NOTICE PAPER
for
THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2007

The House meets this day at 9.30 am

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PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY SITTING

The following is the program for Thursday sittings as contained in the Sessional Orders approved by the Legislative Assembly on 11 October 2006. The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House.

9.30am – 10.30am—
Prayers
Messages from the Governor
Matters concerning Privilege
Speaker’s Statements
Appointments
Petitions
Notification and tabling of papers by The Clerk
Ministerial Papers
Ministerial Notices of Motion
Ministerial Statements
Any other Government Business
Personal Explanations
Tabling of Reports
Debating of Parliamentary committee reports
Notices of Motion (including motions for debate from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm on Wednesday)
Private Members’ Bills (Introductions)
Private Members’ Statements

10.30am – 11.30am—
Question Time

11.30am – 1.00pm—
Government Business

1.00 pm to 2.30 pm—
Lunch break

2.30pm until such time as the Leader of the House moves the Adjournment of the House—
Government Business

After Government Business—
Adjournment Debate for 30 minutes

Possible future sitting days— *
February – 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22
March – 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15
April – 17, 18, 19
May – 22, 23, 24
June – 5, 6, 7, 8 (Budget sitting)
July – 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 (Estimates Committees)
August – 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23

* These are indicative dates only and are subject to change.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser)
   - Date debated: 18 April 2007 (Record of Proceedings p.1325, p.1351)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

2. **HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Minister for Health (Mr Robertson)
   - Date introduced: 6 February 2007 (Record of Proceedings p.42)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

3. **SPORTS DRUG TESTING AMENDMENT BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (Mr Fraser)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

4. **COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth (Mr Pitt)
   - Date introduced: 13 March 2007 (Record of Proceedings p.895)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

5. **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL** (see Bill for Explanatory Notes)
   - Introduced by: Leader of the House (Mr Schwarten)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

6. **TERRORISM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)
   - Date introduced: 17 April 2007 (Record of Proceedings p.1202)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

7. **TRANSPORT OPERATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Lucas)
   - Date introduced: 17 April 2007 (Record of Proceedings p.1204)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

8. **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL** (Explanatory Note)
   - Introduced by: Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (Mr Mulherin)
   - Date introduced: 17 April 2007 (Record of Proceedings p.1207)
   - Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
9. **DANGEROUS PRISONERS (SEXUAL OFFENDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

   Introduced by: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine)
   Date introduced: 17 April 2007 *(Record of Proceedings p.1208)*
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

10. **LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms Bligh)
    Date introduced: 17 April 2007 *(Record of Proceedings p.1209)*
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

11. **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations (Mr Mickel)
    Date introduced: 18 April 2007 *(Record of Proceedings p.xx)*
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

12. **POLICE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

    Introduced by: Minister for Police and Corrective Services (Ms Spence)
    Date introduced: 18 April 2007 *(Record of Proceedings p.xx)*
    Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CRIMINAL CODE (DOUBLE JEOPARDY) AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

   Introduced by: Member for Nicklin (Mr Wellington)
   Date introduced: 2 November 2006 *(Record of Proceedings (2006) p.466)*
   Status: Postponed until further resolution of the House.

2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

   Introduced by: Member for Warrego (Mr Hobbs)
   Date introduced: 8 February 2007 *(Record of Proceedings p.226)*
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

3. **VOLUNTARY CARBON CREDIT TRADING BILL** *(Explanatory Note)*

   Introduced by: Leader of the Liberal Party (Dr Flegg)
   Date introduced: 21 February 2007 *(Record of Proceedings p.400)*
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.
4. **LIQUOR (RESTRICTION OF SUPPLY TO MINORS) AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   Introduced by: Member for Surfers Paradise (Mr Langbroek)
   Date introduced: 22 February 2007  (Record of Proceedings p.497)
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

5. **CIVIL LIABILITY (GOOD SAMARITAN) AMENDMENT BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   Introduced by: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney)
   Date introduced: 7 March 2007  (Record of Proceedings, p.692)
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

6. **TERRORISM, ORGANISED CRIME AND ANTI-CORRUPTION SURVEILLANCE BILL**  (Explanatory Note)
   Introduced by: Leader of the Opposition (Mr Seeney)
   Date introduced: 15 March 2007  (Record of Proceedings p.1090)
   Status: Resumption of second reading debate.

