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- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether Mr E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
 - 2 Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6 April 1976 when the then Agent-General in London did not request Mr Tanner's appointment until 4 May 1976.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Mr E. M. P. Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27 July 1976 asking what specific duties Mr E. M. P. Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Mr E. M. P. Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date; (b) form; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1 March 1976.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr E. M. P. Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce; (c) indicated that he wished Mr Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date; (ii) source; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.
- 15 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.

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- 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.

5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre?

29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.

30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroonah Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:

1 When the floor was completed.

2 How many beds were provided.

3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.

4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.

5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.

6 When patients were admitted to the floor.

7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.

8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when; if not, why.

32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.

2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.

33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:

1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.

2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.

3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.

34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:

1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.

2 When it was opened and by whom.

- 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.

- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18 April 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas:
- 1 Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12 October 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
 - 2 In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 42 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of "Meatwrappers' Asthma", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma; if so, what action has been taken by him or the Health Commission; if not, whether he will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.

- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital:
- 1 When it was completed.
 - 2 When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel Street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21 October 1978 was authorized or agreed to by him or any officer of the Health Commission or the Premier; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so— (a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.

- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977-78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970-74 found that only 12.6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12.6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
 - 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.

- 76 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide dieldrin recently announced in Queensland; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
- 77 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
- 1 Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
 - 2 Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
 - 3 What steps he intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
- 78 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the St Nicholas hospital:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
 - 2 Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
 - 3 Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
 - 4 Whether proposals have been put to him or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
- 79 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- 80 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- 81 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.

- 83 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15 November 1978:
- 1 What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
 - 2 Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year; if so, why.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
- 85 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St Nicholas Hospital, what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 86 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect to the Bright district bush nursing hospital:
- 1 When the Committee of Management first applied to become a public hospital.
 - 2 Whether he has now refused the application; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether any bush nursing hospital which wishes to become a public hospital will also be refused in the future.
 - 4 Whether he will reconsider his decision in view of the overwhelming local support and support from major neighbouring health services.
- 87 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat community health centre, whether he is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests; if so, whether he or the Health Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No.

1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.

- 91 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered; and (b) reported.
 - 2 On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- 93 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months; and (b) is currently undertaking.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 95 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings and whether those findings will be made public; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project":
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
 - 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act* 1978, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.

- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 99 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
- 100 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 103 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women’s refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
 - 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.

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- 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 109 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year; if so—
(a) why; (b) when funds will be available; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
 - 2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.

- 111 MR. ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 112 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick technical school:
- 1 Whether on the 6 March 1978 Mr N Rohan, Co-ordinator, Building Operations, informed the school that it has a furniture allocation of \$5,336.
 - 2 Whether furniture to this value was ordered by the school on the 20 March 1978.
 - 3 Whether on the 10 October 1978 the school was informed that the replacement and additional furniture budget had been suspended for 1978-79; if so—(a) whether the furniture at the school is in a run-down and dilapidated condition and that some of the items are required because of the school becoming co-educational; and (b) whether he will reconsider the decision and provide furniture for the school this financial year.
- 113 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the publication "The Migrant Child and the School":
- 1 How many copies were printed and how many were distributed.
 - 2 Whether an instruction has been given not to issue any further copies to anyone; if so, when that instruction was given and why.
- 114 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Coburg East primary school, whether tests of tiles and roofing conditions at the school have revealed major problems; if so—(a) whether rain now penetrates the roof causing leaks and the possibility of ceiling collapse; and (b) when it is proposed that action be taken to restore the roof.
- 115 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1815 given on 7 December 1978, concerning Turana Education Centre, when the two portables will be supplied.
- 116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of workers compensation payments for paraplegics, whether the Government is currently investigating a reduced scale of workers' compensation payments by employers who are prepared to employ paraplegics or other handicapped employees; if so, what are the results, if any, to date of the investigation, and if the results are not yet finalized when it is expected they will be available.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 118 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19 October 1978, whether he or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State; if so, when the register will be completed; if not, why this action will not be taken.

- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal; and (ii) the new proposal.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.

- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre; and (ii) his response in each case.
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbeena area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the decision to increase government grants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from \$50,000 to \$135,000, what steps the Government has taken to satisfy itself that—(a) the Society is a proper body to receive public funds, in the light of allegations of falsification of minutes of the meeting of the Society Council held on 17 October 1978; (b) participation in the affairs of the Society and election to the Society Council are open to ordinary members of the Society to the extent appropriate in a body

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established by statute; (c) the provisions of Society By-Law 6 (a) have not been used contrary to the provisions of By-law 6 (b) to prevent fair and honest criticism or exclude from membership persons who would otherwise have joined or remained within the Society in conformity with its objectives; (d) the number of investigations carried out and prosecutions launched by the Society is adequate given the number of complaints made to it; (e) the amount allocated by the Society for administrative purposes is not excessive given the amount it spends for services, including inspection and other operations in that field; and (f) other animal welfare organizations are not able to make equal or better use of the proposed grants in furthering the objective of prevention of cruelty to animals.

136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare organizations:

- 1 Which organizations have—(a) sought; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
- 2 What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
- 3 What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
- 4 Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.

137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.

138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.

139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.

140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.

141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry; (b) testing of consumer products; (c) sporting activities; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.

142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

- 1 What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.

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- 2 Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
- 3 What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years and what action was—(a) recommended; and (b) taken in each case.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the recent statement by the Minister for National Development that by the late 1980's Australian motorists will be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now, what adjustments have been made to traffic projections prepared for the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study in the light of the Minister's Statement and whether any change in the study conclusions or recommendations is required.
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aborigines in 1974–75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing

Commission are let to Aborigines, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3 December 1974; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3 December 1974; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.

162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:

- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
- 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
- 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.

163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
- 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.

164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.

165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:

- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
- 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
- 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.

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- 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 169 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of Victorians born overseas who are now 65 or more years of age, giving the figures in terms of countries of origin.
 - 2 What nursing home care facilities have been—(a) provided; and (b) proposed for each group.
 - 3 What requirements and arrangements there are for interpreter services in nursing homes where there are patients who have difficulty with the English language.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.

- 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 171 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Vietnamese refugees have been received by Victoria in each of the past twelve months and what percentage this represents of the national intake in each case.
 - 2 What percentage of Vietnamese refugees received in Victoria is provided with hostel accommodation by the Commonwealth Government, and what is the average period of stay at the hostel.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September, 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 175 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning in respect of each Victorian Government body with responsibility for urban or regional planning, what was the—(a) date; and (b) means of incorporating the price and availability of liquid fuel into the planning process for the first time, and what was the outcome in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.

- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 180 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what action the Minister intends taking to provide a teacher-librarian at Pyramid Hill higher elementary school in order that the school's educational programme is not further curtailed.
- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish "outreach" teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.
- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.

