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## NOTICE PAPER

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**TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2003**

*The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.*

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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CORONERS BILL AND CREMATIONS BILL**– Resumption of second reading debate (Cognate debate) (3 December 2002, Mr Lingard)
- 2 **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 2002, Mr Lingard)
- 3 **STATUTORY BODIES FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (29 October 2002, Mr Horan)
- 4 **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate 3 December 2002, Mr Lingard)
- 5 **POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (3 September 2002, Mr Seeney)
- 6 **HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 February 2003, Miss Simpson)
- 7 **NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER LEGISLATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 February 2003, Mr Hopper)
- 8 **PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 February 2003, Mr Springborg)
- 9 **RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (25 February 2003, Mr Springborg)

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CRIMINAL DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 December 2002, Mr Welford)
- 2 **INTEGRATED PLANNING AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 December 2002, Mrs J Cunningham)
- 3 **CARE OF TERMINALLY-ILL PATIENTS BILL** – Postponed until a further Resolution of the House (23 October 2002)

## NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(Notice given 25 February 2003)

- 1 **MR SEENEY** to move – That the Fair Trading Fees Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 (Subordinate Legislation No. 311 of 2002) tabled in the Parliament on 26 November 2002, be disallowed.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on Thursday, 27 February 2003. In accordance with Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Monday, 31 March 2003.*

- 90 **MR PEARCE** asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
- (1) What impact did acid flow from the Mount Morgan open cut mine site have on the Dee River during the recent significant rain event influenced by ex-Tropical Cyclone Beni?
  - (2) What impact did the rain event have on pit water levels and what is the current status of the proposed water treatment plant?
- 91 **MR REEVES** asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—
- (1) How many Seniors Cards have been issued in the Mansfield Electorate?
  - (2) What concessions are available to Seniors Card holders?
- 92 **MR WELLINGTON** asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—
- With reference to the population on the Sunshine Coast which is increasing very rapidly and is projected to continue increasing rapidly for many years to come—
- Does he or his department have any plans to build a new dam on the Mary River to supply water for this planned significant increased population on the Sunshine Coast; if not, how does he plan to provide an adequate and reliable supply of water to support the expected increased population in the region?
- 93 **MRS LAVARCH** asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—
- With reference to Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing figures which show that general practitioner (GP) patients in Pine Rivers are paying an average \$12.28 out of pocket to visit a GP (compared with an out of pocket cost of \$9.97 two years ago) as a result of a 31 per cent decline in the bulk-billing rate in Pine Rivers in the same two year period—
- What impact is this having on public hospitals servicing the Pine Rivers area?
- 94 **MR PITT** asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—
- With reference to media reports that the Aurukun Community Justice Group have established their alcohol management plan—
- Will she outline (a) some positive successes being observed within the community and (b) the roll out planned for other communities over the remainder of 2003?
- 95 **MR STRONG** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
- (1) What steps should the Federal Government take to improve internet and telecommunication access in the electorate of Burnett?
  - (2) What are the achievements of his department in bringing the world to the bush?

- 96 **MR FOURAS** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—  
With reference to his advise to the House in 2002 about some talented students who won the right to represent Queensland in the National Young Achievement Australia Awards—  
Were there any finalists from central Queensland who competed in the Sydney finals?
- 97 **MR RODGERS** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—  
Will he provide details of how the Government's London-based business development manager for Queensland's ICT industry, who I understand was back in Queensland recently to speak to industry representatives, is progressing?
- 98 **MR SHINE** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—  
With reference to three of Toowoomba's water supply dams, namely Cooby, Lake Perseverance and Lake Cressbrook which have been affected by blue-green algae outbreaks—  
Is any work being done by his or other departments to investigate ways to minimise and/or eradicate this phenomenon, for example, by testing the pelagic food web theory; if so, will he report any progress to date?
- 99 **MS E CLARK** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—  
(1) How did Queensland fare in the recent allocation of Federal funding to Cooperative Research Centres (CRC)?  
(2) How many CRCs do we now have in Queensland?  
(3) Will he explain the type of research and development that is conducted in these centres?
- 100 **MR MCNAMARA** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—  
With reference to the new police station being constructed at Eurong on Fraser Island—  
Will he advise when this important facility will be officially opened?
- 101 **MRS MILLER** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—  
With reference to the Goodna police beat which he officially opened in 2002—  
(1) Has the beat had an impact in reducing crime in the area?  
(2) What support has the beat from the local community, schools and community organisations?
- 102 **MS BARRY** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—  
With reference to overseas interest in Queensland's Code of Ethical Practice in Biotechnology, and as I've heard him speak about several countries that have expressed interest in using the code as a blueprint for their own—  
Will he provide details on how successfully this code has been adopted in Queensland, and what percentage of State-based companies have voluntarily signed up?
- 103 **MRS SULLIVAN** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—  
Will he outline the benefits of the new drought-relief measures announced last month to help primary producers in the Pumicestone Electorate?
- 104 **MS KEECH** asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—  
With reference to the service roads of the Pacific Motorway in the electorate of Albert which are increasingly being used by cyclists and as his departments recently announced \$5m Gold Coast Cycling Strategy is therefore very welcome—  
Will he advise of the expected timeline of the implementation of the strategy in Albert?
- 105 **MR BRISKEY** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—  
With reference to the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement—

