
ABC Radio transcript dated 23 February 1998
Questions continued.
- 4685 *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following paper—
Various documents relating to credit cards

4652-4652A INTERACTIVE GAMBLING (PLAYER PROTECTION) BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to regulate interactive gambling and for other purposes.

- 4663 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4653-4653A WAGERING BILL

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about wagering and for other purposes.

- 4664 *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4654-4654A BUILDING AND INTEGRATED PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Building Act 1975*, the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* and other Acts.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs McCauley, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4655-4655A JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4656-4656A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL

Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for vocational education and training and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Santoro, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4657-4657A TAFE INSTITUTES BILL

Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for TAFE institutes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Santoro, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

Papers: Mr Santoro, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4686** # TAFE Institutes Regulation (Discussion Draft)
4687 # Vocational Education and Training Regulation (Discussion Draft)

4658-4658A POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend a number of Acts affecting the powers and responsibilities of police officers, and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4659-4659A TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) QUEENSLAND BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable particular eligible authorities under the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* (Cwlth) to be declared agencies under that Act and for other purposes.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4660-4661 RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* and the *Racing Venues Development Act 1982*.

- 4662** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read—
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Grievances were debated.

- 4688** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from Patrick Trapnell, Human Resource Manager, Bayside District Health Service, to Ms C Evans
Paper: Mr Tanti, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
4689 # Various documents related to Townsville branches of the ALP
Paper: Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
4690 # A paper entitled "The Capricornia Declaration" regarding the proposed Dawson and Comet Dams

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 1998

ASSENT TO BILLS

- 4695** Message No. 1 from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 12 March 1998—
- A Bill for an Act to restrict the supply of tobacco products to children, and for other purposes (*Tobacco Products (Prevention of Supply to Children) Act 1998* – Act No. 1 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act about the Central Queensland University (*Central Queensland University Act 1998* – Act No. 2 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act about the Griffith University (*Griffith University Act 1998* – Act No. 3 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act about the Queensland University of Technology (*Queensland University of Technology Act 1998* – Act No. 4 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act about The University of Queensland (*University of Queensland Act 1998* – Act No. 5 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act about the University of Southern Queensland (*University of Southern Queensland Act 1998* – Act No. 6 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act to transfer the Eagle Farm racecourse lands to the Queensland Turf Club Ltd and for other purposes (*Eagle Farm Racecourse Act 1998* – Act No. 7 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act to amend the *Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983*, and for other purposes (*Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Act 1998* – Act No. 8 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act to provide for the carrying out of agreements between Queensland and New South Wales for a project to bypass sand around the entrance of the Tweed River for the benefit of southern Gold Coast beaches and to improve the navigability of the entrance (*Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998* – Act No. 9 of 1998)
 - A Bill for an Act relating to exploration for, and the recovery of, minerals (other than petroleum) in the first 3 nautical miles of the territorial sea in relation to Queensland, and for related purposes (*Offshore Minerals Act 1998* – Act No. 10 of 1998)

PETITIONS

- The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
- 4696** Mrs Bird, from 299 petitioners, requesting the House to act immediately to establish a Royal Commission into paedophilia and sexual assault against children.
 - 4697** Mr Hamill, from 296 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Health to restore the provision of Home Help services to those Ipswich residents who are experiencing hardship as a result of cuts to service provision and further increase the allocation of funds for the provision of such services in order that the needs of those requiring these services can be properly met.
 - 4698** Mr Lucas, from 1158 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Police Minister, the Honourable T R Cooper MLA, to allocate sufficient police resources to the Wynnum Police District to bring its police to population ratio up to at least the average rate for the rest of Queensland and further, to ensure that at night there is a minimum of two uniformed police cars operating within the Wynnum District of the Wynnum Police District (ie Wynnum, Manly and Lota).
 - 4699** Mr Mitchell, from 1465 petitioners, requesting the House to consider the implementation of a program to upgrade and seal the Kennedy Development Road between Hughenden and The Lynd by 2007
 - 4700** Mrs Wilson, from 12 petitioners, requesting the House to uphold the public demand that there be no withholding from publication the names of perpetrators convicted of heinous crimes, regardless whosoever commits the crimes and regardless of the reason.
 - 4701** Mrs Wilson, from 2056 petitioners, requesting the House to investigate the Cairns City Council and their management of our water resources, including an investigation into the impact studies that were carried out prior to imposing drastic cuts. We respectfully request a fair water allocation and a reasonable excess charge, that suits our climate shifts from wet to dry.

- 4702** Mrs Wilson, from 2344 petitioners, requesting the House to order a new inquest into the deaths of Vicki Serina Arnold and Julie–Anne Margaret Leahy, following the current re–investigation being carried out by Mr Carl Mengler and Mr Frank O’Gorman, appointed by the Police Minister, the Honourable Russell Cooper MLA.

PAPER TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following paper, received during the recess, was tabled on the date indicated—

9 March 1998—

- 4691** # Corrigendum to Travelsafe Committee Report No.22 – *Compulsory BAC Testing 9 March 1998*

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

Auctioneers and Agents Act 1971—

- 4703** Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 32
4704 Auctioneers and Agents (Exemptions) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 34
Business Names Act 1962—
4705 Business Names Regulation 1998, No. 35
Justices Act 1886—
4706 Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 30
Lotteries Act 1997—
4707 Lotteries Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 38
Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994—
4606 Motor Accident Insurance Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 30
Nature Conservation Act 1992—
4708-4710 Nature Conservation Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 36
 Nature Conservation (Protected Plants in Trade) Amendment Conservation Plan (No. 1) 1998, No. 37
Newstead House Trust Act 1939—
 Newstead House Board of Trustees (Appointment) Order 1998
State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996—
4711 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 31
Sugar Industry Act 1991—
4712 Sugar Industry (Mill Peak Adjustments) Amendment Guideline (No. 1) 1998, No. 33

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4713** (a) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Public Works Committee entitled "Construction of a standard gauge rail line to Fisherman Islands"
4714 (b) Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled "Brisbane’s Citytrain Network – Part One – Safety of the Rail System and Infrastructure"

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)—

- 4715** # South East Queensland Regional Air Quality Strategy (Draft strategy for managing air quality in South East Queensland)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4716** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the signing of the historic Interim Forest Management Agreement.
4717 (b) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane Light Rail Project.
4718 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to her comments concerning the recent power failures in Queensland.

- 4719 (d) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Statewide performance of Queensland Health with relation to waiting lists.
- 4720 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Queensland.
- 4721 (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the trial of a national pollutant inventory.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 4722 # Alert Digest No. 2 of 1998
- 4723 # Report on the Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees) Regulation 1997

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—

Public Works Committee—

- 4724 # Report No. 45 – The operations of Q–Build
Report No. 46 – The construction of a replacement watchhouse and arrest courts in Brisbane

PAPER

Mr Campbell tabled the following paper—

- 4725 # Report on study tour to Zimbabwe in February 1998

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4726 # Review of the Financial Position and Funding Options for the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority

Paper: Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4727 # Letter from Gilshanon & Luton, Lawyers, to Mr K Cullen, SES Volunteer Support Unit

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

Papers: Mr Elder, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4728 # Open letters and petitions to the Premier (Mr Borbidge) and the Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack) from the business community of Bundaberg and District

Papers: Mr Laming, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 4729 # Graphs showing funded strength of the Police Service

Paper: Mr Nunn, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 4730 # Hervey Bay City Council – Stormwater Harvesting Pilot Scheme

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4731 (a) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to progress on the upgrade of the Pacific Highway.
- 4732 (b) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Rowell), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Primary Industries Week.