- 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
- 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 187 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 When a shop will be established and operating in the Rosewall Housing Commission estate at Corio.
 - 2 What is the reason for the extended delay of such a facility.
- 188 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to install traffic lights at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh Road and Purnell Road, Corio; if so, when such lights will be installed.
- 189 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether special concessions were granted to Protean Ltd. in order to insure that that firm would take over and re-open the Canadian Packer Meatworks at North Geelong; if so—(a) what concessions; (b) whether these concessions were previously requested by Canadian Packer Meatworks; if not, why the concessions were denied.
- 190 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When approval was given for the proposed establishment of bus shelters on the western side of Melbourne Road, Norlane.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay in providing such shelters.
 - 3 When such shelters will be erected.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 192 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
 - 2 Whether he will make available for the examination by Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
- 193 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses or flats in the Housing Commission's West Heidelberg estate are presently subject to lease or other agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of the Defence Forces.

- 2 How many of these properties will be made available to the Housing Commission and thus to persons on Commission waiting lists for either rental or purchase during the remainder of 1979.
- 194 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 196 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating the present estimated completion date for each stage.
- 197 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each of the past four financial years and in this financial year to date:
- 1 How many co-operative housing societies were formed.
 - 2 What total amount was provided by way of loan, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 3 What sum has been provided for the long-term second mortgage scheme through the Home Finance Trust, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 4 In each case, what is the Government subsidy on interest rates, indicating the total amount in addition.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 199 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.
- 200 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What allocations have been made in each of the past three years to date for improvements to the Frankston's water supply.
 - 2 What steps are currently being taken to—(a) increase the detention time in the various service basins and reservoirs throughout the system; (b) install permanent chlorinators and other works to maintain bacteriological quality; (c) install a permanent chlorinator at the outlet from Frankston reservoir; (d) install chlorinator plants; (e) arrange the roofing of the tanks; (f) install fine screens at nine reservoir outlets; and (g) make major improvements to some fourteen service basins, indicating the amount spent to date on each and the estimated cost of each of these works.

- 201 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating—(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.
 - 2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.
 - 3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.
- 203 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what action will be taken to overcome pollution problems caused by sewerage overflow to residents of Portarlington Road, Newcomb.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 205 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to install traffic lights at the intersection of Garden and Ryrice streets, East Geelong.
- 206 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses are proposed to be completed at the Whittington Estate.
 - 2 When it is expected these houses will be completed for occupancy.
 - 3 What future plans are envisaged for construction and/or purchase of Commission houses in that vicinity.
- 207 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.
- 208 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are underway to improve overhead road lighting on the Geelong to Portarlington road, between Boundary and Coppards roads.
- 209 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether sewerage reticulation works at Altona Meadows area No. 2, bounded by North Avenue, Shirley, Alma, and Victoria streets have been completed; if not, why work has ceased in the area and equipment removed.
 - 2 When it is expected that sewerage works will be carried out in area No. 1 immediately south of the area referred to in part 1.

- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which were—(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973* and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that

- the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- 216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- 217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- 218 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary; (b) secondary; and (c) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent “greatest need” allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
 - 3 How these priorities were decided.
- 219 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was output of—(a) qualified primary teachers; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
 - 2 In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships; (b) on Education Department scholarships; (c) on other studentships or scholarships; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number were employed as teachers by the Education Department at the opening of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number are employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions respectively; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
- 220 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the enquiry of the Health Commission into the suitability of food sold from school canteens:
- 1 When the enquiry was commenced.
 - 2 Who is undertaking the enquiry.

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- 3 Whether the views of school parent and teacher organizations have been sought.
- 4 Whether a copy of the report will be sent to all schools and Members of Parliament.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 224 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what State T.A.F.E. funds have been provided to assist Swinburne College of Technology to provide professional orientation training for Aborigines.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
 - 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- 226 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected the construction will commence on Stage 2 of the Castlemaine technical college on the Morwood Hill site.
- 227 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to work proposed at Stawell high school in the 1977 Report on Building Operations of the Ballarat Region of the Education Department:
- 1 Whether the works are still to be undertaken.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay.
 - 3 When a tender will be now let.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.

- 229 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter; if so, what has been determined; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 2 Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
 - 3 Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- 230 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Upwey primary school, when it is expected that the—(a) art/craft centre; (b) new toilet facilities; (c) staffroom and administration upgrade; and (d) cyclic maintenance, will be provided.
- 231 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Wonthaggi technical school:
- 1 Whether any land has been reserved as a future site for the school; if so, at what location.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the relocation of the school and what consideration has been given to this proposal.
- 232 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Crib Point primary school:
- 1 What is the size of the present school grounds.
 - 2 Whether the school council has proposed the relocation of the school to a more suitable site; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether negotiations are being conducted for an alternative site; if so, what sites are being considered.
 - 4 What—(a) staff toilets; (b) staff area; and (c) office area is provided at the school and what improvements are planned.
 - 5 When the promised re-locatable library will be provided and what are the arrangements for furnishing this library.
- 233 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the building programme at Ruskin Park primary school and when it is expected that works will be completed.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.

- 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
- 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 235 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided to the Ringwood East Primary School Council to allow for the connexion of electricity to urgently required withdrawal rooms converted at a cost of \$1,200 by the Council.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 237 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is proposed that tenders will be called for the re-building programme at Ruskin primary school, Croydon.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 240 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the number of registered teachers classified by the Education Department as seeking work in Government schools in August, 1978—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Schools Divisions.
 - 2 What percentage of teachers seeking employment in Government schools in August, 1978 were—(a) 1977 teacher education graduates; (b) experienced teachers wishing to return to work; and (c) seeking—(i) full-time work; and (ii) part-time work.
- 241 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What number of equivalent full-time class-room teachers are employed in 1979 in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions, indicating the pupil/class-room teacher ratio.
 - 2 What pupil enrolment figure was used in each division and at each grade level to arrive at teacher demand projections for 1979 and what retention rate from grade 10 to 11 and from grade 11 to 12 was used by the Department when predicting student enrolments for 1979.
 - 3 What provision the Department made for the employment of—(a) librarians; (b) supernumerary—(i) migrant English teachers; (ii) remedial teachers; (iii) careers teachers; (iv) itinerant music teachers; (v) foreign language assistants; (vi) pupil welfare co-ordinators; (vii) laboratory assistants; and (viii) other teachers; (c) relieving teachers; (d) replacements for staff—(i) on study leave; and (ii) who are seconded.

- 4 What is the expected number of equivalent full-time teachers who will be granted study leave, maternity leave, and long service leave, respectively, in 1979.
- 5 What is the actual number of equivalent full-time teachers who were granted—(a) study leave; (b) maternity leave; and (c) long service leave, in 1978.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 243 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation scheme.
- 244 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 246 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each purchase by the Education Department of land at 38, 42, 44 and 46 Serrell Street, East Malvern, in order to re-establish the bowling section of Caulfield Recreation Club:
- 1 From whom the property was purchased.
 - 2 What was the purchase price.
 - 3 What valuations were obtained by the Department.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 250 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will ensure that

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commitments made by the Education Department to the Interim School Council for Kunyung primary school in respect of grounds and facilities being provided for the school are honoured.

- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 252 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he has received representations from the Golden Square High School Council regarding the need to retain two portable class-rooms which the Education Department proposes to remove, in order to ensure that the well planned educational programme of the school is not destroyed; if so, whether he agreed to retain the class-rooms.
- 253 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Apollo Bay higher elementary school:
- 1 Why two teachers are being transferred from the school.
 - 2 What effect this will have on the school's educational programme.
- 254 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Tecoma primary school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What is the area of the present school site.
 - 3 How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many additional portables expected to be provided in 1980 and 1981.
 - 4 In view of the growth of the school whether consideration will be given to re-locating the school on a more suitable site.
- 255 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional primary school for the Baxter area:
- 1 What is the site proposed and whether the land is owned by the Education Department.
 - 2 When construction will commence.
 - 3 When the school will commence operation.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September, 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.

- 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 258 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he has received representations from motor mechanics staff at Richmond technical college regarding the unsatisfactory nature of facilities available for teaching in 1979; if so, what steps are to be taken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978-79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978-79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 260 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the report of the School Board of Review in 1976 regarding the particular needs of Exhibition high school, whether he will reconsider the decision to drastically cut the number of staff at the school in 1979 as such a reduction will destroy the school's educational programme.
- 261 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to his announcement on 5 November 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.

- 263 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the library proposed for Macedon primary school:
- 1 When the school was first advised that a library would be provided and what was the then expected delivery date.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the library will be provided.
 - 3 What is the reason for the delay.
- 264 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that libraries provided, after inordinate delays, at Woodend, Romsey and Riddell primary schools will be operational and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 265 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Baxter primary school, when—(a) cyclic maintenance; and (b) site improvement will be undertaken.
- 266 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When Hastings high school will receive—(a) a hall/gymnasium complex; and (b) a music centre, as originally planned for the school.
 - 2 What is the enrolment of the school in 1979 and the expected enrolment for 1980 and 1981.
- 267 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the re-structuring of the Ethnic Education Service unit of the Education Department by the Teachers Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the tribunal has consulted with appropriate ethnic organizations.
 - 2 What investigations have been undertaken by the Tribunal.
 - 3 Whether the Tribunal accepts the multi-cultural nature of our society.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 269 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
- 270 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.
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- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 275 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the library planned for Wodonga West high school:
- 1 What progress had been made in finalizing a site satisfactory to the parties involved.
 - 2 When construction will commence.
- 276 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to student teachers posted to technical schools as part of their training:
- 1 Whether such trainees are to be classified as supernumerary and hence not timetabled.
 - 2 Whether such trainees are to take unsupervised lessons.
 - 3 Whether such trainees are required to teach outside their subject areas.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 278 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.

- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 283 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
 - 2 Whether the Tooradin primary school was re-located and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 What is the format of the re-located Tooradin primary school.
- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- 285 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.
- 286 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Balwyn primary school how many Migrant Education staff there are at present and whether this permits a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 287 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
 - 3 When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.
- 289 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
- 290 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school:
- 1 How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.

- 2 How many craft teachers are at the school this year.
 - 3 What is the effect of a reduction in 1979 on the school curriculum and why the Education Department allowed such reduction to occur.
- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 293 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Healesville high school:
- 1 When tenders will be called for the additional class-room wing.
 - 2 How many library aide positions are available in 1979.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the stout of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

- 297 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools:
- 1 On what date the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference.
 - 4 How many meetings have been held.
 - 5 What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
 - 6 What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 299 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 301 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the “Jolly Jumbuck” mobile library and theatre is still operating; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school’s educational programme.
- 303 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19, 27 and 28 July and 7 August.
 - 2 Whether he supports this action by his representative.
- 304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:
- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided

by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.

- 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 30 May 1979)

- 305 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation, what was the date on which each recommendation was considered by the Government and what was the decision in each case.
- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 307 MR EVANS—(*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has adopted all the recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the East Gippsland study area; if not, whether the Government intends implementing the recommendations for a coastal village site at Point Hicks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of his invitation to the Council of the Shire of Orbost to submit proposals for development of coastal villages, a proposal for any site within Croajingolong National Park will be considered.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to abolish Lind and Alfred national parks as recommended.
- 308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:
- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
 - 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.

- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.
- 313 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What areas of land have been purchased by the Health Commission in Portarlington since 1970.
 - 2 Who were the vendors, and what respective prices were paid for such land.
- 314 MR EVANS—(*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne "Monument" competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—(a) what are the details; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the "Monument" competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.

- 317 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what plans for translation services have been developed by the Government, and whether services will be—(a) located at the community services centre; and (b) integrated with existing language services operating from the centre.
- 318 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for funds he has made pursuant to the recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants and what was the response in each case.
- 319 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connection with the landmark competition.
 - 2 Who will finance the \$100 000 prize money.
 - 3 What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.
- 320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:
- 1 What plans were made under the “Operation Upgrade” programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:—
(a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
 - 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
 - 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
 - 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 322 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost; and (b) the proposed source of funds.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:
- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
 - 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.

- 325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:
- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
 - 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
 - 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
 - 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- 326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 332 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
 - 2 What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
 - 3 What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
 - 4 What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.

- 333 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
 - 2 How many Corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
 - 3 How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
 - 4 Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
 - 5 What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
 - 6 When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.
- 334 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
 - 2 When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
 - 3 How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
 - 4 Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site; if so, when they were started.
 - 5 What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.
- 335 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which State energy authorities recently purchased shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
 - 2 What are the details of the share transactions indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost; (b) what funds were used for this purpose; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
 - 3 Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by authorities under his administration.
- 336 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the Government's decision to over-rule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June 1976.
 - 3 In view of the Government's decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
 - 4 Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category; if so, when.
 - 5 When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.

- 337 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to his reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1 November 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation, why he was not informed of the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs' inquiry into the allegations.
- 338 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the approval given by Parliament to the State Electricity Commission to commence the Loy Yang power station and the estimate of cost given as \$1635 million, what is the current estimated cost of this project and why the projected cost was not explained to the Parliament at the time authorization was given.
- 339 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is his present stance towards the proposal of the Trotting Control Board to develop a new trotting racecourse complex at Keysborough.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of such a project.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.
- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 342 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what steps are being taken to eliminate delays in maintenance works to homes in the Whittington Housing Commission estate.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 344 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any plans are in hand to provide additional pensioner flats in the electoral district of Geelong East; if so, at what location and when such flats will be constructed.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979, why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.