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**PANEL OF TEMPORARY SPEAKERS**

Ms Darling, Mr Hoolihan, Ms Jones, Mr Moorhead, Mr O’Brien, Ms Palaszczuk,
Ms van Litsenburg, Mr Wettenhall

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

The following questions were asked on Wednesday, 18 April 2007. In accordance with the Sessional Orders, answers are required by email to TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au by Friday, 18 May 2007.

583 **MR RICKUSS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

   With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 517 where he provided some limited and unrelated information on the implementation of Prep Year—

   What was the total cost to Government of providing a Smart State water bottle, cap, certificate and personally signed letter by the Premier and Minister for Education to all 2007 Prep Year students?

584 **MR CRIPPS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND MULTICULTURALISM (MS NELSON-CARR)—

   With reference to concerns about the dangerously high lead levels recorded by independent tests in Townsville—

   (1) What is her department’s response?

   (2) What investigations are taking place to identify the source?

   (3) What further monitoring is taking place?

585 **MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN NORTH QUEENSLAND (MR WALLACE)—

   With reference to the Queensland Government vehicle registration number 960QGR—
(1) Will he table the log books for the vehicle for the months of the current financial year (July 2006 to present)?
(2) Will he report on the use of this vehicle by the department for the months of January, February and March?

586 **MR STEVENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—
Will he detail the procedures and security measures in place to protect residents in public housing across the State of Queensland in (a) complaints processing procedures and follow-up and (b) emergency security requirements of tenants?

587 **MR NICHOLLS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—
With reference to the Government’s public transport strategy and its application in the greater metropolitan area—
(1) What are the current percentages of travel undertaken in the Brisbane area on an average weekday that is taken by private vehicle and public transport (reported separately)?
(2) What were the percentages of travel undertaken in the Brisbane area on an average weekday that was taken by private vehicle and public transport in 1998 (reported separately)?
(3) What targets have been set to decrease private vehicle use and increase public transport use over the next ten years (reported separately)?
(4) What amount of funding has been allocated to achieve the established targets?

588 **MR WENDT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—
What water saving initiatives are being introduced into Ipswich Hospital to assist with level 5 water restrictions?

589 **MR HOOLIHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN NORTH QUEENSLAND (MR WALLACE)—
What are the possible benefits for Indigenous people on the return to Aboriginal Land Trusts of land under the *Aboriginal Land Act*?

590 **MR MOORHEAD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—
What are the benefits to Logan and Beenleigh in 2007-08 from the Get Set for Work Program?

591 **MS LEE LONG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—
With reference to the Mareeba Hospital for the period 7 January 2007 to 11 January 2007—
(1) What are the names of each doctor employed by Queensland Health during this period?
(2) Which doctors required supervision?
(3) How many doctors were foreign trained?
(4) What percentage of beds were unoccupied on each day (listed separately)?

592 **MRS SULLIVAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—
With reference to the Federal Government’s continuing noise about cost blowouts on road projects and lack of co-operation from the states on funding—
(1) What projects are the Queensland and the Federal Governments jointly funding?
(2) What projects has Canberra refused to commit to?

593 **MRS ATTWOOD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—
With reference to the four-lane link to bypass Kellihier Road at Darra which has recently been completed—
(1) How will travel time improve for residents of the Centenary Suburbs who will use this bypass to access the Logan Motorway?
(2) Will the lights at the end of the Centenary Highway remain?

594 **MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—**
With reference to workers’ compensation claims for workers in the hospitality industry including clubs and hotels for the periods 2004-05; 2005-06 and 2006-07 to present—
(1) How many workers have made claims for hearing loss?
(2) How many of these claims have been approved?
(3) How many patrons have made claims for hearing loss?

595 **MS DARLING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—**
With reference to the significant media coverage in recent months regarding illicit amphetamine use in general and the use of ‘ice’ in particular—
What is the Queensland Police Service doing to crack down on this use of illicit drugs?

596 **MR WELLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND MULTICULTURALISM (MS NELSON-CARR)—**
With reference to my last question in Parliament to the Premier regarding the finalisation of horse riding trails on Crown land—
When will a final decision be made on the future of horse riding trails which have been the subject of consideration over recent years?

597 **MR SEENEY ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (MS BLIGH)—**
With reference to the Premier’s announcement on 26 July 2006 of the creation of a Clean Coal Technology Board whose membership included the former Co-Ordinator General Ross Rolfe and the current Water Commissioner Elizabeth Nosworthy and as the functions of the board were specific and seven months have transpired—
Will she table the clean coal technology business plan and management strategy developed by the board and will she detail the facilities and corresponding funding strategies the board have identified that need to be constructed as well as the timelines for construction?