4692 SOUTH BANK CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *South Bank Corporation Act 1989*.

4693 TRANS–TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to adopt the *Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997* (Cwlth) and for other purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Borbidge, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4694

SUBCONTRACTORS' CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL 1998

Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Subcontractors' Charges Act 1974*.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Papers: Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

4733

Copy of an agreement, dated 23 September 1997, between SES Volunteer Support Unit Inc and Datafund Pty Ltd, ACN 075 574 864

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

4734

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to her comments in relation to power industry workers that she made earlier today and apologised to the workers of Swanbank, Tarong, Stanwell and Callide power stations.

NOTICE OF MOTION – CENSURE OF THE TREASURER

Papers: Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

4735-4736

List of outstanding jobs in the electricity industry and a copy of a work request at Swanbank Power Station

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 1998

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER – MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Mr Speaker made a statement relating to Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 12 on a matter arising in the Anti-discrimination Tribunal and a potential breach of the House's privilege in a proceeding before that tribunal.

AUDITOR–GENERAL – REPORT

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the following report from the Auditor–General—

4742

Report of the Auditor–General on Audits of Local Governments performed for 1996–97

PETITIONS

4743

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Hayward, from 28 petitioners, requesting the House to increase the level of State Government funding to the Pine Lodge Residential Care Centre at Caboolture (or in the alternative increase the funding to residents there) in order to alleviate the urgent financial crisis facing that Centre, to ensure its financial viability and to continue the residential care and respite services provided at the Centre by the Intellectually Handicapped Persons Association of Queensland.

4744

Mr Healy, from 27 petitioners, requesting the House to change the present public holiday granted annually for the Queens Birthday in June, so that the day can be celebrated on 6 June for Queensland Day.

4745

Mrs Lavarch, from 156 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the need for a Home Assist Scheme, by calling on the Minister for Public Works and Housing to include the Pine Rivers Shire area in the program.

4746

Mrs Lavarch, from 62 petitioners, requesting the House to act to ensure that nursing home care is freely available to all who need it and further deplores budget cutbacks on services to the frail, aged and elderly.

- 4747** Mrs Lavarch, from 55 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure that the public lands located between Todds and Francis Roads, Lawnton remain in public ownership by being held by the Department of Environment and designated a conservation park.
- 4748** Mrs Lavarch, from 2,442 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Police and Corrective Services to (a) provide sufficient funds in the 1998–99 Budget to construct a new Police Station at Eatons Hill, on the land set aside for this purpose on South Pine Road, south of the intersection of Eatons Crossing Road, Eatons Hill and (b) create a new Police District based on the localities of Eatons Hill, Albany Creek, Brendale, Cashmere, Warner, Clear Mountain and including the Samford Valley to Mt Nebo and Mt Glorious to be based and operate from the new police facility at Eatons Hill.
- 4749** Mr Mulherin, from 83 petitioners, requesting the House to enforce the existing law on abortion and to take suitable measures to stop the abuse of the law.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The following response to a parliamentary committee report was tabled by The Clerk—

- 4750** # Interim response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to a report of the Travelsafe Committee entitled "Compulsory BAC Testing"

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4751** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the election of Zhu Rongji as Premier of China.
- 4752** (b) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House that the Olympic Torch would pass through Queensland on its way to the Sydney Olympics in 2000.
- 4753** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the new crime prevention partnership operating in Woorabinda.
- 4754** (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a national productivity award to Education Queensland for the Connect–Ed Program.
- 4755** (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the release of a strategy for the Brisbane Gateway Ports Area.
- 4756** (f) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to recommendations from the Inbound Tourism Taskforce.
- 4757** (g) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Willawong and Gurulmundi waste treatment facilities.
- 4758** (h) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the first stage of the Northern Peninsular Area Water Supply Project.
- Refer to Hansard** (i) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the appointment of former magistrate Brian Blades as Industrial Commissioner.
- 4759** (j) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Economic Development and Employment Working Group.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 4760** Report on The scrutiny of Bills within a restrictive timeframe

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 4761** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Extract from Queensland Health – District Health Service Executive Summary Report – January 1998
- 4762-4763** *Papers:* Mrs Edmond tabled the following papers—
Extracts from Queensland Health – Notes to District Health Service Executive Summary Report – January 1998

- 4764** *Paper:* Mr Woolmer tabled the following paper—
Open letter to President of the United States of America – Officials call for La Rouche's exoneration
- 4765** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Document entitled "Government Finances"
- 4766** *Papers:* Ms Bligh tabled the following papers—
Documents relating to addresses and phone numbers of Consolidated Care
- 4767** *Paper:* Mr Braddy tabled the following paper—
Budget Status Report – TAFE Queensland Summary

4737-4737A JUSTICE LEGISLATION (BILLS OF SALE, STOCK MORTGAGES AND LIENS) AMENDMENT BILL
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955* and the *Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931*, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland.

4738-4738A CORRECTIVE SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrective Services Act 1988*.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Cooper, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4739-4739A QUEENSLAND HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Littleproud, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4740-4740A RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Retail Shop Leases Act 1994*.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davidson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4741-4741A NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL
Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Springborg), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts administered by the Minister for Natural Resources.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Springborg, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) rose on a matter of privilege suddenly arising with relation to comments in the House earlier today by the Premier concerning a native title claim in relation to the Century Zinc mine and called on the Premier to come into the House and set the record straight.

- 4768** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Copy of a media release by the National Native Title Tribunal

NOTICE OF MOTION – CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND HEALTH

- 4769** *Paper:* Mrs Edmond, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) concerning an appointment at the Ophthalmology Clinic at Nambour Hospital

- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**
- 4770** Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House earlier today concerning the Chuwar Residential Care Facility informing the House that the matter would be referred to the Criminal Justice Commission.
- GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
- Paper:* Mr Hamill, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4771** # SEQEB Board Memorandum, dated 29 January 1998
- Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
- 4772** # SEQEB Board Memorandum dated 29 January 1998 and a series of questions