- 348 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Glenroy a list of excess teachers in each Division of the Education Department.
- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.
- 351 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the purpose of the two white road marks approximately one kilometre apart across the Princes Highway in the vicinity of Little River is to assist in traffic safety controls; if so, what has been the result of such a scheme since the lines were marked; if not, what is the purpose of such lines.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the Victorian Opera Company Limited:
- 1 What is the (a) cost; and (b) subsidy per seat, indicating the source of Government funds.
 - 2 What country centres were visited in 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 3 What are the details of performances to schools, indicating the place.
- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
- 354 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving or co-ordinating public transport in the electoral district of Coburg and when such plans will be put into effect.
- 355 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg, what was the number of

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outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.

356 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are to upgrade the Westall railway station.

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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 29 May 1979)

- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether Mr E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
 - 2 Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6 April 1976 when the then Agent-General in London did not request Mr Tanner's appointment until 4 May 1976.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Mr E. M. P. Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27 July 1976 asking what specific duties Mr E. M. P. Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Mr E. M. P. Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date; (b) form; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1 March 1976.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr E. M. P. Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce; (c) indicated that he wished Mr Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date; (ii) source; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.

- 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
- 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

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- 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
- 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:
- 1 When the floor was completed.
 - 2 How many beds were provided.
 - 3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
 - 4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
 - 5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.
 - 6 When patients were admitted to the floor.
 - 7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.
 - 8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when; if not, why.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:
- 1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
 - 3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.
 - 2 When it was opened and by whom.

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- 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.

- 40 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18 April 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas:
- 1 Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12 October 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
 - 2 In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 42 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of "Meatwrappers' Asthma", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma; if so, what action has been taken by him or the Health Commission; if not, whether he will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.

- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital:
- 1 When it was completed.
 - 2 When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
- 47 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel Street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21 October 1978 was authorized or agreed to by him or any officer of the Health Commission or the Premier; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so— (a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.

- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12.6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12.6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
 - 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.

- 76 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide dieldrin recently announced in Queensland; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
- 77 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
- 1 Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
 - 2 Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
 - 3 What steps he intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
- 78 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the St Nicholas hospital:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
 - 2 Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
 - 3 Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
 - 4 Whether proposals have been put to him or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
- 79 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- 80 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- 81 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.

- 83 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15 November 1978:
- 1 What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
 - 2 Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year; if so, why.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
- 85 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St Nicholas Hospital, what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 86 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect to the Bright district bush nursing hospital:
- 1 When the Committee of Management first applied to become a public hospital.
 - 2 Whether he has now refused the application; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether any bush nursing hospital which wishes to become a public hospital will also be refused in the future.
 - 4 Whether he will reconsider his decision in view of the overwhelming local support and support from major neighbouring health services.
- 87 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat community health centre, whether he is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests; if so, whether he or the Health Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No.

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1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.

- 91 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered; and (b) reported.
 - 2 On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- 93 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months; and (b) is currently undertaking.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 95 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings and whether those findings will be made public; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication “Final Report—The Knox Project”:
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
 - 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.

- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 99 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
- 100 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 103 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women’s refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
 - 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.

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- 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 109 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year; if so—
(a) why; (b) when funds will be available; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
 - 2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.

- 111 MR. ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 112 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick technical school:
- 1 Whether on the 6 March 1978 Mr N Rohan, Co-ordinator, Building Operations, informed the school that it has a furniture allocation of \$5,336.
 - 2 Whether furniture to this value was ordered by the school on the 20 March 1978.
 - 3 Whether on the 10 October 1978 the school was informed that the replacement and additional furniture budget had been suspended for 1978-79; if so—(a) whether the furniture at the school is in a run-down and dilapidated condition and that some of the items are required because of the school becoming co-educational; and (b) whether he will reconsider the decision and provide furniture for the school this financial year.
- 113 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the publication "The Migrant Child and the School":
- 1 How many copies were printed and how many were distributed.
 - 2 Whether an instruction has been given not to issue any further copies to anyone; if so, when that instruction was given and why.
- 114 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Coburg East primary school, whether tests of tiles and roofing conditions at the school have revealed major problems; if so—(a) whether rain now penetrates the roof causing leaks and the possibility of ceiling collapse; and (b) when it is proposed that action be taken to restore the roof.
- 115 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1815 given on 7 December 1978, concerning Turana Education Centre, when the two portables will be supplied.
- 116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of workers compensation payments for paraplegics, whether the Government is currently investigating a reduced scale of workers' compensation payments by employers who are prepared to employ paraplegics or other handicapped employees; if so, what are the results, if any, to date of the investigation, and if the results are not yet finalized when it is expected they will be available.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 118 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19 October 1978, whether he or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State; if so, when the register will be completed; if not, why this action will not be taken.

- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal; and (ii) the new proposal.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.

- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre; and (ii) his response in each case.
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbeena area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the decision to increase government grants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from \$50,000 to \$135,000, what steps the Government has taken to satisfy itself that—(a) the Society is a proper body to receive public funds, in the light of allegations of falsification of minutes of the meeting of the Society Council held on 17 October 1978; (b) participation in the affairs of the Society and election to the Society Council are open to ordinary members of the Society to the extent appropriate in a body

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established by statute; (c) the provisions of Society By-Law 6 (a) have not been used contrary to the provisions of By-law 6 (b) to prevent fair and honest criticism or exclude from membership persons who would otherwise have joined or remained within the Society in conformity with its objectives; (d) the number of investigations carried out and prosecutions launched by the Society is adequate given the number of complaints made to it; (e) the amount allocated by the Society for administrative purposes is not excessive given the amount it spends for services, including inspection and other operations in that field; and (f) other animal welfare organizations are not able to make equal or better use of the proposed grants in furthering the objective of prevention of cruelty to animals.

136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare organizations:

- 1 Which organizations have—(a) sought; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
- 2 What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
- 3 What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
- 4 Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.

137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.

138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.

139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.

140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.

141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry; (b) testing of consumer products; (c) sporting activities; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.

142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

- 1 What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.

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- 2 Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years and what action was—(a) recommended; and (b) taken in each case.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the recent statement by the Minister for National Development that by the late 1980's Australian motorists will be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now, what adjustments have been made to traffic projections prepared for the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study in the light of the Minister's Statement and whether any change in the study conclusions or recommendations is required.
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aborigines in 1974–75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing

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Commission are let to Aborigines, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3 December 1974; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3 December 1974; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.

162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:

- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
- 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
- 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.

163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
- 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.

164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.

165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:

- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
- 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
- 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.

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- 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 169 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of Victorians born overseas who are now 65 or more years of age, giving the figures in terms of countries of origin.
 - 2 What nursing home care facilities have been—(a) provided; and (b) proposed for each group.
 - 3 What requirements and arrangements there are for interpreter services in nursing homes where there are patients who have difficulty with the English language.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.