598 **MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—**
With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 318 asked on 7 March 2007 and State-run Indigenous aged care facilities—
(1) How many facilities operate throughout Queensland?
(2) Where are those facilities located?
(3) What is the full-time equivalent nursing staff-to-client ratio for each of those facilities?

599 **MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR WILSON)—**
Will he advise by type and region and reported separately, the dollar cost and amount of hours for work outsourced by Queensland power distributors for 2004-05, 2005-06 and budgeted and actual figures so far for 2006-07?

600 **MR MALONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—**
With reference to the use of billboard advertising by the Department of Education, Training and the Arts—
(1) How many billboard advertisements have been utilised by the department in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (to date) (reported separately)?
(2) Where were/are each of these billboards located?
(3) What campaign was/is being marketed on each of the billboards?
(4) What was the total cost of these advertisements in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (to date) (reported separately)?

601  **MR DEMPSEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—**

With reference to the recent closure of the domestic violence unit at the Bundaberg Police Station, which had been operating for over three years and had identified that over a third of all assaults in the Bundaberg district were a result of domestic violence and as this unit was working tirelessly and effectively to reduce the incidence of domestic violence for the benefit of the local community—
(1) Why has this successful unit been closed?
(2) When is it likely to be re-opened?
(3) What alternatives are in place to tackle domestic violence problems and protect women and families in the Bundaberg district?

602  **MR GIBSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—**

With reference to Question on Notice No. 149 asked of the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth on 20 February 2007 and the Youth Violence Taskforce, established in October 2006—
(1) How many taskforce meetings have occurred since its members were announced?
(2) What progress has the Taskforce made in reducing youth violence?

603  **MR COPELAND ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—**

With reference to the Queensland Academies for 2006-07—
(1) What was the total communications, marketing and media budget for these academies?
(2) How much has the Department of Education, Training and the Arts spent to date from that budget?

604  **DR FLEGG ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (MS BLIGH)—**

(1) What was the annual cost in 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year to date) of collecting the Community Ambulance Cover?
(2) Has an audit been completed on the systems used to collect this levy and if so, what are the recommendations?

605  **MR MESSENGER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—**

With reference to an article in the *Jimboomba Times* dated 21 March 2007 titled ‘It’s time for action’, relating to the amendments to the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act*—
(1) How many bike impounds have occurred since the amendments where made under section 79 of the Act?
(2) What, if any, training has the service provided to officers to educate them about the new changes and how they may be enforced?
606 MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—
What are the plans for the derelict Surfers Paradise Pre-School in the grounds of Surfers Paradise State School?

607 MRS MENKENS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN WESTERN QUEENSLAND (MR SHINE)—
With reference to the State Penalties Enforcement Register—
Will he provide monthly figures for the last three financial years detailing (a) the number and types of actions taken for non-payment of fines including licence suspensions, wage deductions, property seizures, and arrest warrants and (b) the number of Good Behaviour Orders applied for and made and the reasons they were made?

608 MS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY (MS BOYLE)—
With reference to the eight and a half month delay in the implementation of the Integrated Client Management System (ICMS)—
(1) What are the total additional costs which have been incurred as the result of this delay?
(2) What are the specific costs of this project delay which have been incurred for salaries?
(3) How many staff have received overtime payments to ensure the ICMS was operational by its actual ‘go live’ date of 19 March 2007 and what is the value of these payments?
(4) What specific contract payments have been made in relation to the delay (listed individually by contractor and payment)?

609 MR HOPPER ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (MS BLIGH)—
With reference to the Mary River which in 1955 rose 30 feet within a day and a quarter of the township of Kenilworth was under water and if the building of the Traveston Crossing Dam goes ahead the river will back up and naturally cover a larger area—
Who will be responsible for compensation for the residents of Kenilworth if another flood occurs similar to the one in 1955?

610 MR JOHNSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES QUEENSLAND, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND YOUTH (MR PITT)—
With reference to the employment of Aboriginal people under the Community Development and Employment Programme—
For the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year to date), how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are currently being employed by State Government departments as subsidised workers through the Federal Government’s Community Development and Employment Programme?

611 MR DICKSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—
With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 265 asked on 6 March 2007 and the aged care facilities run by the Government throughout Queensland—
What is the full-time equivalent nursing staff-to-client ratio for each facility?