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 1998

PETITIONS

- 4776** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beattie, from 25 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately cease politically motivated, taxpayer funded advertising being used solely to promote the National and Liberal Parties and request instead that the money go toward (a) improving funding for TAFE to give young people an opportunity to gain important skills training, (b) increasing resources to improve the police presence in Queensland towns and communities and (c) improving health services to reduce accident and emergency waiting times and ballooning waiting lists in our public hospitals.
- 4777** Mr Carroll, from 2403 petitioners, requesting the House to increase the level of State Government funding to the Pine Lodge Residential Care Centre at Caboolture (or in the alternative increase the funding to residents there) in order to alleviate the urgent financial crisis facing that Centre, to ensure its financial viability and to continue the residential care and respite services provided at the Centre by the Intellectually Handicapped Persons Association of Queensland.
- 4778** Mrs Cunningham, from 69 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently take steps to have the Effort Unit proposals permanently removed from all Trawl Fishery Management Plans.
- 4779** Mr Livingstone, from 45 petitioners, requesting the House and the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to enforce the service agreement between the State Government and Transit Holdings, operating as Ipswich Sunbus and instruct the bus company to reinstate a decent bus service to the Brassall Village area for the benefit of its residents.
- 4780** Mr Livingstone, from 189 petitioners, requesting the House to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to secure additional funding to up–grade the horror stretch of the Warrego Highway, which includes the intersections with Eleazar Drive, Brisbane Valley Highway and Wulkuraka Connection Road, to make it safer for your residents to travel along.
- 4781** Mr Lucas, from 29 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Police Minister, the Honourable T R Cooper MLA, to allocate sufficient police resources to the Wynnum Police District to bring its police to population ratio up to at least the average rate for the rest of Queensland and further, to ensure that at night there is a minimum of two uniformed police cars operating within the Wynnum District of the Wynnum Police District (ie Wynnum, Manly and Lota).
- 4782** Mr Lucas, from 277 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Minister for Education the Honourable Bob Quinn MLA to allocate sufficient resources to construct a State Preschool at Wynnum Central State School without further delay.
- 4783** Mr Rowell, from 50 petitioners, requesting the House to consider addressing concerns of the Tully Heads and Hull Heads residents and landowners about the ramifications of being included in the Cardwell/Hinchinbrook Regional Coastal Draft Management Plan and to protect these petitioners by excluding them from this plan.
- 4784** Mr Rowell, from 711 petitioners, requesting the House to maintain the current operational arrangements and staffing levels of NORQEB.
- 4785** Mr Slack, from 74 petitioners, requesting the House to discard the Coal Port proposal at Coonarr Beach and conserve the Burnett Coast.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4786** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the 1998 Premiers' Conference to be held in Canberra on 29 March.
- 4787** (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to improvements in corrective services in Queensland.
- 4788** (c) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a feasibility study into a new joint airport for Maryborough and Hervey Bay.
- 4789** (d) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the inaugural Easter in the Outback celebrations.
- 4790** (e) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Report of the Auditor–General on Audits of Local Governments performed for 1996–97.
- 4791** (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Member for Kedron in the House on 18 March concerning the funding of the VER process in TAFE.
- 4792** (g) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Rowell), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an outbreak of spiralling white fly in Cairns.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) made a personal explanation.

- 4793** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from *The Courier–Mail* entitled "States fume over health deal 'bribe'"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 4794** *Papers:* Mr Barton tabled the following papers—
Various letters concerning a complaint against the Queensland Police Service
- 4795** *Papers:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to a proposed advertising campaign by Education Queensland
- 4796** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Media release by National Native Title Tribunal
- 4797** *Paper:* Mr Foley tabled the following paper—
Extract from *The Courier–Mail* entitled "Inmates to face courts from jail"

LEGAL REPRESENTATION OFFICE BILL

Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish the Legal Representation Office and to provide for legal assistance to witnesses at particular investigations by investigative agencies, and for other purposes.

- 4773-4773A** Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Beanland, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for Transport and Main Roads.

Question put and agreed to.

- 4774-4774A** Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Johnson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

WATER RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Natural Resources (Mr Springborg), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Water Resources Act 1989*.

- Question put and agreed to.
- 4775-4775A** Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Springborg, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- 4798** **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**
Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to airtime for Education Queensland.
- 4799-4800** **POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**
Papers: Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Extracts from *Wynnum Herald* dated 12 November and 10 December 1997
4801 # Letter, dated 27 February 1998, from Mr Lucas to Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper)
Papers: Mr Campbell, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
4802 # A pamphlet and a card entitled "Quincy Police Department – Victim's Rights Under the Abuse Prevention Act"
- 4803** **POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**
Paper: Mr Livingstone, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Brochure entitled "Police, Corrective Services and Racing Achievements 1997"
Debate continued.
Papers: Mr Cooper, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
4804 # Responses to matters raised by the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee in relation to the Bill
- 4805** **GRIEVANCE DEBATE**
Paper: Mrs Warwick, during her speech, tabled the following paper—
Trinity Inlet Management Program – 1996–97 Annual Report

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- 4828** **ASSENT TO BILLS**
Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Administrator had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on the dates indicated —
23 March 1998—
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1991 (Gaming Machine Amendment Act 1998 – Act No. 11 of 1998)*
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Act 1988 (Revenue Laws (Reciprocal Powers) Amendment Act 1998 – Act No. 12 of 1998)*
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Building Act 1975, the Integrated Planning Act 1997* and other Acts (*Building and Integrated Planning Amendment Act 1998 – Act No. 13 of 1998*)
26 March 1998—
A Bill for an Act to regulate interactive gambling and for other purposes (*Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998 – Act No. 14 of 1998*)
A Bill for an Act about wagering and for other purposes (*Wagering Act 1998 – Act No. 15 of 1998*)
A Bill for an Act to amend the *State Housing Act 1945 (State Housing Amendment Act 1998 – Act No. 16 of 1998)*
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Architects Act 1985 (Architects Amendment Act 1998 – Act No. 17 of 1998)*
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing and Betting Act 1980* and the *Racing Venues Development Act 1982 (Racing Legislation Amendment Act 1998 – Act No. 18 of 1998)*
A Bill for an Act to amend a number of Acts affecting the powers and responsibilities of police officers, and for other purposes (*Police and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998 – Act No. 19 of 1998*)

MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

Mr Campbell rose on a matter of privilege relating to the Auditor-General's Reports on Audits of Local Governments, Burnett Shire Council.

- 4829** *Paper:* Mr Campbell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Document titled "Loan Only Projects – Evidence of Final Expenditure"

PETITIONS

- 4830** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Fouras, from 2,128 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately compensate Denise Maw (mortgage fraud victim 1995) under the *Land Titles Act* – Section 188.
- 4831** Mr Nuttall, from 234 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the Minister for Health and his department to rescind the decision to cur funding to Eventide Nursing Home, Brighton and to give a commitment to the residents, their families and the local community that the existing bed numbers will be maintained at Eventide and that the quality of care currently being provided to the residents will be maintained.
- 4832** Ms Warwick, from 82 petitioners, requesting the House to give free bus travel to all primary and high school children to and from school.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

27 March 1998—

- 4806** Capricornia Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4807 Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4808 Mackay Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4809 North Queensland Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4810 Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4811 South East Queensland Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4812 South West Queensland Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4813 Wide Bay-Burnett Electricity Corporation – Annual Report 1996-97
4814 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Mines and Energy regarding the 1996-97 annual reports of the Queensland Transmission and Supply Corporation, Capricornia Electricity Corporation, Far North Queensland Electricity Corporation, Mackay Electricity Corporation, North Queensland Electricity Corporation, South East Queensland Electricity Corporation, South West Queensland Electricity Corporation and Wide Bay-Burnett Electricity Corporation

31 March 1998—

- 4815** Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation (trading as Powerlink Queensland) – Annual Report 1996-97
4816 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Mines and Energy regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation
4817 Queensland Generation Corporation (trading as AUSTA Electric) – Annual Report 1996-97
4818 Late tabling statement from the Minister for Mines and Energy regarding the 1996-97 annual report of the Queensland Generation Corporation

9 April 1998—

- 4819** Report of the Auditor-General on A Review of Ministerial Expenses of the former Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and the Guidelines for Ministerial Expenses
4820 Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 9 – *Privacy in Queensland*

14 April 1998—

- 4821** Government Owned Companies within the portfolio of the Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry – Annual Report 1996-97

- 15 April 1998—
4822 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 15 – *Report on a matter of privilege: Alleged contempt by the Attorney-General for failing to resign his ministerial office following a vote of no confidence in him by the Legislative Assembly - matter referred to the committee on 2 September 1997*
4823 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 16 – *Report on a matter of privilege— Matter of privilege referred to the committee on 3 March 1998 concerning the tabling of a document from a former cabinet*