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- 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 171 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Vietnamese refugees have been received by Victoria in each of the past twelve months and what percentage this represents of the national intake in each case.
 - 2 What percentage of Vietnamese refugees received in Victoria is provided with hostel accommodation by the Commonwealth Government, and what is the average period of stay at the hostel.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 175 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning in respect of each Victorian Government body with responsibility for urban or regional planning, what was the—(a) date; and (b) means of incorporating the price and availability of liquid fuel into the planning process for the first time, and what was the outcome in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.

- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 180 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what action the Minister intends taking to provide a teacher-librarian at Pyramid Hill higher elementary school in order that the school's educational programme is not further curtailed.
- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish "outreach" teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.
- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.

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- 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
- 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 187 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 When a shop will be established and operating in the Rosewall Housing Commission estate at Corio.
 - 2 What is the reason for the extended delay of such a facility.
- 188 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is intended to install traffic lights at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh Road and Purnell Road, Corio; if so, when such lights will be installed.
- 189 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether special concessions were granted to Protean Ltd. in order to insure that that firm would take over and re-open the Canadian Packer Meatworks at North Geelong; if so—(a) what concessions; (b) whether these concessions were previously requested by Canadian Packer Meatworks; if not, why the concessions were denied.
- 190 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When approval was given for the proposed establishment of bus shelters on the western side of Melbourne Road, Norlane.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay in providing such shelters.
 - 3 When such shelters will be erected.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 192 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
 - 2 Whether he will make available for the examination by Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
- 193 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses or flats in the Housing Commission's West Heidelberg estate are presently subject to lease or other agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of the Defence Forces.

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- 2 How many of these properties will be made available to the Housing Commission and thus to persons on Commission waiting lists for either rental or purchase during the remainder of 1979.
- 194 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 196 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating the present estimated completion date for each stage.
- 197 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each of the past four financial years and in this financial year to date:
- 1 How many co-operative housing societies were formed.
 - 2 What total amount was provided by way of loan, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 3 What sum has been provided for the long-term second mortgage scheme through the Home Finance Trust, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 4 In each case, what is the Government subsidy on interest rates, indicating the total amount in addition.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 199 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.
- 200 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What allocations have been made in each of the past three years to date for improvements to Frankston's water supply.
 - 2 What steps are currently being taken to—(a) increase the detention time in the various service basins and reservoirs throughout the system; (b) install permanent chlorinators and other works to maintain bacteriological quality; (c) install a permanent chlorinator at the outlet from Frankston reservoir; (d) install chlorinator plants; (e) arrange the roofing of the tanks; (f) install fine screens at nine reservoir outlets; and (g) make major improvements to some fourteen service basins, indicating the amount spent to date on each and the estimated cost of each of these works.

- 201 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating—(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.
 - 2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.
 - 3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.
- 203 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what action will be taken to overcome pollution problems caused by sewerage overflow to residents of Portarlington Road, Newcomb.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 205 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to install traffic lights at the intersection of Garden and Ryrice streets, East Geelong.
- 206 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Housing Commission houses are proposed to be completed at the Whittington Estate.
 - 2 When it is expected these houses will be completed for occupancy.
 - 3 What future plans are envisaged for construction and/or purchase of Commission houses in that vicinity.
- 207 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.
- 208 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are underway to improve overhead road lighting on the Geelong to Portarlington road, between Boundary and Coppards roads.
- 209 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether sewerage reticulation works at Altona Meadows area No. 2, bounded by North Avenue, Shirley, Alma, and Victoria streets have been completed; if not, why work has ceased in the area and equipment removed.
 - 2 When it is expected that sewerage works will be carried out in area No. 1 immediately south of the area referred to in part 1.

- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act* 1973 and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that

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- the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- 216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- 217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- 218 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary; (b) secondary; and (c) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent “greatest need” allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
 - 3 How these priorities were decided.
- 219 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was output of—(a) qualified primary teachers; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
 - 2 In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships; (b) on Education Department scholarships; (c) on other studentships or scholarships; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number were employed as teachers by the Education Department at the opening of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number are employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions respectively; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
- 220 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the enquiry of the Health Commission into the suitability of food sold from school canteens:
- 1 When the enquiry was commenced.
 - 2 Who is undertaking the enquiry.

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- 3 Whether the views of school parent and teacher organizations have been sought.
 - 4 Whether a copy of the report will be sent to all schools and Members of Parliament.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 224 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what State T.A.F.E. funds have been provided to assist Swinburne College of Technology to provide professional orientation training for Aborigines.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
 - 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- 226 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected the construction will commence on Stage 2 of the Castlemaine technical college on the Morwood Hill site.
- 227 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to work proposed at Stawell high school in the 1977 Report on Building Operations of the Ballarat Region of the Education Department:
- 1 Whether the works are still to be undertaken.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay.
 - 3 When a tender will be now let.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.

- 229 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter; if so, what has been determined; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 2 Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
 - 3 Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- 230 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Upwey primary school, when it is expected that the—(a) art/craft centre; (b) new toilet facilities; (c) staffroom and administration upgrade; and (d) cyclic maintenance, will be provided.
- 231 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Wonthaggi technical school:
- 1 Whether any land has been reserved as a future site for the school; if so, at what location.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the relocation of the school and what consideration has been given to this proposal.
- 232 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Crib Point primary school:
- 1 What is the size of the present school grounds.
 - 2 Whether the school council has proposed the relocation of the school to a more suitable site; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether negotiations are being conducted for an alternative site; if so, what sites are being considered.
 - 4 What—(a) staff toilets; (b) staff area; and (c) office area is provided at the school and what improvements are planned.
 - 5 When the promised re-locatable library will be provided and what are the arrangements for furnishing this library.
- 233 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the building programme at Ruskin Park primary school and when it is expected that works will be completed.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.

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- 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
- 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 235 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided to the Ringwood East Primary School Council to allow for the connexion of electricity to urgently required withdrawal rooms converted at a cost of \$1,200 by the Council.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 237 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is proposed that tenders will be called for the re-building programme at Ruskin primary school, Croydon.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 240 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the number of registered teachers classified by the Education Department as seeking work in Government schools in August, 1978—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Schools Divisions.
 - 2 What percentage of teachers seeking employment in Government schools in August, 1978 were—(a) 1977 teacher education graduates; (b) experienced teachers wishing to return to work; and (c) seeking—(i) full-time work; and (ii) part-time work.
- 241 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What number of equivalent full-time class-room teachers are employed in 1979 in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions, indicating the pupil/class-room teacher ratio.
 - 2 What pupil enrolment figure was used in each division and at each grade level to arrive at teacher demand projections for 1979 and what retention rate from grade 10 to 11 and from grade 11 to 12 was used by the Department when predicting student enrolments for 1979.
 - 3 What provision the Department made for the employment of—(a) librarians; (b) supernumerary—(i) migrant English teachers; (ii) remedial teachers; (iii) careers teachers; (iv) itinerant music teachers; (v) foreign language assistants; (vi) pupil welfare co-ordinators; (vii) laboratory assistants; and (viii) other teachers; (c) relieving teachers; (d) replacements for staff—(i) on study leave; and (ii) who are seconded.

