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The House meets this day at 9.30 am

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9.36 pm
Tuesday, 9 August 2005
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL** and **APPROPRIATION BILL** – Consideration in detail (10 June 2005)

2. **CHILD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 May 2005, Mr Malone)

3. **PUBLIC HEALTH BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (22 March 2005, Mr Copeland)

4. **CIVIL LIABILITY (DUST DISEASES) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 April 2005, Mr Lingard)

5. **WILD RIVERS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 May 2005, Mr Lingard)

6. **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 May 2005, Mr Seeney)

7. **RETAIL SHOP LEASES AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 June 2005, Mr Hopper)

8. **CROSS-BORDER LAW ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (7 June 2005, Mr Hopper)

9. **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 August 2005, Mr Malone) *

10. **RACING VENUES DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 August 2005, Mr Malone) *

11. **PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 August 2005, Mr Malone) *

12. **VEXATIOUS PROCEEDINGS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 August 2005, Mr Malone) *

13. **QUEENSLAND COMPETITION AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 August 2005, Mr Johnson) *

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPROVED PENSIONERS RATE SUBSIDY) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (23 March 2005, Ms Boyle)

2. **CHILD PROTECTION (RECOGNITION OF RELATIVE CARERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 April 2005, Mr Reynolds)
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION (APPOINTMENT ACCOUNTABILITY) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (20 April 2005, Mr Welford)

PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (SENTENCING ADVISORY COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (11 May 2005, Mr Welford)

PUBLIC SECTOR (VICTIMS PROTECTION) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (12 May 2005, Mr Beattie)

SOFT DRINKS (PROHIBITION FROM SELLING AT SCHOOL) BILL – Resumption of second reading debate (12 May 2005, Mr Barton)

RETIREMENT VILLAGES (PROXY VOTING) AMENDMENT BILL – Postponed until further resolution of the House (29 September 2004)

NOTICES OF MOTION

(Notice given 25 November 2004)

1 MS NELSON–CARR to move – That this House—
Recognises the exceptional contribution and achievements of women in public life since Queensland women were afforded the right to vote in State elections in 1905;
Notes the Government's intention to celebrate the centenary of this milestone in 2005 with a range of activities throughout Queensland under the theme Celebrate the Past – Claim the Future: 100 years of the vote for Queensland women.
Further, that in celebrating the centenary, the House acknowledges that the right to vote was not afforded to all women, with indigenous women in Queensland only gaining the right to vote in State elections in 1965.
(24 February 2005, Mr Rickuss)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions were asked on Tuesday, 9 August 2005. In accordance with the Standing Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Thursday, 8 September 2005.

1048 MR LIVINGSTONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
With reference to my recent representation of the Minister at the launch of the new Discount Directory for seniors in the Moreton Region—
Will he outline the benefits of a directory such as this for older Queenslanders?

1049 MR WELLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—
With reference to his appointment as Minister responsible for Multicultural Affairs in Queensland—
Has he met with leaders of the Queensland Muslim community to speak about criticism from some people that some Muslim leaders are not doing enough to deal with extremist individuals
and groups in the Muslim community, if so, when was it and who attended if not, when does he plan to have the meeting?

1050 **MR MCARDLE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR PURCELL)—
With reference to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and for 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005 to date—
(1) How many applicants were accepted for recruitment training?
(2) When did each applicant commence training?
(3) When did each applicant complete their training?

1051 **MRS SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MS KEECH)—
With reference to the finalisation of proposals to amend the *Retirement Village Act 1999*, what is the progress of these amendments?

1052 **MS LEE LONG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
With reference to a letter from his department arranging for an invitation-only focus group on drafting new disabilities legislation including a list of the kind of invitees asked to take part including peak bodies, advocacy agencies, unions, service providers, statutory authorities, and legal, academic and human rights experts—
Who will these participants be specifically and how does this invitation list ensure the majority of those being consulted are disabled, or representatives of the disabled?

1053 **MS ROBERTS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND RACING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
With reference to concerns within my electorate about asbestos which is to be removed from schools both within my electorate and schools located near my electorate—
Will the asbestos be dumped at the proposed new landfill site located at Meads Road, Tandur, which is currently registered as a contaminated landfill site, if not, where will the contaminated waste be placed?