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4833** *Associations Incorporation Act 1981—*
Associations Incorporation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 77
- 4834** *Building Act 1975—*
Building Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 86
- 4835** *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991—*
Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 65
- 4836** *Building and Integrated Planning Amendment Act 1998—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 30 March 1998, 30 April 1998, 1 July 1998 and 1 December 1998, No. 55
- 4837** *Children's Commissioner and Children's Services Appeals Tribunals Act 1996—*
Children's Commissioner and Children's Services Appeals Tribunals Rule 1998, No. 67
- 4838** *Churches of Christ, Scientist, Incorporation Act 1964—*
Churches of Christ, Scientist, Incorporation (Repeal) Regulation 1998, No. 39
- 4839** *Crime Commission Act 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 3 April 1998 and 15 May 1998, No. 70
- 4840** *Dental Act 1971—*
Dental Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 47
- 4841** *Electricity Act 1994—*
Electricity Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 53
- 4842** *Environmental and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 30 March 1998, 1 July 1998 and 6 July 1998, No. 52
- 4843** *Environmental Protection Act 1994—*
Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 1998, No. 62
- 4844** *Evidence Act 1977—*
Evidence Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 64
- 4845** *Fisheries Act 1994—*
Fisheries (Torres Strait Emergency Closed Waters) Declaration (No. 2) of 1998
- 4846** *Food Act 1981—*
Food Hygiene Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 73
- 4847** *Forestry Act 1959—*
Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 59
- 4848** Forestry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 60
- 4849** *Gaming Machine Act 1991—*
Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 84
- 4850** *Gaming Machine Amendment Act 1998—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1998, No. 82
- 4851** *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993—*
Government Owned Corporations (CERC and NERC Restructure) Regulation 1998, No. 69
- 4852** *Grammar Schools Act 1975—*
Grammar Schools Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 78
- 4853** *Health Act 1937—*
Health Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 48
- 4854** Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 74

- 4855** *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982—*
Hospitals Foundations Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 49
- Integrated Planning Act 1997—*
- 4834** Building Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 86
- 4856** Integrated Planning (Contaminated Land) Transitional Regulation 1998, No. 58
- 4857** Integrated Planning Regulation 1998, No. 57
- 4858** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence, No. 56
- 4859** *Justice and Other Legislation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 2) 1997—*
Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 9 April 1998 and 1 July 1998, No. 76
- 4860** *Local Government Act 1993—*
Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 87
- Mineral Resources Act 1989—*
- 4861** Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 45
- 4862** Mineral Resources Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 54
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 4863** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 63
- 4864** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 79
- 4865** *Offshore Minerals Act 1998—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 14 April 1998, No. 80
- Petroleum Act 1923—*
- 4866** Petroleum (Entry Permission—Allgas Energy Limited) Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 89
- 4867** Petroleum (Entry Permission—PG&E Gas Transmission – Australia) Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 68
- 4868** *Pharmacy Act 1976—*
Pharmacy Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 75
- Plant Protection Act 1989—*
- 4869** Plant Protection (Spiralling White Fly—Cairns Area) Quarantine Notice 1998, No. 61
- 4870** Plant Protection (Spiraling Whitefly) Regulation 1998, No. 81
- 4871** *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997—*
Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 1998, No. 42
- 4872** *Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
Primary Producers' (Levy on Cane Growers) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 66
- 4873** *Public Service Act 1996—*
Public Service Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 72
- 4874** *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997—*
Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 46
- 4875** *Queensland Law Society Act 1952—*
Queensland Law Society Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 40
- 4876** *Racing and Betting Act 1980—*
Racing and Betting Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 44
- 4877** *Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1984—*
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 41
- 4878** *State Development and Public Works Organization Act 1971—*
State Development and Public Works Organisation (Gladstone State Development Area) Regulation 1998, No. 71
- 4879** *Succession Amendment Act 1997—*
Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 May 1998, No. 50
- 4880** *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990—*
Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 85
- 4881** *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991—*
Solicitors' Admission Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 51
- 4882** *Wagering Act 1998—*
Proclamation – part 16 of the Act commences 1 May 1998, No. 83
- 4883** *Weapons Act 1990—*
Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 43

- 4884 *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995—*
Workplace Health and Safety Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 88

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following response to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 4885 Response from the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson) to reports the Public Works Committee entitled *The South East Transit Project* and *A re–evaluation of the South East Transit Project*.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PETITIONS

The following responses to petitions, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 4886 (a) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Mr Hamill from 900 petitioners, regarding Home Help services for Ipswich residents
- 4887 (b) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Mrs Gamin from 74 petitioners, regarding Ultra Rapid Opiate Detoxification
- 4888 (c) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Mr Campbell from 65 petitioners, regarding Zvonimir Franjo Subota
- 4889 (d) Response from the Minister for Health (Mr Horan) to a petition presented by Mr Beattie from 171 petitioners, regarding the Lady Ramsay Child Care Centre at Royal Women's Hospital, Brisbane

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

The following papers were tabled—

- 4890 (a) *Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—*
Report on recent visit to Shanghai and Beijing
- 4891 (b) *Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Rowell)—*
Report from the Meat Processing Consultative Committee entitled "Meat Processing Industry at the Crossroads – Options for Actions
The Queensland Meat Processing Industry – A Strategic Prospective

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4892 (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland economy and March employment figures.
- 4893 (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an issues paper on prostitution laws in Queensland which was considered by Cabinet on 20 April.
- 4894 (c) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a workplace health and safety investigation into the disappearance of Thomas and Eileen Lonergan.
- 4895 (d) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the late Michael John Miller, Aboriginal activist.
Papers: Mrs Wilson, during her statement, tabled the following papers—
Order of Service and Eulogy for funeral of Michael John Miller
- 4896 (e) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Technologies Program.
- 4897 (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the decision by Mack Trucks to base a new plant in Queensland.
- 4898 (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent agreement with Filtronic Comtek.
- 4899 (h) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the recent Fraser Island World Heritage Ministerial Council.
- 4900 (i) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Rowell), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the meat processing sector in Queensland.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

- 4901** Criminal Justice Commission—
Police Pursuits in Queensland Resulting in Death or Injury

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPERS

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following papers—

- 4902** Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Alert Digest No. 3 of 1998
- 4903** Report on the Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 1997 and the Environmental Protection Regulation 1998

PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT

A private Member's statement was made.

- 4904** *Paper:* Mr Bredhauer, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Correspondence from Department of Education relating to primary education in the Laidley area

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 4905** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Memorandum, dated 20 February 1998, by Patrick Stevedores
- Questions continued.
- 4906** *Paper:* Mr Hamill tabled the following paper—
Five Year Business Outlook 1998 No. 1 by Access Economics

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

The following Members addressed the House—

- Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), Mr Barton, Ms Bligh, Messrs Carroll, Perrett and Stoneman
- 4907-4909** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
New Directions Statement by Queensland Labour on Justice and Attorney–General, Youth and Women

4824-4825 MINERAL RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

4826-4827 GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about third party access to natural gas pipeline systems, and for related purposes.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Gilmore, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- 4910** Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mount Isa Mines and North West Minerals Province.

NOTICE OF MOTION – WATERFRONT DISPUTE

Debate ensued.

- 4911** *Paper:* Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Letter from John Cooper, General Manager, Trade and Business Development, Port of Brisbane Corporation to the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie)

ADJOURNMENT

Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- 4912** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Memorandum to Terry Crathern from Keith Hamilton, Manager, Patrick General Stevedoring, Queensland

Debate continued.