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- 4 What is the expected number of equivalent full-time teachers who will be granted study leave, maternity leave, and long service leave, respectively, in 1979.
- 5 What is the actual number of equivalent full-time teachers who were granted—(a) study leave; (b) maternity leave; and (c) long service leave, in 1978.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 243 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation scheme.
- 244 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 246 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to each purchase by the Education Department of land at 38, 42, 44 and 46 Serrell Street, East Malvern, in order to re-establish the bowling section of Caulfield Recreation Club:
- 1 From whom the property was purchased.
 - 2 What was the purchase price.
 - 3 What valuations were obtained by the Department.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 250 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will ensure that

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- commitments made by the Education Department to the Interim School Council for Kunyung primary school in respect of grounds and facilities being provided for the school are honoured.
- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 252 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he has received representations from the Golden Square High School Council regarding the need to retain two portable class-rooms which the Education Department proposes to remove, in order to ensure that the well planned educational programme of the school is not destroyed; if so, whether he agreed to retain the class-rooms.
- 253 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Apollo Bay higher elementary school:
- 1 Why two teachers are being transferred from the school.
 - 2 What effect this will have on the school's educational programme.
- 254 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Tecoma primary school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What is the area of the present school site.
 - 3 How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many additional portables are expected to be provided in 1980 and 1981.
 - 4 In view of the growth of the school whether consideration will be given to re-locating the school on a more suitable site.
- 255 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional primary school for the Baxter area:
- 1 What is the site proposed and whether the land is owned by the Education Department.
 - 2 When construction will commence.
 - 3 When the school will commence operation.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.

- 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 258 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he has received representations from motor mechanics staff at Richmond technical college regarding the unsatisfactory nature of facilities available for teaching in 1979; if so, what steps are to be taken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 260 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the report of the School Board of Review in 1976 regarding the particular needs of Exhibition high school, whether he will reconsider the decision to drastically cut the number of staff at the school in 1979 as such a reduction will destroy the school's educational programme.
- 261 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to his announcement on 5 November 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.

- 263 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the library proposed for Macedon primary school:
- 1 When the school was first advised that a library would be provided and what was the then expected delivery date.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the library will be provided.
 - 3 What is the reason for the delay.
- 264 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that libraries provided, after inordinate delays, at Woodend, Romsey and Riddell primary schools will be operational and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 265 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Baxter primary school, when—(a) cyclic maintenance; and (b) site improvement will be undertaken.
- 266 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When Hastings high school will receive—(a) a hall/gymnasium complex; and (b) a music centre, as originally planned for the school.
 - 2 What is the enrolment of the school in 1979 and the expected enrolment for 1980 and 1981.
- 267 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the re-structuring of the Ethnic Education Service unit of the Education Department by the Teachers Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the tribunal has consulted with appropriate ethnic organizations.
 - 2 What investigations have been undertaken by the Tribunal.
 - 3 Whether the Tribunal accepts the multi-cultural nature of our society.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 269 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
- 270 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.

- 275 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the library planned for Wodonga West high school:
- 1 What progress had been made in finalizing a site satisfactory to the parties involved.
 - 2 When construction will commence.
- 276 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to student teachers posted to technical schools as part of their training:
- 1 Whether such trainees are to be classified as supernumerary and hence not timetabled.
 - 2 Whether such trainees are to take unsupervised lessons.
 - 3 Whether such trainees are required to teach outside their subject areas.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 278 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 283 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
 - 2 Whether the Tooradin primary school was re-located and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 What is the format of the re-located Tooradin primary school.

- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- 285 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.
- 286 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Balwyn primary school how many Migrant Education staff there are at present and whether this permits a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 287 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
 - 3 When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.
- 289 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
- 290 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school:
- 1 How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.
 - 2 How many craft teachers are at the school this year.
 - 3 What is the effect of a reduction in 1979 on the school curriculum and why the Education Department allowed such reduction to occur.
- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.

- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 293 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Healesville high school:
- 1 When tenders will be called for the additional class-room wing.
 - 2 How many library aide positions are available in 1979.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the start of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
- 297 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools:
- 1 On what date the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference.
 - 4 How many meetings have been held.
 - 5 What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
 - 6 What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.

- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 299 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 301 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the “Jolly Jumbuck” mobile library and theatre is still operating; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school’s educational programme.
- 303 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19, 27 and 28 July and 7 August 1978.
 - 2 Whether he supports this action by his representative.
- 304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:
- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.
 - 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.
- (Notices received on 30 May 1979)
- 305 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation, what was the date on which each recommendation was considered by the Government and what was the decision in each case.

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 307 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has adopted all the recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the East Gippsland study area; if not, whether the Government intends implementing the recommendations for a coastal village site at Point Hicks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of his invitation to the Council of the Shire of Orbost to submit proposals for development of coastal villages, a proposal for any site within Croajingolong National Park will be considered.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to abolish Lind and Alfred national parks as recommended.
- 308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:
- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
 - 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.

- 313 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What areas of land have been purchased by the Health Commission in Portarlington since 1970.
 - 2 Who were the vendors, and what respective prices were paid for such land.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne "Monument" competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—(a) what are the details; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the "Monument" competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
- 317 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what plans for translation services have been developed by the Government, and whether services will be—(a) located at the community services centre; and (b) integrated with existing language services operating from the centre.
- 318 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for funds he has made pursuant to the recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants and what was the response in each case.
- 319 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connection with the landmark competition.
 - 2 Who will finance the \$100 000 prize money.
 - 3 What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.

- 320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:
- 1 What plans were made under the "Operation Upgrade" programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:—
(a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
 - 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
 - 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
 - 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 322 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost; and (b) the proposed source of funds.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:
- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
 - 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.
- 325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:
- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
 - 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
 - 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
 - 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- 326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose

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each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 332 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
 - 2 What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
 - 3 What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
 - 4 What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.
- 333 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
 - 2 How many Corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
 - 3 How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
 - 4 Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
 - 5 What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
 - 6 When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.

- 334 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
 - 2 When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
 - 3 How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
 - 4 Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site; if so, when they were started.
 - 5 What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.
- 335 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which State energy authorities recently purchased shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
 - 2 What are the details of the share transactions indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost; (b) what funds were used for this purpose; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
 - 3 Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by authorities under his administration.
- 336 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the Government's decision to over-rule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June 1976.
 - 3 In view of the Government's decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
 - 4 Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category; if so, when.
 - 5 When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to in the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.
- 337 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to his reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1 November 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation, why he was not informed of the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs' inquiry into the allegations.
- 338 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the approval given by Parliament to the State Electricity Commission to commence the Loy Yang power station and the estimate of cost given as \$1635 million, what is the current estimated cost of this project and why the projected cost was not explained to the Parliament at the time authorization was given.

