The House meets this day at 9.30am
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 EDUCATION (ACCREDITATION OF NON–STATE SCHOOLS) BILL – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (11 September 2001)

2 VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (22 March 2001, Mr Lingard)

3 PROPERTY AGENTS AND MOTOR DEALERS AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Mr Springborg)

4 ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (31 July 2001, Mr Horan)

5 LAW REFORM (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (7 August 2001, Mr Springborg)

6 WORKCOVER QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (9 August 2001, Mr Lester)

7 PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON–CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (7 August 2001, Mr Springborg)

8 COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (7 August 2001, Mr Springborg)

9 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Mr Springborg)

10 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Miss Simpson)

11 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Mr Lingard)

12 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Mr Rowell)

13 NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Mr Seeney)

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 ELECTORAL (TRAVERSERS’ ADVANCE VOTES) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (17 May 2001, Mr Bredhauer)

2 DRUGS MISUSE (AMPHETAMINE OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 September 2001, Mr McGrady)
NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 9 August 2001)


NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 11 September 2001)

*1 MR WELLINGTON to move – That if a Minister introduces a Bill into Parliament and then moves amendments to the Bill, then that Minister must, unless there are extenuating circumstances, notify the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee of the contents of the amendments so that the Committee can consider the implications of the amendment(s) and report to Parliament in relation to the Committee's terms of reference before the Bill is debated.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 11 September 2001. Answers are required by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House by 5pm on Thursday, 11 October 2001.

491 MR HORAN ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR BEATTIE)—

(1) Was the Queensland Government’s financial commitment to the 2001 Goodwill Games $30m, as reported?

(2) How was that money spent?

(3) What are the details of expenditure on lasting infrastructure at the following Goodwill Games venues (a) Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, (b) QEII Stadium, (c) Chandler Velodrome, (d) Boondall Entertainment Centre and (e) South Bank Parklands?

492 DR WATSON ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to the Goodwill Games and Queensland Government Agencies support for the Games—

(1) What was the financial contribution of each agency (including but not limited to Government departments, statutory authorities and GOCs) to the Games from each of Government grants, sponsorships, purchasing of goods or services from the Games organisers and the purchasing of goods or services used to support the Games (eg buses) and other services?

(2) What non–financial or "in kind" contribution was made by each Government agency to the running of the Games?

493 MR FLYNN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

What results have ensued from any study of the possible effect of wire rope barriers in traffic incidents involving motor cyclists?
494 **MS LEE LONG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the road between Watsonville and Irvinebank and as it is now five years since the last bitumen was laid—

When does he propose to further upgrade this road with additional bitumen and visibility benching to improve its current poor condition?

495 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the answer provided to Question on Notice No 481 in relation to contracts let in the south east region zone 1 open competition area—

(1) Of the 36 contracts awarded in 1998–99, how many and what were the value of contracts let to RTCS and the Brisbane City Council?

(2) Of the 26 contracts awarded in 1999–2000, how many and what were the value of contracts let to RTCS and the Brisbane City Council?

(3) Of the 37 contracts awarded in 2000–01, how many and what were the value of contracts let to RTCS and the Brisbane City Council?

496 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the current severe drought conditions across the Darling Downs and Western Downs and if individual properties or whole shires are declared drought stricken—

What forms of assistance are provided by the various State Government departments and agencies?

497 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE ATTORNEY–GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (MR WELFORD)—

(1) How many people for each year since, and including, 1998–99 have been sentenced in Queensland Courts for each of drug trafficking, production of dangerous drugs, supply of dangerous drugs, rape and attempted rape, armed robbery, unarmed robbery and serious assault?

(2) For each of the above categories of offence, how many people sentenced have received the maximum allowable jail term for each year since, and including, 1998–99?

(3) For each of the above sentences, how many have received some term of imprisonment as part of their sentence (this does not include suspended custodial sentences) for each year, and including, 1998–99?

498 **MR LINGARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to concerns from a constituent that State high schools are taking projects that are funded by Government and initiated within the schools into the commercial marketplace to be in direct competition with private enterprise—

Will she outline the legalities regarding such a practice?

499 **MR ROWELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to staffing within his department—

Will he provide a list of vacant positions by office, position and classification at 30 July 2000 and a list of vacant position by office, position and classification at 30 July 2001?
MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON WOMEN’S POLICY (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the issue of research involving human embryos and human stem cell “lines”—

(1) What legislation is there to regulate the use of human embryos and human embryonic stem cell lines and foetal stem cell lines in research in Queensland?

(2) How does this compare with legislative frameworks in other States?

(3) What research involving human embryos and human stem cells (whether from embryos, foetal tissue, umbilical cords or adults) is under way in Queensland?

MR LESTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR NUTTALL)—

With reference to the many small businesses that have recently received drastically increased WorkCover premiums despite not having had any claims against them—

(1) What is the reason for these increases in premiums?

(2) Have some industries experienced greater increases in premiums or rates than others?

(3) Will he provide a copy of the “rates” of all industries for the past five years?

MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON THE CARPENTARIA MINERALS PROVINCE (MR McGrady)—

With reference to a decision by the previous Borbidge–Sheldon Government (27 April 1998) to allocate $600,000 for the purchase of a site in Perry Street for a new Coolum Police Station—

(1) Is this site still owned by the Queensland Police Service; if not, when was it sold, to whom and at what cost?

(2) What time frame is in place to construct the new police station?

(3) Where is it proposed to be sited?