1054 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—
With reference to the National Trust and incentive funding for community-based heritage surveys through the Community Cultural Heritage Incentive Funding program for conservation work—
(1) As the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been responsible for conservation work on heritage places in community or private ownership since 1997, how much has the EPA given in total grants for this work since 1997, by electorate?
(2) How many individual applications were received in total and how many were successful since 1997 to the present date?
(3) Was there a community heritage grant program for 2004-05?
(4) Has the total amount of each annual grant been reduced since 1997, if so, in what year(s) and by how much compared to the previous years?
(5) What is the variation in base funding for community cultural heritage incentives each year since 1997 in percentage terms?
(6) Has there been any increase in legal fees due to a lack of proactive advice?

1055 **DR FLEGG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—
With reference to Question on Notice No. 579 where the then Minister was unable to tell me how many doctors had resigned during each of the previous three years and to Estimates
Committee D Question on Notice No. 9 where the then Minister was able to tell me the total separations from Queensland Health after I defined a separation in my question—

Using that definition ie. "...a separation to be the removal of a staff member from the payroll with payment of termination benefits such as accumulated holiday pay, long service leave or severance pay...", will he tell me how many doctors have left Queensland Health in each of the last three years (listed separately) using the above definition of a separation?

1056 MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 127 of 14 March 2000 where the then Minister advised that a Canadian based company, Total Care Technologies Australia Pty Ltd, was the preferred tenderer for a rostering system for Queensland Health for approximately $7.5m—

(1) Has the program now been scrapped due to its unsatisfactory performance?
(2) As the then Minister previously advised the program was tested, why then did the program subsequently not perform?
(3) Isn’t this therefore a waste of $7.5m?

1057 MRS ATTWOOD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—

What is the Department of Corrective Services doing to assist women inmates who are caring for children?

1058 MS MALE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the trial of Nurse Practitioners that was started earlier this year—

(1) What are the results of the trial to date?
(2) What are the advantages that will flow on for the health system?
(3) What future training assistance will the Government provide to increase the skill levels of nurses?

1059 MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—

With reference to the West Australian Government which in 2001 brought in concessions for pensioners being a 50 per cent rebate on local government rates and a 50 per cent rebate on water corporation annual charges for pensioners—

Will the State Government consider similar rebates for Queenslanders?

1060 MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to my Question on Notice No. 923 subquestion (4) which was answered in an obtuse way—

I ask again, were keys to the building purchased by the department at 8 Mile Street, Mt Isa ever provided to or used by either the Member for Mount Isa, his spouse or other persons related to the Member?

1061 MR MCNAMARA ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR FINANCE, MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND INNOVATION (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to public private partnerships (PPP)—

Will she advise the Government’s position on PPPs?

1062 MR WALLACE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR NUTTALL)—

What is the future outlook of Queensland’s Aquaculture Industry?
1063 MR HAYWARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND RACING (MR SCHWARTEN)—
   (1) Will he advise what initiatives have been put in place by his department to assist to reduce homelessness in Queensland?
   (2) Will he also advise if any funding has been provided for organisations to provide specific education to tenants to reduce the risk of them becoming homeless?

1064 MRS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MS KEECH)—
   With reference to Cairns-based firm NQ Campervan Rentals which greatly tarnished Far North Queensland’s reputation as a tourist destination, particularly among backpackers by ripping off substantial amounts of money from dozens of people—
   (1) How many complaints has the Office of Fair Trading received about this company in the past twelve months?
   (2) What collective and individual amounts of money were involved?
   (3) Why did it take the Office of Fair Trading so long to act?
   (4) What actions has she taken to help tourists recover their money?

1065 MR LEE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MS KEECH)—
   Will she explain the importance of aviation to the continuing growth of our tourism industry and outline any advances made during the past year?

1066 MS NELSON-CARR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—
   With reference to Migaloo the white humpback whale that migrated through north Queensland waters again this year—
   (1) Does the Environmental Protection Agency continue to maintain a database on Migaloo sightings?
   (2) What special conditions currently apply for Migaloo watching?

1067 MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BARTON)—
   For each of 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (reported separately), will he detail the percentage of training delivered in regional Queensland for each of the State Government’s skills shortage priority areas (percentage of training reported separately for each industry and/or occupation identified in the list of skills shortage priority areas)?

1068 MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)—
   With reference to the 49 domestic violence services funded by the department throughout Queensland—
   By region (reported separately), how many short term or emergency accommodation placements does this funding provide?