- 339 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is his present stance towards the proposal of the Trotting Control Board to develop a new trotting racecourse complex at Keysborough.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of such a project.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.
- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 342 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what steps are being taken to eliminate delays in maintenance works to homes in the Whittington Housing Commission estate.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 344 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any plans are in hand to provide additional pensioner flats in the electoral district of Geelong East; if so, at what location and when such flats will be constructed.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979, why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.
- 348 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Glenroy a list of excess teachers in each Division of the Education Department.
- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection

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- of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
- 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.
- 351 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the purpose of the two white road marks approximately one kilometre apart across the Princes Highway in the vicinity of Little River is to assist in traffic safety controls; if so, what has been the result of such a scheme since the lines were marked; if not, what is the purpose of such lines.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the Victorian Opera Company Limited:
- 1 What is the (a) cost; and (b) subsidy per seat, indicating the source of Government funds.
 - 2 What country centres were visited in 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 3 What are the details of performances to schools, indicating the place.
- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
- 354 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving or co-ordinating public transport in the electoral district of Coburg and when such plans will be put into effect.
- 355 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 356 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are to upgrade the Westall railway station.

(Notices received on 31 May 1979)

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.

- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.
- 359 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether buildings used for polling booths at State Elections are inspected to ensure easy access is available for handicapped persons wishing to vote.
 - 2 Whether a list is available showing booths that are suitable for use by handicapped persons.
- 360 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that the portable class-room in which Italian is taught will not be withdrawn from Hadfield high school during 1979.
- 361 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many registered teachers are unemployed in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions.
 - 2 How many of these teachers are specialists, indicating the fields in which they specialize.
- 362 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what are the details of all loans of \$25 000 and upwards from the Rural Finance Commission from 1 January 1975 to 30 December 1978.
- 363 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many apprentices have been indentured to H. Parsons Ltd. Sydney Road, Coburg in the past ten years.
 - 2 How many such persons completed their apprenticeships, indicating the number subsequently dismissed by the company.
 - 3 How many apprentices are presently employed by the Company.
- 364 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Newcomb supermarket community centre to be built by Silverton Ltd. on land owned by the Shire of Bellarine at the corner of Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb:
- 1 Whether, in view of the controversy and opposition by residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap, based on the alleged effect this project will have upon the children attending schools in the vicinity, the Minister will ask the Shire to conduct a referendum on the project of the residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap and have all parties abide by the decision of that referendum.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the lease agreement between Silverton Ltd. and the Shire to the Member for Geelong East; if not, whether a copy will be made available for inspection.
 - 3 Whether the Governor in Council has approved this lease; if so, on what date.

- 365 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Geelong Harbor Trust previously owned an area of land and buildings situated within the electoral district of Geelong North and now leased to a number of meat processors for the purpose of abattoirs and meat processing works; if so—(a) what is the name of each company occupying the land and premises and what were the terms of lease in each case; (b) what is the area of land and the description of buildings within the area; and (c) whether the property is readily accessible to shipping, indicating the distance the property is situated from the waterline.
- 366 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Geelong Harbor Trust sold land within the electoral district of Geelong North to an overseas meat export company during the past three years; if so—(a) what was the name of the company who purchased the property, indicating the date of the sale and the terms of sale including the price; (b) whether the sale was subject to tender and public notice, and in that event, on what date tenders were called, indicating the number of tenders and the name of each; (c) whether the purchasing company closed the works a short time after purchase; (d) whether the purchasing company is now negotiating the sale of the property in whole or part with Protean Enterprises; and (e) whether Protean Enterprises was given an opportunity to tender for the purchase of the property direct from the Geelong Harbor Trust when first available; if not, why.

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(Notices received on 5 June 1979)

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made in each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospitals Division of the Health Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of this financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 371 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which works have been funded at each hospital during this financial year.
- 372 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Daylesford Hospital:
- 1 When special approval was first sought to appoint a social worker or welfare officer and with what result.
 - 2 Whether there have been subsequent applications; if so, with what result.
 - 3 Whether it is his intention and that of the Health Commission to agree to the appointment of a social worker or welfare officer at Daylesford.
- 373 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 31 August 1978:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category, and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.

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- 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments on the Community Mental Health Programme contained on pages 8 and 9 of the Mental Health Authority Report for the year 1977:
- 1 What services are currently provided by the Mitcham Clinic.
 - 2 What progress has been made with community mental health projects in Bendigo, Beechworth, and Ararat, respectively, specifying the type of project and the number of staff appointed.
 - 3 What progress has been made on the Mont Park and Whittlesea projects respectively, specifying the number of staff appointed.
 - 4 What staff are now employed in each of the following new projects: Shepparton Community Services; the Mental Health Relief Team; the Community Pharmacy Programme; the Broadmeadows Community Team; Sunbury Community Services; Dandenong Child Guidance Services; and Waverley Community Services.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Authority's representation on the planning committee for the proposed redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 Whether the Authority retained its membership of the planning committee in 1978.
 - 2 Whether the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission has a continuing involvement in planning committees for the centre; if so, what mental health facilities are proposed at the site and when it is expected that the services will be available.
- 377 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report on Computerized Tomography Scanners prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission:
- 1 Whether it is now intended to make the Report public following its release by the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the report.
- 378 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of forensic psychiatric services and their mention in the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977:
- 1 Who are the members of the committee appointed to examine the matters raised by Dr J. L. Evans, on what occasions the committee has met and what is the current state of its investigation.
 - 2 What steps have been made to institute a psychiatric unit within the prison system.
 - 3 When it is expected that a secure unit for short term admission for observation, assessment and treatment of persons remanded for psychiatric examination by courts will be available.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to relocate "J" Ward, presently at Ararat, closer to the Melbourne metropolitan area.

- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 386 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1978:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.

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- 5 What was the staff establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31 March 1979.
- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 388 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Commission of Public Health for 1977–78 will be tabled.
- 389 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of snake bite kits, what action has been taken by the Health Commission to ensure that kits on the market are effective in the event of snake bite.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act* 1958; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 394 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Califano, has claimed that up to 20 per cent of cancers may be caused by occupational exposure to industrial carcinogens.
 - 2 What steps the Health Commission has taken to investigate the extent to which factors related to the work environment affect the incidence of cancer in Victoria, and if steps have been taken, what are the findings of any investigations; if not, what steps are proposed to carry out investigations.