Will he advise of any funding cuts by the Commonwealth Government to Queensland since the Beattie Government was first elected and will there be further funding cuts by the Commonwealth Government in the future?

106 **MR ENGLISH** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

With reference to my understanding that not enough of our young Queenslanders are choosing to embark on careers in science and that a projected shortfall of future science teachers is also causing concern—

What initiatives is the Government undertaking to address these issues?

107 **MS MALE** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—

- (1) Will he provide information about the Federal Government's Broadband Advisory Group's recently released report?
- (2) Did the Queensland Government make its own submission to the group?
- (3) Do any of its findings relate specifically to Queensland?

108 **MRS D SCOTT** asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—

- (1) How many Community Jobs Plan participants have there been in Logan City in the term of this Government on a year by year basis since February 2001?
- (2) How much in funding does this represent?
- (3) Which organisations have participated as providers with the number of participants for each?

109 **MS STONE** asked the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—

With reference to the *Integrated Planning Act* where is the Logan City Council up to in complying with the Act?

110 **MRS E CUNNINGHAM** asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

With reference to the cost of travel for pensioners in Queensland on the tilt train which has recently doubled from \$11 to \$22—

- (1) Why was this cost doubled?
- (2) What consultation was done prior to the cost increase?
- (3) What publicity was there to alert affected patrons of the significant rise?

111 **MRS C SCOTT** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszczuk)—

Will he detail the work being undertaken by the Department of Primary Industries to assist primary producers to better manage for weather fluctuations in the light of the current drought and flash floods being experienced throughout much of central Queensland?

112 **MRS REILLY** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—

- (1) Will he provide a Gold Coast breakdown of the information regarding the decrease in Queensland's crime rates?
- (2) What additional funding was provided to Gold Coast Police over the past two years?

113 **MR BELL** asked the Minister for Transport and Minister for Main Roads (Mr Bredhauer)—

With reference to a letter written by his Senior Policy Advisor, Mr Paul Low, on 7 November 2002 to Mrs Pat Rotherham of 35B Peak Avenue, Main Beach, regarding vessel sewage management—

- (1) Where are the pump-out facilities on the Southport Broadwater and who uses them?
- (2) When will the education program, referred to in the above letter, be implemented?
- (3) When will discharge of untreated sewage into Gold Coast waterways be prohibited and the prohibition policed?