- 4913** *Papers:* Mr Ardill, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Various photographs relating to issues at Hay Point

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 1998**PETITIONS**

- 4916** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mrs Cunningham, from 47 petitioners, requesting the House to enact legislative provision, subsequently to be entrenched in the Constitution of Queensland, whereby a designated number of petitioners, in an approved manner and within a set time–span, shall require the elected Parliament of Queensland or, in the case of a Local Government the elected council concerned, to hold a State or Local Government referendum as applicable, whereby citizens may assent or dissent to any existing law or regulation, or proposed law or regulation, the decision of the majority of those voting in such a referendum being binding on the elected government concerned.
- 4917** Mrs Cunningham, from 1421 petitioners, requesting the House to retain the area (Lot 7 on RP 618441, County of Clinton, Parish of Gladstone) in its natural state for the social and quality of life benefits to the residents of Gladstone.
- 4917A** Mrs Cunningham, from 261 petitioners, requesting the House to allow Mrs McNally to have her land (Lots 1 and 2, 2842) removed from mining lease tenure during the renewal process.
- 4918** Mr Fouras, from 31 petitioners, requesting the House to (a) increase registration fees for heavy vehicles and/or impose a mass–distance charge on road freight movements involving heavy vehicles, (b) impose externality costs such as carbon taxes and accident costs on the road freight industry, (c) ensure that road transport operators are bound by the same safety standards as their rail counterparts, especially by banning the use of oversized vehicles such as b–doubles and b–triples in Queensland and (d) grant rail transport operators an exemption from the diesel fuel excise 'road under charge'.
- 4919** Mrs Lavarch, from 73 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the need for a Home Assist Scheme, by calling on the Minister for Public Works and Housing to include the Pine Rivers Shire area in the program.
- 4920** Mrs Lavarch, from 319 petitioners, requesting the House to urgently address the speedy completion of the roadworks and the installation of signalised traffic lights at the intersection of Karena Street and South Pine Road.
- 4921** Mrs Lavarch, from 370 petitioners, requesting the House to approve the construction of a pedestrian ramp between Samsonvale Road and Strathpine Railway Station to provide wheelchair, pram, pedestrian and bicycle access to Westfield Shopping Centre and Gympie Road Strathpine.
- 4922** Mr Lingard, from 1865 petitioners, requesting the House to approve the immediate construction of a State High School at Jimboomba.
- 4923** Mr Malone, from 174 petitioners, requesting the House to take all appropriate actions to ensure that the 20 seater bus (and associated papers) donated to the Glenden Community in 1995 by MIM Newlands Coal and sponsored by Coal Mining Union Members, employees and staff at Newlands Coal Mine are returned to the Glenden Community.
- 4924** Mr McGrady, from 90 petitioners, advising the House that they are opposed to the introduction of unescorted triple header road trains on the Highway between Cloncurry and Mount Isa without the extensive, necessary and relevant improvements to the road by the State and Federal Governments.

- 4925** Mr Palaszczuk, from 102 petitioners, requesting the House to agree to the inclusion of subsection 24A(1) and 24B of the ACT Food Amendment Act 1997 in the Schedules to the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* (Commonwealth).
- 4926** Mr Stoneman, from 398 petitioners, requesting the House to call on the Housing Minister, Dr David Watson to (a) visit the Garbutt residential area and see for himself the decimation that has taken place in this historic suburb and (b) grant an extra \$500,000 to go the Queensland Housing Property Assets Department to allow them to expand and hasten their initial works for the Garbutt assets refurbishment project.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 4927** (a) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an agreement for the construction of a rail link between the Brisbane Airport and the CBD.
- 4928** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a \$3.6 billion boost to aged care funding in Queensland.
- 4929** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to intelligence foreshadowing riots in Queensland's correctional facilities prior to the next State election.
- 4930** (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's presence at the Nexus International Students Fair in Brazil.
- 4931** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a contract between Rixon Sportswear and the Road Transport Forum.
- 4932** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to national parks and the Queensland economy.

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Ms Warwick) tabled the following paper—

- 4933** Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
Report No. 17 – Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 20 August 1997

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

- 4934** *Papers:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Letter, dated March/April 1998, from Member for Greenslopes to Greenslopes Electorate residents
Letter, dated 16 April 1998, from The Clerk of the Parliament to Mr G Fenlon
Statements continued.
- 4935** *Paper:* Mr Dollin, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Various documents relating to Silvia Plant Hire Pty Ltd
Statements continued.
Statements concluded.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 4936** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Extract from *Townsville Bulletin* dated 20 April 1998 entitled "Port guards may strike"
Questions continued.
- 4937** *Paper:* Mr Braddy tabled the following paper—
Media statement, dated 17 April 1998, by Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro)
Questions continued.
- 4938** *Papers:* Mr Santoro tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to vocational education training and capital works in TAFE

- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**
Refer to Hansard Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Mr John Cameron, former ministerial media advisor.
- 4914-4915 LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL**
 Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1992*, and for related purposes.
 Question put and agreed to.
 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mr Davidson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- NOTICE OF MOTION – BUDGET DATE**
 Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), pursuant to notice, moved—
 That this Parliament expresses concern that the Government has failed to provide economic leadership to Queensland by its delay in nominating a date for the presentation of this year's State Budget.
 Further, this Parliament calls upon the Government to stop its dithering over this important issue by announcing a date for the presentation of its Budget as well as allowing sufficient time in the parliamentary program as would allow the Budget to be fully debated and subjected to analysis by the Estimates Committees.
 Debate ensued.
- 4939** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following paper—
 # Bar graph entitled "Who is the best job creator?"
 Debate continued.
 Question put.
- ADJOURNMENT**
 Leader of Government Business (Mr FitzGerald) moved – That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
- 4940** *Papers:* Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
 # Various letters regarding Jennifer Witchard–Jensen
- ## THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1998
- PETITIONS**
- 4949** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
 Mr Malone, from 610 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately assist in the resolution of the dispute over the closure of Paxton's Building to the public.
- 4950** Mr McGrady, from 25 petitioners, advising the House that they are opposed to the introduction of unescorted triple header road trains on the Highway between Cloncurry and Mount Isa without the extensive, necessary and relevant improvements to the road by the State and Federal Governments.
- 4951** Mr Mulherin, from 99 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct the management of the Hay Point and Dalrymple Bay coal terminals at Louisa Creek to comply with the existing standard of acceptable emissions being 60mg per square metre per day averaged over one month.
- 4952** Ms Spence, from 45 petitioners, requesting the House to address and rectify the teacher aide time funding shortfall at the Mt Gravatt West Special School.
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**
- 4953** (a) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments in the House by the Member for Bulimba concerning the Office of Consumer Affairs and the Broadley Auto Group.
- 4954** (b) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Coalition Government's support for tourism.

- 4955 (c) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to new local government development application fees under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*.
- 4956 (d) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the current financial position of the Workers' Compensation Fund.
- 4957 (e) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the rescue of two train drivers from a train derailed in floodwaters in central Queensland.
- 4958 (f) Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to improvements to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority under the Coalition Government.
- 4959 (g) Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to fallen rent arrears among public housing tenants.
- 4960 (h) Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Rowell), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a recent survey of service delivery to clients of the Department of Primary Industries.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

- Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
- 4961 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—
Report on The Operation of the RIS process under Part 5 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE – PAPERS

- Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Mr Woolmer) tabled the following papers—
- Public Accounts Committee—
- 4962 Report No. 44 – Review of the Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Audit Office
- 4963 Submissions received by the Public Accounts Committee on the review of the Queensland Audit Office

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – PAPER

- Chairman of the Public Works Committee (Mr Stephan) tabled the following paper—
- 4964 Public Works Committee—
Report No. 47 – Redevelopment of the Princess Alexandra Hospital — 2nd Interim Report

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

- Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Ms Warwick) tabled the following paper—
- 4965 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—
Report No. 18 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply Number 7

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURAL REVIEW – PAPER

- Chairman of the Select Committee on Procedural Review (Mr Speaker) tabled the following paper—
- 4966 Select Committee on Procedural Review—
Report on a Review of the Estimates Committee Process – April 1998

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

- Private Members' statements were made.
- 4967 *Paper:* Mr Connor, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Document relating to Nerang Electronic Village

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- Questions without notice were asked.
- 4968 *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Extract from *The Courier-Mail* entitled "Cooper outraged by jail riot claim"
Questions continued.