1069 MR RICKUSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING AND WOMEN (MS BOYLE)—
   With reference to weed and pest management—
   Will she provide a breakdown by region (reported separately) of (a) pest management expenditure for 2004-05, (b) estimated pest management expenditure for 2005-06, (c) weed management expenditure for 2004-05 and (d) estimated weed management expenditure for 2005-06?
1070 **MRS MENKENS ASKED THE PREMIER AND TREASURER (MR BEATTIE)**—

With reference to his demands for a transcript of comments made by then Director-General of Queensland Health, Dr Steve Buckland, as reported on page 8 of *The Courier-Mail* on 14 July 2005—

Will he detail the number of occasions over the last three years (reported separately for each year and by department) he has asked for transcripts of comments made by permanent heads of departments and agencies in addressing public sector employees during a broadcast across the State?

1071 **MS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)**—

With reference to youth crime prevention—

(1) For each of 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (reported separately), will he provide a breakdown by region of funding for youth crime prevention initiatives, including an outline of the service provided and the amount of State Government funding per annum (reported separately by region)?

(2) For each of 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (reported separately), will he provide a breakdown by region of funding for graffiti solutions, including an outline of the service provided and the amount of State Government funding per annum (reported separately by region)?

1072 **MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)**—

With reference to the Bribie Island Police Division—

(1) Will she detail for each of 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (a) the actual number of reported crimes (reported separately) and (b) a breakdown, for each of these years, of the categories of offences reported (reported separately)?

(2) Will she detail the approved and actual strength numbers (reported separately) of (a) sworn police officers, (b) first year constables and (c) civilian staff at (i) 9 August 2005, (ii) 9 August 2004, (iii) 9 August 2003?

(3) When will she provide the officers with resources to enable the Bribie Island Police Station to operate 24-hours a day?

1073 **MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MS KEECH)**—

With reference to the *Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act*—

(1) What is the number of offenders who have been charged under the legislation and what was the offence in each instance (reported separately)?

(2) What was the result of each prosecution (reported separately)?

1074 **MR FRASER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (MR PITT)**—

Will he inform the House of commitments by his department to assist in ensuring inner city entertainment precincts are appropriately managed to the ultimate benefit of patrons, licensees and proximate residents?

1075 **MR FINN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BARTON)**—

What are the benefits to people in my electorate of Yeerongpilly of the recently announced skills training complex planned for Acacia Ridge?
MR CHOI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BARTON)—

With reference to the Redland Training Catalyst Program funded by the Government—
Will he advise of its success in creating employment opportunities for my constituents?

MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to weed and pest management—
Will he provide a breakdown by region (reported separately) of (a) pest management expenditure for 2004-05, (b) estimated pest management expenditure for 2005-06, (c) weed management expenditure for 2004-05 and (d) estimated weed management expenditure for 2005-06?

MR SPRINGBORG ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR FINANCE, MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND INNOVATION (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to expenditure incurred by each of the Commissioners of the Queensland Government Trade and Investment Offices—

(1) What is the breakdown of expenses incurred by each Commissioner (reported separately) while on various postings (within Australia and overseas) for each of 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (reported separately), that haven’t been charged to the corporate credit card?

(2) For the expenses incurred by each Commissioner that haven’t been charged to the corporate credit card, will she explain the process of how these expenses are claimed and were any of the expenses incurred by each Commissioner not claimed during the requested period (reported separately by Commissioner and financial year)?

(3) What are the set budgets, if they exist, for expenses incurred by each Commissioner (reported separately) that weren’t charged to the corporate credit card, while on various postings (within Australia and overseas) for each of 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (reported separately)?

MS STONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to a pilot of the U-turn program for young car theft offenders which was established in 2004-05, supported by funding from the Australian Government’s National Crime Prevention Program and the National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council for which I have attended a graduation and a car presentation this year—
Will she advise how the project is succeeding and how the Queensland Police Service manages this multi-agency group?

MR ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY (MR REYNOLDS)—

Will he outline what his department is doing to recruit and train foster carers and what support is offered to them, with particular reference to the Nudgee Electorate?

MR HORAN ASKED THE PREMIER AND TREASURER (MR BEATTIE)—

With reference to statements made by both himself and former Treasurer Terry Mackenroth that the Queensland Government will provide “transfer duty relief of up to $5 million over two years to assist cane farmers to purchase adjoining farms to improve efficiency and productivity in the industry”—

How many cane farmers have accessed this transfer duty relief and what is the value of this relief?