- 114 **MRS PRATT** asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—  
 With reference to Tarong Energy which has lost five General Managers (Ross Holden – Chief Financial Officer, Gary Cambell – Operations, Craig Hunter – Human Resources, Chris Omera – Corporate Services, Andrew Dodman – Terra Gas Trader and one Chief Executive Officer in the last fourteen months) which is a large turn over of top level staff in a short time—
- (1) Did each of these men complete their contracted term of appointment; if not, what were the start and finalisation dates of their contracts and how long did each actually serve?
  - (2) What was the value of each individual compensation package awarded to them?
  - (3) When tenders are called to fill these positions, will the remuneration received be reviewed?
  - (4) Why was each of these men's positions with Tarong Energy terminated?
- 115 **MR LINGARD** asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—  
 With reference to funding and the organisation referred to as "Life Without Barriers"—
- (1) What funding is provided by the Department of Families to the organisation referred to as "Life Without Barriers"?
  - (2) How many children receive funding under this scheme?
  - (3) Which programs for care of children receive funding and how many children receive funding?
  - (4) Who are the personnel involved in the organisation "Life Without Barriers"?
- 116 **MR MALONE** asked the Minister for Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland (Mr Reynolds)—  
 With reference to the Community Ambulance Cover—
- (1) What is the estimated number of not-for-profit organisations that were identified as having at least one electricity account in Queensland?
  - (2) What is the estimated number of not-for-profit organisations that will be exempt under Community Ambulance Cover and will he provide a list of names of those organisations?
  - (3) What is the estimated number of not-for-profit organisations that will not be exempt from paying under the Community Ambulance Cover scheme and will he list the names of those organisations?
- 117 **MISS SIMPSON** asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—  
 With reference to the requirement for each department to review relevant legislation to ensure that it adheres to the principals of National Competition Policy—
- (1) What Health legislation and regulation is outstanding in this process?
  - (2) When will these reviews be presented to the Parliament?
- 118 **MR ROWELL** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities (Mr Palaszcuk)—  
 With reference to the employment of all geneticists within the Department of Primary Industries (DPI)—
- (1) Will he provide a list of all geneticists employed within DPI; their classification and location as at the end of 2001 and 2002?
  - (2) Will his department be employing additional geneticists in 2003; if so, will he confirm when these positions will be advertised and what their classification and location will be?
  - (3) Will he provide the budget that has been allocated for the work of geneticists within DPI for 2002-03 and will this be maintained in the forthcoming budget for 2003-04?
  - (4) Will he provide detail of the programs or outputs that geneticists employed by DPI have been working on since 2001 up to and including February 2003?

- 119 **MR CUMMINS** asked the Minister for Environment (Mr Wells)—  
Will he outline the significance of recent regionally significant coastal land acquisitions on the Sunshine Coast?
- 120 **MR ROBERTS** asked the Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Premier on Women's Policy (Mrs Edmond)—  
With reference to "Nundah House", a Queensland Health facility in my electorate, that provides worthwhile mental health services and support to clients living in the northern suburbs of Brisbane and given the recent uncertainty about the future management of "Nundah House"—  
Will she outline what steps are being taken to ensure the continuance and quality of services offered at this facility?
- 121 **MRS ATTWOOD** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—  
With reference to the Federal Government's security package which states that people should contact their local Police Service for advice on security measures and safety issues—  
What is the additional amount of funding allocated by the Federal Government to Queensland for this program or is this another financial burden to be placed on the State Budget?
- 122 **MR CHOI** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—  
Will he provide me with details on the role of the Queensland State Archives which has celebrated a recent anniversary?
- 123 **MR LEE** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—  
How many individual public housing dwellings are there in the Indooroopilly Electorate?
- 124 **MR SEENEY** asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—  
With reference to the Aligning Services And Priorities (ASAP) project and shared corporate services component currently being undertaken at Treasury—  
(1) What was Treasury's budget for this project?  
(2) What has been the total cost to Treasury of this process to date (broken down by month or quarter if available)?  
(3) What are the projected/anticipated costs of this project in the future?  
(4) What are the anticipated cost efficiencies expected to be actualised for Treasury as a result of this project?  
(5) In line with the ASAP shared services move to increase links between Treasury, Public Works, State Development and Premier and Cabinet, is there truth in the suggestion that the corporate arms of the departments will collectively move to a new building at 33 Charlotte Street?  
(6) What are the anticipated cost efficiencies of such a move?  
(7) What is the total cost to Treasury of the move to the new building at 33 Charlotte Street (including costs involved in honouring existing leases at the Executive Building)?
- 125 **MR LESTER** asked the Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)—  
With reference to the Young Workers Advisory Service—  
Will he detail since the services inception (a) the number of calls received via the service's hotline, (b) the number of representations made to courts or other legal bodies by the service on behalf of youth workers, (c) the number of educational workshops, seminars and lectures provided by the service, (d) the total budgeted and actual amounts of funding provided for the service last financial year and to date this year and (e) the number of referrals to other agencies made by the service?
- 126 **MS BOYLE** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—  
What funds have been spent on housing in the electorate of Cairns for 2001-02 and 2002-03?
- 127 **MR HOBBS** asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—  
With reference to officers employed under trade in his department—



- (1) How many officers employed by his department (in a full-time equivalent, casual or part-time capacity) are presently on overseas postings and where and what is their position and classification?
- (2) What is the total cost to his department for the posting of these officers overseas?
- (3) What programs or projects has each one of these officers been commissioned to work on, what are the objectives of each program or project and what is their expected duration?
- (4) Will he provide details of how each program or project is contributing to the Queensland economy, including (a) what new markets have been established for Queensland businesses and will he outline who they are and how they have benefited and (b) how many direct jobs have been created, breaking this down by full-time equivalent, casual and part-time jobs for each business that has benefited from each program or project?
- (5) What is the total estimated export value to Queensland of each of these programs or projects?