- 4969** *Paper:* Mr Dollin tabled the following paper—
Memorandum relating to the relocation of the North Coast Regional Office of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority
Questions continued.
Questions concluded.
- 4941-4942** **TRUSTS (INVESTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trusts Act 1973* in relation to investment of trust funds and to make consequential amendments.
Question put and agreed to.
- 4943-4944** **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Public Works and Housing (Dr Watson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1994* and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Dr Watson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- POWERS OF ATTORNEY BILL**
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
- 4970** *Paper:* Mr Foley, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Amendments to be moved in committee by Mr Foley to the Powers of Attorney Bill
- 4945-4946** **FINES BILL**
Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act about the issue and enforcement of infringement notices and the enforcement of fines and certain court ordered debts, and for other purposes.
Question put and agreed to.
- 4947-4948** **CHILDREN’S SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL**
Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Children’s Services Act 1965* and the *Children’s Commissioner and Children’s Services Appeals Tribunals Act 1996*.
Question put and agreed to.
Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Wilson, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.
- GRIEVANCE DEBATE**
Grievances were debated.
- 4971** *Papers:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
Various documents regarding Queensland Emergency Services
- 4972** *Papers:* Mr Lucas, by leave, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
List of organisations which have compulsory union membership

TUESDAY 12 MAY 1998

ASSENT TO BILLS

4999 Letter from the Governor was reported, informing the House that His Excellency the Governor had, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the following Bills on 1 May 1998—

A Bill for an Act to enable the making of uniform civil procedure rules for the Supreme Court, District Court and Magistrates Courts and for certain related reforms to the civil jurisdiction of those courts, to reform the law regulating the relationship between solicitors and clients concerning fees and costs, to establish a single Small Claims Tribunal, and for other purposes (Civil Justice Reform Act 1998 – Act No. 20 of 1998)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993* and certain other legislation (*Government Owned Corporations and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1998* – Act No. 21 of 1998)

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

5000 *Paper:* Mr Borbidge, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Extract from Monthly Minerals Update

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

5001 *Papers:* Mr Beanland, during his speech, tabled the following papers—
5002 Extract from *Hansard* dated 23 April 1998
Extract from *Votes and Proceedings* dated 20 March 1997

PETITION

5003 The following petition, lodged with The Clerk by the Member indicated, was received—
Mr Robertson, from 652 petitioners, requesting the House to support calls by local residents for the Minister for Police and Corrective Services to honour his Government's election promise and move to increase the local police presence by locating a 24 hour police station in the Sunnybank Hills/Calamvale area and in the interim, increasing the number of police officers stationed at the Acacia Ridge Police Station.

PAPERS TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following papers, received during the recess, were tabled on the dates indicated—

29 April 1998—

4973 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 19 – Report on a matter of privilege: Matter of Privilege referred to the Committee on 29 October 1997
4974 Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee Report No. 20 – Report on a matter of privilege: A response to matters referred to the committee on 2 March 1998

30 April 1998—

4975 Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Erratum to the report of the committee on the operation of the RIS process under part 5 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, tabled on 23 April 1998
4976 - 4977 Queensland Cane Growers' Council (CANEGROWERS) – Annual Report and Financial Report 1997

6 May 1998—

4978 Report of the Strategic Review of the Queensland Ombudsman (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations)

8 May 1998—

4979 Travelsafe Committee Report No.24 – Brisbane's Citytrain Network - Part Two - Passenger Security

- 4980 Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee – Report No.43 – Interim Report in response to allegations appearing in The Courier Mail newspaper on 1, 2, 4, and 5 November 1997
- 4981 Cane Protection and Productivity Boards – Annual Reports 1997
- 4982 Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation/State Council – Annual Report 1997
- 4983 Board of Teacher Registration – Annual Report 1997
- 4984 Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4985 - 4986 Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4987 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4988 Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4989 Griffith University – Annual Report 1997
- 4990 James Cook University of North Queensland – Annual Report 1997
- 4991 - 4992 Queensland University of Technology – Annual Report 1997 (Volumes 1 and 2)
- 4993 - 4994 University of Southern Queensland – Annual Report and Appendices 1997

11 May 1998—

- 4995 Board of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4996 Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4997 Board of Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School – Annual Report 1997
- 4998 Central Queensland University – Annual Report 1997

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Arts Legislation Amendment Act 1997—
- 5004 Proclamation – sections 39, 49 and 63 of the Act commence 1 May 1998, No. 92
- Casino Control Act 1982*—
- 5005 Casino Gaming Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 109
- Central Queensland University Act 1989*—
- 5006 Central Queensland University (Statutes Repeal) Statute 1998, No. 113
- Courts Reform Amendment Act 1997*—
- 5007 Courts Reform Regulation 1998, No. 93
- Dairy Industry Act 1993*—
- 5008 Dairy Industry (Market Milk Prices) Order (No. 1) 1998, No. 104
- Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Act 1991*—
- 5009 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Regulation 1998, No. 105
- Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988*—
- 5010 Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Amendment By–law (No. 1) 1998, No. 114
- Gas Act 1965*—
- 5011 Gas Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 107
- Jury Act 1995*—
- 5012 Jury Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 94
- Justices Act 1886*—
- 5013 Justices Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 106
- 5014 Standard Water Supply Law, No. 100
- Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983*—
- 5015 State Buildings Protective Security Regulation 1998, No. 98
- Law Courts and State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Act 1998*—
- 5016 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1998, No. 108
- Local Government Act 1993*—
- 5017 Local Government Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 96
- Miscellaneous Acts (Non–bank Financial Institutions) Amendment Act 1997*—
- 5018 Proclamation – parts 4, 5 (other than section 24), 8 and 11 of the Act commence 8 May 1998, No. 111
- Nature Conservation Act 1992*—
- 5019 Nature Conservation (Duck and Quail Harvest Period) Notice 1998, No. 102
- 5020 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 1998, No. 115
- Petroleum Act 1923*—
- 5021 Petroleum (Entry Permission—PGT Queensland Pty Limited) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 110

- Pharmacy Act 1976*—
5022 Pharmacy Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 95
- Sewerage and Water Supply Act 1949*—
5023-5025 Standard Sewerage Law, No. 99 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 99
- 5014,5026-5027** Standard Water Supply Law, No. 100 and Explanatory Notes and Regulatory Impact Statement for No. 100
- State Housing Act 1945*—
5028 State Housing Regulation 1998, No. 117
- State Housing Amendment Act 1998*—
5029 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act that are not in force commence 1 July 1998, No. 116
- Superannuation (Public Employees Portability) Act 1985*—
5030 Superannuation (Public Employees Portability) Notice 1998, No. 118
5031 Superannuation (Public Employees Portability) Regulation 1998, No. 90
- Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*—
5032 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 1) 1998, No. 101
- Tobacco Products (Prevention of Supply to Children) Act 1998*—
5033 Proclamation – the provisions of the Act (other than section 15) that are not in force commence 31 May 1998, No. 91
5034 Tobacco Products (Prevention of Supply to Children) Regulation 1998, No. 112
- Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*—
5035 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 97
- Weapons Act 1990*—
5036 Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 103
- WorkCover Queensland Act 1996*—
5037 Executive Council Minute regarding a payment by WorkCover Queensland for the prevention of injury to workers

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 5038** (a) Response from the Premier (Mr Borbidge) to a report of the Member' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee entitled *Review of the Register of Members' Interests of the Legislative Assembly*
- 5039** (b) Response from the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *State Government Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.*

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO A PETITION

- 5040** The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—
 Response from the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley) to a petition presented by Mrs Wilson from 2056 petitioners, regarding Cairns City Council and their management of water resources.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

- 5041** *Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud)*—
 Environmental Protection Council of Queensland – Report No. 3 – 10 September 1997 to 28 February 1998

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 5042** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the availability of Queensland legislation on the Internet from midday 12 May.
- 5043** (b) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Report No. 19 of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee.