MR QUINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT (MR WELLS)—

With reference to the Government’s announcement on 18 April 2000 that it would impose a maximum fine of $3,000 on people who discard used syringes in public places and since this maximum fine took effect on 1 July 2000 as part of Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000—

(1) How many people have been convicted of this offence?

(2) How many of these people have received the maximum fine?

(3) What resources has his department allocated to policing this regulation?

(4) What campaigns have been undertaken to publicise the increased fine?

MR CUMMINS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN NORTH QUEENSLAND (MR REYNOLDS)—

With reference to Local Ambulance Committees which provide incredibly valuable assistance to this well respected and appreciated emergency service right across our great State—

(1) Are there any health funds that provide full cover for the cost of the use of ambulance services for all (or any) emergency codes or non–urgent cases?

(2) When residents take out ambulance subscriptions with Queensland Ambulance Services, what financial or other incentives are provided?
505 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND YOUTH AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR FOLEY)—

What changes are proposed for Central Queensland TAFE Institute in the following areas (a) staffing (per campus), (b) course offerings (per campus) and (c) course cost to students (per campus)?

506 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the continuing deterioration of the Blackbutt Range section of the D’Aguilar Highway and the deteriorating banks and cuttings—

(1) When was the last qualified geological inspection undertaken and by whom, what was the outcome and what recommendations were made?

(2) What contingency plans has he in place to address the possibility of a major landslide in recognition that this route is the only access road for the delivery of goods and services for many towns?

(3) With reference to the vehicle counts on this road, what are the figures recorded over the past ten years per count and when were these done?

(4) What plans have been adopted for the upgrade of this road?

(5) Has consideration been given to that which is commonly called the ‘coach’ route; if so, what?

(6) Will he acknowledge that he has been made aware of the concerns of the users, rescuers and businesses with regards to the Blackbutt Range’s condition and ensure that it does receive due consideration to avoid any detrimental effects on the communities and businesses which rely heavily of this road?

507 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN NORTH QUEENSLAND (MR REYNOLDS)—

(1) Will he detail by Queensland Ambulance Service district the amount of overtime paid to officers?

(2) Will he name regions that are over budget and by what amount expressed in both dollar and percentage terms of total region budget?
TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—
Members: Ms Struthers (Chair), Ms Nolan, Miss Simpson, Mr Lee, Mrs Pratt, Mr Lawlor and Mrs E Cunningham
Current Inquiries:
• Review of the Freedom of Information Act 1992
• Review of the Members' Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance
Reports:
• Report No. 30 – Progress report on implementation of recommendations made in the report of the Strategic Management Review of the Offices of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner (Tabled 8 August 2001)

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—
Members: Mrs Attwood (Chair), Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Croft, Mr Fenlon, Mr Flynn, Ms Phillips and Mr Springborg
Current Inquiry:
• Matter concerning revelations of private deliberations of a committee raised in the House on 3 May 2001
Report:
• Report No. 46 — Citizen’s Right of Reply No. 11 (Tabled 31 May 2001)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—
Members: Mr Wilson (Chair), Mr McNamara, Mr Shine, Ms Boyle, Mr Hobbs, Dr Kingston and Mr Copeland

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—
Members: Hon. K. W. Hayward (Chair), Mr Mulherin, Mr Rowell, Mr Hopper, Ms Jarratt, Mr Choi and Dr Watson
Current Inquiries:
• Annual reporting in the Queensland public sector
• Island Industries Board
• Auditor–General reports (ongoing)
Report:
• Report No. 56 – Report on a Study Tour to New Zealand (Tabled 2 August 2001)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—
Members: Mr Livingstone (Chair), Mr Strong, Mr Malone, Mr Poole, Mr Quinn, Ms Stone and Hon. K. R. Lingard
Current Inquiries:
• Queensland Rail – Rockhampton workshops redevelopment
• Cairns Convention Centre – Stage 2
Reports:
• Report No. 73 – Rockhampton TAFE College – Construction of an Engineering Technology Centre and Minor Refurbishment Works (Tabled 7 August 2001)
• Annual Report 2000–01 (Tabled 9 August 2001)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
Members: Mr Pitt (Chair), Ms Barry, Mr Wellington, Ms Keech, Ms Lee Long, Mrs C Sullivan and Mr Seeney
Alert Digests:
• No. 1 of 2001 (Tabled 15 May 2001)
• No. 2 of 2001 (Tabled 29 May 2001)
• No. 3 of 2001 (Tabled 19 June 2001)
• No. 4 of 2001 (Tabled 31 July 2001)
• No. 5 of 2001 (Tabled 11 September 2001)
Reports:
• Report No. 18 – Report to Parliament on the Committee’s Monitoring of the Operation of the Explanatory Notes System (Tabled 9 August 2001)
SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE—

Members:
Mr Pearce (Chair), Ms Lee Long, Hon. V. P. Lester, Ms Male, Mrs Reilly, Miss Roberts and Mrs C Scott

Current Inquiries:
• Public transport in South East Queensland
• Rural road safety in Queensland

Reports:
• Annual Report for 2000–2001 (Tabled 9 August 2001)
• Issues Paper No. 5 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland – Interim Findings (Tabled 9 August 2001)

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—

Members:
Mr Speaker (ex officio) (Chair), Mr Beattie, Ms Bligh, Mr Mackenroth, Messrs Horan, Lingard and Johnson

Current Inquiry:
• Review of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly and other matters referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly on 8 August 2001