128 **MR COPELAND** asked the Minister for Natural Resources and Minister for Mines (Mr Robertson)—

With reference to the State Government's Rural Water Use Efficiency Initiative and specifically the Financial Incentives Scheme—

- (1) How many applications have been received for the Financial Incentives Scheme over the three phases and of these, how many have been approved or declined, broken down into each phase, the four industry areas and by region?
- (2) What has been the Government's financial contribution to the Financial Incentives Scheme over the completed three phases and what has been the corresponding financial investment made by landholders on equipment as a result, broken down into each phase, the four industry areas and by region?
- (3) How many applications are currently on a waiting list for the scheme now that funding for phase three has finished, broken down into the four industry areas and by region?
- (4) With funding for phase three now finished, will he seek to have funding for phase four brought forward so that landholders are able to access financial incentives now rather than having to wait until July?
- (5) With the successful take up of the financial incentives scheme by landholders and the importance of promoting and supporting the efficient use of water, will he commit to extending this scheme to further phases following the completion of phase four?

129 **MR JOHNSON** asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Carpentaria Minerals Province (Mr McGrady)—

With reference to training—

- (1) What has been the firearms training budget each year for the last four financial years and what is the expected budget for 2002-03?
- (2) How many recruits received firearms training each year for the last four years and how many are expected to receive firearms training in 2002-03?
- (3) What has been the budget for driver training (including advanced car courses and the standard car course) each year for the past four years and what is the forecast budget for 2002-03?
- (4) How many officers have completed driver training (including advanced car courses and the standard car course) each year for the last four years and how many are expected to complete the course in 2002-03?
- (5) How much funding has been allocated to detective training in 2002-03?
- (6) How many officers have received this training in 2002-03?

130 **MR HORAN** asked the Minister for State Development (Mr Barton)—

- (1) As it is a month since the time for responses closed to the Centre for International Economics (CIE) Report on the future direction of the sugar industry in Queensland, will he now advise the direction the Beattie Government will take with the major concerns to

- canegrowers on the following (a) is it the Government's aim to deregulate either the domestic or export marketing of sugar and (b) will the very necessary statutory bargaining be maintained?
- (2) Will the Government preserve the current requirement in legislation for growers to register cane production areas for the industry to carry out an orderly system of production and harvesting of the crop?
- 131 **MR HOPPER** asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—  
With reference to crisis and emergency accommodation facilities and services in Toowoomba—
- (1) What Government funded services exist in Toowoomba?
- (2) What response has the Government made to the Toowoomba community's submission seeking support for an Emergency Accommodation Brokerage Program, a model for which was produced at the end of a successful trial project funded by the Toowoomba community through Winter Sleepout fundraising?
- 132 **MR HAYWARD** asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—  
With reference to the split in the Queensland Amateur Boxing Association which has resulted in the formation of the Global Amateur Boxing Association—  
Will he ensure that State Government sponsorship through his department is apportioned on the basis of registered amateur boxers with each association?
- 133 **MR SPRINGBORG** asked the Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)—  
With reference to Workcover Queensland, for each of the last three financial years and for this year to date—
- (1) How many fraud investigators (full-time equivalent) have been assigned to Workcover for each of the years?
- (2) How many claims have been assigned to these investigators for each of the years?
- (3) How many of the investigations have been fully investigated and finalized?
- (4) How many of these claims were determined to be fraudulent, containing exaggerated injuries or non-compliant for each of the years?
- (5) What was the estimated level of financial savings made to Workcover for each of these years as a result of the claims identified in point 4?
- 134 **MR PURCELL** asked the Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Nuttall)—
- (1) Will he make available the number of people who have died of asbestos related diseases while on work cover or who have had work cover payments?
- (2) Could these figures be made available for the last 10 years?
- 135 **DR WATSON** asked the Minister for Local Government and Planning (Mrs J Cunningham)—  
With reference to my previous correspondence concerning allegations that the Ipswich City Council illegally subdivided land in 1990 at Braeside Road, Bundamba (Lots 1-9)—
- (1) Did the Ipswich City Council observe its own by-laws when subdividing council owned land in 1990?
- (2) If the council failed to observe its own by-laws, has this been rectified by subsequent actions of the Ipswich City Council?
- (3) If the Council had failed to observe its own by-laws in 1990 and has not rectified this failure, what was the basis for the further subdivision approved in 1998-99 of Lot 1 (previously designated as parkland)?
- 136 **MRS SHELDON** asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—  
As Minister responsible for the Office of State Revenue, will he provide a list (by portfolio) of all changes to all State taxes, fees, fine and levies for the past two financial years that have risen above that of the rate of inflation?