- 5044 (c) Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed abolition of performance dividends arrangements for local government.
- 5045 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an ABC TV program on 7 May concerning the 1997 escape from Sir David Longland Correctional Centre.
- 5046 (e) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to police numbers in Queensland.
- 5047 (f) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to business confidence in Queensland.
- 5048 (g) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the retail industry in Queensland.
- 5049 (h) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the launch of the Environmental Code of Practice for Agriculture.
- 5050 (i) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to falls from height in the construction industry.
- 5051 (j) Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care (Mrs Wilson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the tendering process for the Chuwar project.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—
Scrutiny of Legislation Committee—

- 5052 Alert Digest No. 4 of 1998

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

- 5053 Criminal Justice Commission—
Criminal Justice System Monitor – Volume 3

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 5054 Press release by Queensland Chinese Forum and article from the *New Paper*

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Paper: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Management plan for inmate Brendon Abbott

- 5055 *Paper:* Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper) tabled the following paper—
- 5056 Ministerial briefing note relating to early release of Robert David Bradfield

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Amendment (Opp RN23) to Native Title Bill in Senate

- 5057

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Papers: Mr Nuttall, during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 5058 Correspondence relating to Advance Queensland Resource and Mining Pty Ltd
- 5059 Filenote EPC 449/662 with FOI Release
- 5060 Judgement, dated 16 November 1994, in *Talbot v Talbot* by Justice Lindermayer

NOTICE OF MOTION – SECURITY IN JAILS

Paper: Mr Beattie, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 5061 Article in *The Courier-Mail* dated 28 April relating to the use of hummer vehicles in Queensland prisons

ADJOURNMENT

- 5062** *Paper:* Mr Wells, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Firecom Centre, Greater Brisbane Region – Incident Report dated 7 May 1998

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 1998**GOVERNMENT PAPERS**

The following papers were tabled—

Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon)—

- 5063** # Queensland Treasury Corporation – Half Yearly Report to 31 December 1997
5064 # Queensland Theatre Company – Annual Report 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997

Refer to Hansard**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

- (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the death of Midshipman Megan Anne Pelly and moved – That the House take note of the statement.
- 5065** (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to \$15m funding to reduce elective surgery waiting times.
Paper: Mr Horan, during his statement, tabled the following paper—
Table showing expenditure per hospital
- 5066** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by
5067 leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an increase in police numbers in Queensland.
- 5068** (d) Minister for Education (Mr Quinn), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Career Aspirations Pathways Program (AICAPP).
- 5069** (e) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the latest ABS trade export figures for Queensland.
- 5070** (f) Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the Member for Sandgate in the House on 12 May concerning an application by AQRM for an exploration permit.
- 5071** (g) Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs McCauley), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the expansion of the Queensland Government Agent Program (QGAP).
- 5072** (h) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Anzac Day Trust and trading hours on Anzac Day.
- 5073** (i) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Queensland Racing Industry Training Centre.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Questions without notice were asked.

- 5074** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Five Year Business Outlook – March Quarter 1998

Questions continued.

- 5075** *Papers:* Mr Foley tabled the following papers—
Various documents relating to media training for Department of Justice officers

STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 5076** # Document showing schools closed – 1957 to 1989
5077 # Document headed 'Queensland Rail under Nationals'
5078 # Copy of Annual Report 1997–98 on the Borbidge–Sheldon National–Liberal State Government

GAS PIPELINE ACCESS (QUEENSLAND) BILL

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Papers: Mr Gilmore tabled the following papers—

- 5079 # Copy of South Australian Explanatory Notes
5080 # Continuation of Attachment A

THURSDAY 14 MAY 1998**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Paper: Mr Schwarten, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 5085 # Department of Natural Resources At a glance budget 1998–99

Petitions

The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
5086 Mrs Cunningham, from 224 petitioners, requesting the House to instruct Queensland Rail to continue the daily passenger service to the community of Mount Larcom after the introduction of the Tilt Train in July 1998.

- 5087 Mr Dollin, from 143 petitioners, requesting the House not to proceed with the proposed land swap of 2000 hectares of forestry land for sugar cane cultivation in the Tinana Creek catchment area
5088 Mr Dollin, from 135 petitioners, requesting the House to reopen the TAB facility in Ferry Street, Maryborough.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 5089 (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to the Report on a Review of the Estimates Committee Process of the Select Committee on Procedural Review tabled on 23 April 1998.
5090 (b) Minister for Health (Mr Horan), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to immunisation and breast screening initiatives.
5091 (c) Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to alternative dispute resolution and 'Triple T', the Time to Talk Program.
5092 (d) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Crime Prevention Partnership established at the Woorabinda Aboriginal community.
5093 (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the first Travel Asia Business Seminar (TABS) to be hosted by Queensland in the last week of October 1998.
5094 (f) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to work and family life.

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee (Mr Lester) tabled the following paper—

Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee—

- 5095 # Report No. 44 : The Criminal Justice Commission's report on its consideration of disciplinary action against the Director of the Corruption Prevention Division

PAPER

Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Sport (Mr Veivers) tabled the following paper—

- 5096 # Report on trip to Japan, China and Hong Kong

PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Private Members' statements were made.

Paper: Mr Robertson, during his statement, tabled the following paper—

- 5097 # "The Quick Report"

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 5098** *Paper:* Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following paper—
Federal Financial Relations 1998–99
Budget Paper No. 3 by Federal Treasurer
- 5099** *Papers:* Mr Bredhauer tabled the following papers—
Flyer relating to Coalition Luncheon "A Healthier & Smarter Queensland"
5100 # Letter, dated 5 May 1998, from Mr Frank Tanti, MLA
5101 *Paper:* Mr Foley tabled the following paper—
Department of Justice – Revised Media Recommendations

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Refer to** Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to comments by the
Hansard Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) in the House earlier today concerning an article in *The Courier–Mail* and the Government's policy on Native Title.

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL

- 5102** *Paper:* Mr Lucas, during his speech, tabled the following paper—
Article entitled "Vandals trash house"

BUDGET PAPERS

- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon) tabled the following papers—
- 5103** A Reader's Guide to the 1998–99 Budget Documents
5104 Budget Overview containing Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure
5105 Capital Outlays
5106 Budget in Brief
5107-5125 Ministerial Program Statements including Speaker's Program Statement for the Legislative Assembly
5126 Women's Affairs Budget Outlook

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts from the consolidated fund for services of the Parliament in the financial years starting 1 July 1998 and 1 July 1999.
Question put and agreed to.
- 5082A** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Administrator was received and read—
5081-5082 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

APPROPRIATION BILL

- Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for the Arts (Mrs Sheldon), by leave, moved – That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain amounts for services in the financial years starting 1 July 1998 and 1 July 1999.
Question put and agreed to.
- 5084A** *Message:* The following message from His Excellency the Administrator was received and read—
5083-5084 Bill and Explanatory Notes presented by Mrs Sheldon, Bill read a first time and *ordered* to be printed.