612 MS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—
With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 518, and noting that he advised that the Director-General of the Department of State Development does not operate a reserve, contingency or emergency fund or a fund for one-off grants—
(1) Have any one-off grants been approved by his department in 2005-06 and 2006-07?
(2) If so, will he provide for each one-off grant approved the (a) reason for expenditure, (b) total amount, (c) date approved and (d) approving officer?

613 MR MCARDLE ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN WESTERN QUEENSLAND (MR SHINE)—

With reference to the referral by him to the Queensland Law Reform Commission (QLRC) in October 2006 to review the Guardianship and Administration Act 2000 (Qld), which required the QLRC ‘to provide a final report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice on the confidentiality provisions [Stage 1] by March 2007’ and given that it is now mid-April 2007 and the report has still not been presented—

(1) When will the Stage 1 final report be released to the public?

(2) How does he explain this delay?

(3) Will this delay set a precedent for the QLRC’s reporting of Stage 2 and Stage 3 of this project, and all future reporting?

614 MRS SCOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to the Urban Renewal Program in the Woodridge Electorate—

(1) How many homes were upgraded under the program in the previous term of Government?

(2) What monetary value was involved?

(3) What amount was spent on the regular home maintenance program in the previous term in the Woodridge Electorate?

615 MS MALE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES QUEENSLAND, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND YOUTH (MR PITT)—

What progress has been made on the new Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement and how will this affect people with a disability in Queensland?

616 MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to Queensland Health medical radiation professionals, will he advise if (a) every medical radiation professional was advised in writing that a review would be conducted as a matter of urgency into workload and staffing issues and to follow through with the timeframe agreed by Queensland Health and the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union for a subsidiary agreement set up to address issues still not addressed in enterprise bargaining, (b) Queensland radiographers are the lowest paid in Australia and, if not, who are and (c) Queensland radiographers are the lowest paid, is this contributing to the inability to recruit and what is he doing to correct this issue?

617 MS JONES ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (MS BLIGH)—

What plans are there for the future of the Enoggera reservoir at The Gap?

618 MS STONE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—

With reference to Translink since its introduction—

(1) What changes have occurred in public transport patronage in Logan City?

(2) How many additional bus services have been introduced in Logan City?

(3) How many additional buses have been introduced to the Logan City fleet?
619 **MS NOLAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND MULTICULTURALISM (MS NELSON-CARR)—
Will she provide advice on the progress made in protecting the Flinders-Karawatha Green Corridor under the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Environmental Protection Agency and local councils in 2006?

620 **MS PALASZCZUK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—
With reference to the Sir David Longland Correctional Centre and its temporary closure since last year to allow for major works and refurbishment—
Will she provide an update on the progress of this project?

621 **MR FENLON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES QUEENSLAND, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND YOUTH (MR PITT)—
With reference to this week’s annual celebration of youth—
What contributions or services has the Office for Youth provided for the 2007 National Youth Week?

622 **MR HAYWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES (MR MULHERIN)—
How will the development of the ‘Nutrient Management Zone Discussion Paper’ by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries benefit the long term future of the Great Barrier Reef?

623 **MR FOLEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (MR LUCAS)—
With reference to the closure of the Queensland Rail depot at Maryborough and its relocation to Hervey Bay—
Will he reconsider this decision due to (a) the inefficiency of driving trucks through Maryborough to Hervey Bay, only to unload the trucks, repack them and send them back to Maryborough and (b) putting staff out of jobs or transferring them to Hervey Bay, whilst living in Maryborough?

624 **MR BOMBOLAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE)—
Will she provide details of the ‘Brisbane Secure’ plan aimed at better preparing Brisbane’s CBD in an emergency situation?

625 **MR WEIGHTMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—
Will he inform the people of the Cleveland Electorate, more importantly the young workers of that electorate, what assistance they can expect from the Government with regard to navigating the myriad of issues that have now been imposed on them as a result of the Federal WorkChoices legislation?