- 137 **MS PHILLIPS** asked the Minister for Families and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Seniors (Ms Spence)—
- (1) What is the start up date for Community Conferencing in Townsville?
  - (2) What has the success rate been of other Community Conferencing programs throughout Queensland?
- 138 **MR MULHERIN** asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Youth and Minister for the Arts (Mr Foley)—
- With reference to the Beattie Government's Breaking the Unemployment Cycle Program—
- Will he provide details of projects funded in the Mackay region since its inception?
- 139 **MR FENLON** asked the Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Mr Lucas)—
- With reference to the National finals of the Young Achievement Australia Awards which I understand were held at the end of 2002—
- Did any Brisbane students meet with success in these awards?
- 140 **MR SULLIVAN** asked the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Housing (Mr Schwarten)—
- As the electorate of Stafford has one of the highest percentages of Queensland residents aged sixty years or older and there is a great demand for seniors units, will he detail any steps being

## TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Ms Clark, Ms Jarratt, Ms Male, Mr McNamara, Mr Mickel, Ms Phillips and Mr Poole

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

### LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

#### **Members**

Ms Struthers (Chair), Ms Nolan, Miss Simpson, Mr Lee, Mrs Pratt, Mr Lawlor, Mrs E Cunningham

#### **Current Inquiries**

- Issues of constitutional reform
- Hands on Parliament – A Parliamentary committee inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' participation in Queensland's democratic process

#### **Consultation Paper**

- Queensland Constitution: Entrenchment – proposals for comment (Tabled 27 August 2002)

#### **Issues Paper**

- The Queensland Constitution: Specific content issues (Tabled 18 April 2002)

#### **Reports**

- Report No. 29 – Annual Report 2000–2001 (Tabled 2 August 2001)
- 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)
- Report No. 31 – Review of the members' oath or affirmation of allegiance (Tabled 25 October 2001)
- Report No. 32 – Freedom of Information in Queensland (Tabled 20 December 2001)
- Report No. 33 – The Electoral (Fraudulent Actions) Amendment Bill 2001 (Tabled 27 March 2002)
- Report No. 34 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman – 12 April 2002 (Tabled 14 May 2002)
- Report No. 35 – Annual Report 2001–2002 (Tabled 23 August 2002)
- Report No. 36 – The Queensland Constitution: Specific content issues (Tabled 27 August 2002)

### MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

#### **Members**

Mrs Attwood (Chair), Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Croft, Mr Fenlon, Mr Flynn, Ms Phillips, Mr Springborg

#### **Current Inquiries**

- Review of the Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Legislative Assembly
- Inquiry into communications to Members, Members' representations to Government and information provided to Members

#### **Information Paper**

- Information Paper No. 1, Version 2 entitled Citizen's Right of Reply (Tabled 24 October 2002)

#### **Issues Paper**

- Issues Paper No. 4 – Communications to Members, Members' representations to Government and information provided to Members (Tabled 30 April 2002)

#### **Reports**

- Report No. 46 – Citizen's Right of Reply No. 11 (Tabled 31 May 2001)
- Code of Ethical Standards: Legislative Assembly of Queensland (Tabled 13 September 2001)
- Report No. 47 – Annual Report 2000–01 (Tabled 18 October 2001)
- Report No. 48 – Report on a matter of privilege – Unauthorised disclosure of committee proceedings (Tabled 7 November 2001)
- Report No. 49 – Citizen's Right of Reply No. 12 (Tabled 24 January 2002)
- Report No. 50 – Report on the declaration of members' interests (Tabled 7 March 2002)
- Report No. 51 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply No. 13 (Tabled 11 April 2002)
- Report No. 52 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 9 April 2002 (Tabled 23 July 2002)
- Report No. 53 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter arising from MEPPC Report No. 52 (Tabled 31 July 2002)
- Report No. 54 – Matter referred by the Speaker on 31 July 2002 relating to improper reflections by a member about the impartiality of the Speaker (Tabled 27 August 2002)
- Report No. 55 – Annual Report 2001-02 and Audit of discharge of 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (Tabled 19 September 2002)
- Report No. 56 – Citizens Right of Reply – Supplementary Guidelines (Tabled 24 October 2002)
- Report No. 57 – Report on mechanisms by which the code of ethical standards for members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly can be brought to the attention of all candidates nominating for election to the Queensland Parliament (Tabled 27 February 2003)

### PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

#### **Members**

Mr Wilson (Chair), Mr Hobbs, Ms Boyle, Mr Copeland, Dr Kingston, Mr McNamara, Mr Shine

#### **Report**

- Report No. 57 – Annual Report 2001-02 (Tabled 30 October 2002)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE****Members**

Mr Hayward (Chair), Mr Mulherin, Mr Rowell, Mr Hopper, Ms Jarratt, Mr Choi, Dr Watson

**Current Inquiries**

- Review of the Auditor-General's Reports (ongoing)

**Reports**

- Report No. 56 – Report on a Study Tour to New Zealand (Tabled 2 August 2001)
- Report No. 57 – Annual Report for 2000–01 (Tabled 13 September 2001)
- Report No. 58 – Report on a matter raised by the Auditor-General (Tabled 9 November 2001)
- Report No. 59 – Annual Reporting in the Queensland Public Sector (Tabled 13 December 2001)
- Report No. 60 – Annual Report 2001–02 (Tabled 1 August 2002)
- Report No. 61 – Commercial-in-Confidence Arrangements (Tabled 29 November 2002)
- Report No. 62 – Review of Audit Reports – Establishment of Public Sector Entities (Tabled 5 December 2002)

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE****Members**

Mr Livingstone (Chair), Mr Strong, Mr Malone, Mr Poole, Mr Quinn, Ms Stone, Mr Lingard

**Current Inquiries**

- The Burdekin River Project
- Great Walks of Queensland Project
- Maryborough Correctional Centre

**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)
- Report No. 74 – Queensland Rail Rockhampton Workshops Redevelopment (Tabled 13 September 2001)
- Report No. 75 – Cairns Convention Centre Stage 2 (Tabled 13 December 2001)
- Report No. 76 – Construction of a new government office building, Cairns (Tabled 8 March 2002)
- Annual Report 2001–2002 (Tabled 1 August 2002)
- Report No. 77 – The Redevelopment of the Tallebudgera Outdoor Recreation Centre (Tabled 19 September 2002)
- Report No. 78 – Water – Engineering Solutions and Environmental Consequences (Tabled 5 December 2002)

**SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE****Members**

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**Inquiry**

- Matters concerning Scrutiny of Legislation Committee Reports on Subordinate Legislation

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- 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)
- No. 6 of 2001 (Tabled 16 October 2001)
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- No. 8 of 2002 (Tabled 17 September 2002)
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- No. 10 of 2002 (Tabled 6 November 2002)
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- Report No. 18 – Report to Parliament on the Committee's Monitoring of the Operation of the Explanatory Notes System (Tabled 9 August 2001)
- Annual Report 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (Tabled 18 October 2001)
- Report No. 20 – Weapons Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001 – Subordinate Legislation No. 187 of 2001 (Tabled 28 November 2001)
- Report No. 21 – Freedom of Information Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001 (Subordinate Legislation No. 223 of 2001) (Tabled 4 December 2001)
- Report No. 22 – Scrutiny of Legislation Committee Reports on Subordinate Legislation (Tabled 20 June 2002)
- Report No. 23 – Report on Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002 – SL No. 110 of 2002 (Tabled 8 August 2002)

- Report No. 24 – Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2002 – SL No. 199 of 2002 (Tabled 17 September 2002)
- Report No. 25 – Annual Report 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 (Tabled 24 October 2002)
- Report No. 26 – Scrutiny of Bills for Constitutional Validity (Tabled 4 December 2002)

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE****Members**

Mr Pearce (Chair), Ms Lee Long, Mr Lester, Ms Male, Mrs Reilly, Miss Roberts, Mrs C Scott

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- Issues Paper No. 6 – Public Transport in South East Queensland – Interim Findings (Tabled 12 December 2001)

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- Report No. 35 – Annual Report for 2000–2001 (Tabled 9 August 2001)
- Report No. 34 – Report on the symposium on work-related road trauma and fleet risk management in Australia (Tabled 18 April 2002)
- Report No. 36 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (Tabled 16 May 2002)
- Report No. 37 – Annual Report for 2001–2002 (Tabled 29 October 2002)
- Report No. 38 – Public Transport in South East Queensland (Tabled 4 December 2002)

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**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

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