TUESDAY 19 MAY 1998**PETITIONS**

- 5128** The following petitions, lodged with The Clerk by the Members indicated, were received—
Mr Beanland, from 3146 petitioners, requesting the House to ensure the Sherwood Police Station remains fully staffed, open and operational 24 hours every day.

- 5129** Mr Beattie, from 39 petitioners, requesting the House to withdraw the Howard Smith Wharf site from sale until such time as either an agreement with the Brisbane City Council is reached or an amendment to the Development Control Plan has been gazetted allowing for approximately half the site to remain publicly accessible open space.
- 5130** Mr Beattie, from 95 petitioners, requesting the House to immediately cease politically motivated taxpayer funded advertising being used solely to promote the National and Liberal Parties and request instead that the money go toward (a) improving funding for TAFE to give young people an opportunity to gain important skills training, (b) increasing resources to improve the police presence in Queensland towns and communities and (c) improving health services to reduce accident and emergency waiting times and ballooning waiting lists in our public hospitals.

PAPER TABLED DURING THE RECESS

The Clerk informed the House that the following paper, received during the recess, was tabled on the date indicated—

15 May 1998—

- 5127** Marine Incidents Annual Report 1997

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The following statutory instruments were tabled by The Clerk—

- Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966—*
- 5131** Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Regulation 1998, No. 135
- Apiaries Act 1982—*
- 5132** Apiaries Regulation 1998, No. 136
- Brands Act 1915—*
- 5133** Brands Regulation 1998, No. 137
- City of Brisbane Act 1924—*
- 5134** City of Brisbane Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 132
- Civil Justice Reform Act 1998—*
- 5135** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence 1 July 1998, No. 122
- Consumer Credit (Queensland) Act 1994—*
- 5136** Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 125
- Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981—*
- 5137** Exotic Diseases in Animals Regulation 1998, No. 138
- Integrated Planning Act 1997—*
- 5138** Integrated Planning Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 133
- Justices Act 1886—*
- 5139** Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 134
- Local Government Act 1993—*
- 5140** Local Government Finance Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1998, No. 142
- Magistrates Courts Act 1921—*
- 5141** Magistrates Courts Amendment Rule (No. 1) 1998, No. 124
- Mines Regulation Act 1964—*
- 5142** Mines Regulation (Exemption) Order (No. 1) 1998, No. 131
- Nature Conservation Act 1992—*
- 5143** Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 1998, No. 130
- Optometrists Act 1974—*
- 5144** Optometrists Amendment By-law (No. 1) 1998, No. 121
- Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965—*
- 5145** Petroleum Products Subsidy Regulation 1998, No. 120
- Police Service Administration Act 1990—*
- 5146** Police Service Administration Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 127
- Powers of Attorney Act 1998—*
- 5147** Proclamation – certain provisions of the Act commence on the date of assent and 1 June 1998, No. 123
- Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926—*
- 5148** Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing (Queensland Cane Growers' Organisation) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998, No. 139
- Property Law Act 1974—*
- 5149** Property Law Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 143

- 5150** *Racing Venues Development Act 1982*—
Racing Venues (Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway) Rule 1998, No. 128
- 5151** *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*—
Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 119
- 5152** *Storage Liens Act 1973*—
Storage Liens Regulation 1998, No. 126
- 5153** *Timber Utilisation and Marketing Act 1987*—
Timber Utilisation and Marketing Regulation 1998, No. 140
- 5139** *Traffic Act 1949*—
Traffic Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998, No. 134
- 5154** *University of Southern Queensland Act 1989*—
University of Southern Queensland (Statutes Repeal) Statute 1998, No. 129
- 5155** *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995*—
Workplace Health and Safety (Falls from Heights) Amendment Advisory Standard Notice 1998, No. 141

MINISTERIAL RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following responses to parliamentary committee reports, received during the recess, were tabled by The Clerk—

- 5156** (a) Response from the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for The Arts (Mrs Sheldon) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *State Government Grant Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.*
- 5157** (b) Response from the Attorney–General and Minister for Justice (Mr Beanland) to a report of the Public Accounts Committee entitled *State Government Grant Funding Supplied to 99 FM Community Radio Association Inc.*

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE TO PETITION

The following response to a petition, received during the recess, was tabled by The Clerk—

- 5158** Response from the Minister for Mines and Energy (Mr Gilmore) to a petition presented by Mrs Cunningham from 261 petitioners, regarding Mrs M McInally's land and Queensland Cement Limited's Mining Lease 3631.

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The following paper was tabled—

Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack)—

- 5159** # Report on a mission to the United Emirates and Brunei from 6 to 15 March 1998

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- 5160** (a) Premier (Mr Borbidge), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Coalition's commitment to multiculturalism and the Queensland Ethnic and Multicultural Affairs Policy (QEAMAP).
- 5161** (b) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to privatisation of the TAB.
- 5162** (c) Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Racing (Mr Cooper), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Queensland's gun laws.
- 5163** (d) Minister for Economic Development and Trade and Minister Assisting the Premier (Mr Slack), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the safety of Queensland personnel in Indonesia.
- 5164** (e) Minister for Tourism, Small Business and Industry (Mr Davidson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Red Tape Reduction Taskforce and the inaugural Red Tape Reduction Awards scheduled for 25 May.
- 5165** (f) Minister for Environment (Mr Littleproud), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Brisbane City Council's Rochedale Landfill and Pacific Waste Management.
- 5166** (g) Minister for Training and Industrial Relations (Mr Santoro), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to a licence issued to the Local Government Association of Queensland for workers' compensation self–insurance.

- 5167 (h) Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Johnson), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to an article in *The Courier–Mail* concerning the Lord Mayor of Brisbane.

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee (Mr Elliott) tabled the following paper—

- 5168 # Scrutiny of Legislation Committee – Alert Digest No. 5 of 1998

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee (Mrs Gamin) tabled the following paper—

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee—

- 5169 # Report No 10 – Interim Report on the Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE – PAPER

Chairman of the Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (Ms Warwick) tabled the following paper—

Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee—

- 5170 # Report No. 21 – Part A : Report on a draft code of conduct for members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly
- 5171 # Report No. 21 – Part B : Draft code of ethical conduct for members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie) tabled the following papers—

- 5172 # Transcript of 4QR program, dated 15 May 1998
- 5173 # Extract from *The Straits Times* entitled "Why is Howard now backing Hanson's party" and advertisement for University of Southern Queensland

Paper: Mr Foley tabled the following paper—

- 5174 # Draft Questions and Answers to Media Enquiries – Department of Justice – Stage two advertising campaign

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Premier (Mr Borbidge) rose on a matter of privilege relating to comments in the House by the Mr Robertson on 14 May and a document which was alleged to be fraudulent.

Paper: Mr Borbidge, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 5175 # Statutory Declaration by Lynne Rosemary Friis and annexure

GENERAL BUSINESS – MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Paper: Mr Campbell, during his speech, tabled the following paper—

- 5176 # Statutory Declaration by Lynn Ida Kent

APPROPRIATION BILL AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Papers: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beattie), during his speech, tabled the following papers—

- 5177-5211 # Copies of Labor's New Directions Statements and Discussion Papers

PROCLAMATION

- 5212 I, Major General Peter Arnison, Governor, dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Queensland with effect from 2.00pm on Tuesday, 19 May 1998.

[signed]

PETER ARNISON

Signed and Sealed on 19 May 1998.