626 **MR ELMES** ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (MS BLIGH)—
With reference to The Edge Ecotourism Resort development application and as during February and March 2007 various councillors from Noosa Council have sought and been promised answers from officers from the Office of Urban Management and the Department of Infrastructure and despite many attempts by councillors to gain the promised answer none has been forthcoming—
Which staff and/or representative of Noosa Shire Council advised any State Government officer or State Government minister that a majority of Noosa Councillors were opposed to The Edge Ecotourism Resort development application?
MR WETTENHALL ASKED THE PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE (MR BEATTIE)—
With reference to the recent tsunami alert—
(1) How did Queensland Government agencies respond?
(2) What lessons have been learned and what steps need to be taken at all levels of government
to safeguard Queenslanders, particularly those that live and work in low-lying coastal areas,
from the risks of tsunami and storm surge?

MR O’BRIEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES, MINISTER FOR DISABILITY
SERVICES QUEENSLAND, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
PARTNERSHIPS, MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND YOUTH (MR PITT)—
(1) How is the divestment of retail stores progressing in Kowanyama, Pormpuraaw and Lockhart
River?
(2) Will the department upgrade the Lockhart Store and accommodation before divesting it?

MR HINCHLIFFE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—
With reference to residents of the electorate of Stafford who over the recent Easter public holidays
were charged a public holiday loading on restaurant bills and subsequently discovered staff were
not being paid a penalty rate—
Will he recommend a course of action to complain or seek recompense?

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

The following are the committees appointed by the 52nd Parliament, their membership, current inquiries
and reports and papers tabled. For further details, go to http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/committees/

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mrs Reilly (Chair), Mr Cripps, Ms Darling, Mrs Kiernan, Ms Lee Long, Mr Nicholls, Mr Wettenhall
Current Inquiries—
• The Accessibility of Administrative Justice
• Certain Contemporary Electoral Issues
• Interim Evaluation of Hands on Parliament Recommendations
Reports—

MEMBERS’ ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—
Members—
Ms Palaszczuk (Chair), Mr Gray, Mr Horan, Mrs Lavarch, Mrs Miller, Mrs Pratt, Mr Springborg
Current Inquiries—
• Matter of privilege referred by the Speaker on 13 November 2006 relating to an alleged failure to register an interest in the Register of Members’ Interests
Reports—
• Report No. 79 – Annual Report 2005-06 (Tabbed 30 November 2006)
• Report No. 80 – Matter Referred under Schedule 2 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly (Tabbed 8 February 2007)
• Report No. 81 – Matter of Privilege Referred by the Speaker on 28 November 2006 Relating to the Alleged Deliberate Misleading of the House by a Minister (Tabbed 15 March 2007)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Hoolihan (Chair), Mrs Cunningham, Mr Dempsey, Mr Finn, Mr Hobbs, Mrs Smith, Mr Wells
Reports—
• Report No. 72 – Annual Report 2005-06 (Tabbed 8 November 2006)
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Hayward (Chair), Mr English, Mr Gibson, Mr Langbroek, Mr Lawlor, Ms Male, Mr Johnson

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—
Members—
Ms Stone (Chair), Mr Copeland, Mr Hopper, Mr O’Brien, Mr Lingard, Mr Weightman, Mr Wendt

Current Inquiries—
• The Sir David Longland Correctional Centre project
• The Tugun Bypass Project
• Suncorp Stadium

Reports—
• Annual Report 2005-06 (Tabled 2 November 2006)
• Report 95 – Roma Street Fire and Ambulance Station, March 2007 (Tabled 8 March 2007)

SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mrs Sullivan (Chair), Ms Croft, Ms Jones, Mr Moorhead, Mr Stevens, Mrs Stuckey, Mr Wellington

Alert Digests—
• No. 9 of 2006 (Tabled 31 October 2006)
• No. 10 of 2006 (Tabled 28 November 2006)
• No. 1 of 2007 (Tabled 6 February 2007)
• No. 2 of 2007 (Tabled 20 February 2007)
• No. 3 of 2007 (Tabled 6 March 2007)
• No. 4 of 2007 (Tabled 17 April 2007)

Reports—

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—
Members—
Mr Speaker (ex officio) (Chair), Mr Beattie, Ms Bligh, Mr Schwarten, Mr Seeney, Miss Simpson, Mr Lingard

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE
Members—
Mr Pearce (Chair), Mr Bombolas, Mr Elmes, Mr Foley, Ms van Litsenburg, Mr Malone, Mrs Scott.

Current Inquiries—
• Inquiry into the Q-RIDE rider training program
• Investigation into child deaths and injuries from low-speed vehicle run-overs

Reports—
• Report No. 46 – Getting Tough on Drink Drivers (Tabled 31 October 2006): Conclusions and recommendations (Tabled 31 October 2006)