MR HOPPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND RACING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to facilities leased by the Government—
Will he detail for the last three years (a) each of the tenants who have occupied the building at Cumberland Avenue in Smithfield (reported separately), including the commencement and ending dates of their tenancy, (b) for each of the tenants identified in (a), what was their intended use for the building, (c) the expenditure on refurbishments and maintenance for the building, broken down by date and value of each individual item of expenditure and (d) any periods of time that the building at Cumberland Avenue in Smithfield has been left unoccupied and without a tenant (reported separately) and for any periods where the building was unoccupied, will he detail the exact length of time on each occasion and the cost to the Government of rent, electricity and other maintenance expenses (broken down by each item of expenditure) during these periods (reported separately)?

1083 MR HOBBS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MR CUMMINS)—

With reference to the concerns of small business that Woolworths and Coles intend to outlay $1 Billion to purchase hotels in Southern States—

Due to the fact Woolworths and Coles now dominate the liquor market outlets in Queensland does he support the further dominance of this market by major supermarkets and will he ensure that the present review of the *Liquor Act* does not further shield these major supermarkets over small business?

1084 MR MESSENGER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

(1) For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date, will he provide details of all State schools that have had (a) air monitoring and/or (b) dust monitoring undertaken for the presence of asbestos and for each of these schools will he provide a complete summary of all testing results?

(2) For each school listed in (1), will he provide details of the contractor engaged to conduct the testing in each instance and the date that testing was conducted?

(3) For each school listed in (1), will he provide details of all communications made to staff, parents or students to inform that testing was being carried out and the subsequent results of the testing?

1085 MR COPELAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

(1) For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date what is the number of practitioners that were on the Medical Board of Queensland’s Health Assessment and Monitoring Program?

(2) Will he provide details of the level of supervision provided to each practitioner as part of this program, and how is supervision for practitioners monitored and reviewed?

(3) For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date will he provide details of any reviews conducted into the program, including details of when these reviews were conducted, the person(s) engaged to conduct the review, the terms of reference and a summary of any recommendations?

1086 MS MOLLOY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

How will the Howard Government’s industrial relations reforms impact on general nurses, enrolled nurses and assistants in nursing?
ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

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Mr Reeves (Chair), Mr Fraser, Mr Hopper, Ms Male, Ms Nolan, Mr Quinn, Mr Springborg
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- Minister for Energy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy

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- Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women
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Members
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- Report No. 44 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman - 11 May 2004 (Tabled 17 June 2004)
- Report No. 48 – Publication of Committee Proceedings (Tabled 10 March 2005)
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Members
Mrs Attwood (Chair), Mr Wells, Mrs Scott, Mr Finn, Mr Horan, Mr Messenger, Ms Lee Long

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- Report No. 85 – The Upper Coomera State College (Stage One) (Tabled 19 August 2004)
- Report No. 87 – Queensland Rail Coal Electric Locomotives Upgrade Project (Stage 1) (Tabled 10 March 2005)
- Report No. 88 – Ayr Hospital Redevelopment (Tabled 9 June 2005)
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Mr Hayward (Chair), Mr Mulherin, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Lawlor, Mr Johnson, Mrs Stuckey, Mr Wellington

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- No. 2 of 2004 (Tabled 11 May 2004)
- No. 3 of 2004 (Tabled 16 June 2004)
- No. 4 of 2004 (Tabled 17 August 2004)
- No. 5 of 2004 (Tabled 31 August 2004)
- No. 6 of 2004 (Tabled 28 September 2004)
- No. 7 of 2004 (Tabled 19 October 2004)
- No. 8 of 2004 (Tabled 9 November 2004)
- No. 9 of 2004 (Tabled 23 November 2004)
- No. 1 of 2005 (Tabled 22 February 2005)
- No. 2 of 2005 (Tabled 8 March 2005)
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- No. 4 of 2005 (Tabled 19 April 2005)
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- **No. 5 of 2005** (Tabled 10 May 2005)
- **No. 6 of 2005** (Tabled 24 May 2005)
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- **No. 8 of 2005** (Tabled 9 August 2005)

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**Issues Papers**
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- **Issues Paper No. 9 - Educating drivers to stop driving tired** (Tabled 21 December 2004)

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