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- 3 What regulations have been introduced to control the use of industrial carcinogens in the work environment.
- 4 Whether the State Government has adopted or intends to adopt the Model Carcinogenic Substances Regulations adopted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 1978; if not, why not.
- 395 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1977 and 1978, how many factories were visited by the Industrial Hygiene Division to test for noise and hearing difficulties, and how many workers had their hearing tested.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded; whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
- 398 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Director of the Alcoholics and Drug Dependent Persons Services Branch, Dr G. Milner:
- 1 What were the terms and conditions of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to the appointment; if so, what conditions, particularly in relation to outside consulting and writing.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the conclusion of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to it.
 - 3 Whether he now has any relationship with the Health Commission; if so, what and on what basis.
- 399 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a number of ambulance services have terminated the previously operating School Subscription Scheme with consequent difficulty to State Schools, particularly in the Mildura and peninsula areas; if so, whether he or his officers have had any discussions with the ambulance services and whether the previous School Subscription Scheme will be reintroduced.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Centres:
- 1 What is the current staff establishment at each centre.
 - 2 How many positions are filled and whether any expansion of establishment is intended in the next financial year.
- 401 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.
- 402 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of existing day care centres:
- 1 Whether a recommendation to increase the level of current subsidies to day nurseries was made to the Treasurer on 10 January 1978; if so, on what basis the recommendation was made and with what result.

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- 2 Whether further recommendations have been made to the Treasurer; if so, what recommendations, and what was the result.
- 403 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres:
- 1 Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded; if so, on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants; if not, why.
- 404 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that library and staff administrative improvements will be carried out at the Brunswick North West primary school.
- 405 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 406 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report, and in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.
 - 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act 1958* which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 409 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will make available the report of the internal investigations into the allocation of contracts following the statement by him that a small number of firms appeared to have had a disproportionate share of available work.
 - 2 Whether he could advise as to whether this was the reason for all architectural contracts within the Public Works Department being terminated ahead of their time in 1978.
 - 3 What firms had architectural contracts with the Department in 1978 and are without such contracts in 1979.
- 410 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he would make available all police reports on accidents that

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have occurred on the southern side of the Tullamarine Freeway on the section between Brunswick Road and Moreland Road, since the emergency lane was converted to a traffic lane in 1978.

- 411 **MR FOGARTY**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority periodically reviews costs, prices and other factors associated with the processing, sale and distribution of whole milk for home consumption; if so, whether a charge against retail, sale and delivery service vendors by certain Melbourne milk processors is subject to periodical review and, in that event, what was the decision of the Authority relating to the charge by processors against vendors for rights to serve milk within areas defined by legislation.
- 412 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 413 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of factories in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry in 1978, indicating the number of factories inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice; and the number not inspected.
 - 3 What action was taken by inspectors following such inspections, indicating—(a) the number of cases in which the directions or recommendations of inspectors have not been fully implemented; and (b) the number of cases in which prosecutions have been launched, indicating those—(i) leading to conviction; (ii) resulting in charges being dismissed; and (iii) still pending.
- 414 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he will institute an investigation into the disposal of toxic industrial waste and, in particular, the high temperature "Pyrolysis" method.
- 415 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 416 **DR COGHILL**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 What was the number of inspections made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—

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- (a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice, and the number of premises not inspected.
- 4 What was the number of breaches of licence conditions detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—
(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.
- 417 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Donations Trust Fund:
- 1 On what basis the fund has operated in recent years.
 - 2 What was the—(a) balance; (b) income; and (c) expenditure of the fund, in each of the last five financial years, specifying the details of expenditure.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that the fund will continue; if so, how the money will be spent.
- 418 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what provisions regulate the processing, packaging and delivery of pet foods in fresh, canned, frozen and dehydrated forms.
- 419 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of the Fawkner and Pascoe Vale police stations respectively.
 - 2 When the hours of staffing at these stations were last changed.
- 420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 What average number of passengers alight Monday to Friday at each of these stations.
 - 3 What average number of passengers alight on a Saturday at each of these stations.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the distribution of—
(a) the gross; and (b) the net revenue from Tattslotto and Tattersalls consultations respectively.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 424 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether the report prepared by the consolidation of surveys and suggestions collated over a number of years pertaining to the Williamstown Rifle Range has been accepted by the Government; if so, when a public statement will be made.
 - 2 Whether discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the range are still taking place; if so, when it is expected that a firm decision will be made.

- 425 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Alfathesin, whether the investigation following the Bendigo City Coroner's comments has yet been completed; if so, with what result.
 - 2 Whether it is intended as undertaken in answer to Question No. 944 on 12 September 1978 to advise the Member for Brunswick of the outcome of these investigations.
- 426 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a district nursing service provided by the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital, whether his predecessor met with the Committee on 20 October 1978 and received a detailed submission on the funding of such a service; if so, whether the submission has been replied to and, in that event, whether it has been agreed to; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- 427 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Government has considered the continued funding of the North West One Stop Welfare (N.O.W.) Centre; if so, when the Government's decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that community groups will continue to have full access to the centre.
- 428 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What capital works are planned for Pentridge Prison in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 429 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will provide water supplies to homes in the Mayfield Estate, Laverton.
- 430 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission houses occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel:
- 1 Whether occupants are restricted in making improvements; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether improvements made by occupants have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether side fences erected by occupants to improve backyard security, children's safety and confinement of dogs have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
- 431 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been high levels of vandalism associated with the lack of recreational activities and facilities and the high level of youth unemployment.
 - 2 How many—(a) fences; and (b) letter-boxes, were damaged in Laverton by vandals in the year ending 31 May 1979.

- 432 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been delays in the replacement of briquette space heaters with gas space heaters; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether vacated houses have been given priority over occupied houses in the replacement of space heaters; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether re-painting required as a result of the replacement of space heaters has been carried out; if not, why.
- 433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 How many requisitions for maintenance or repairs respectively, were lodged for the first time in each month between January 1978 and May 1978 inclusive.
 - 2 How many months lapsed between a requisition first being lodged and maintenance or repairs being completed in each case.
 - 3 What is the reason for any delays in maintenance and repairs.
 - 4 Whether insulation of all homes has been completed; if not, when this will be so.
- 434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Melton-Keilor Road, what are the details of proposed reconstruction, including completion date and the details of proposed improvements to the railway line crossing at Sydenham.
- 435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to electrification of the railway line to Deer Park, what works remain to be done, indicating when these works will—(a) begin; and (b) be completed.
- 436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the ramp over the railway line at Werribee railway station:
- 1 When it is proposed to replace the ramp.
 - 2 Whether the ramp will be graded to facilitate use by handicapped people and by people with prams, strollers or shopping jeeps.
- 437 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to Railways Department houses at Rockbank:
- 1 Whether it is expected that they will become redundant in the foreseeable future; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether the Department will extend the reticulated water supply to the houses; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Department will carry out improvements to bring the houses up to modern standards; if so, when.
- 438 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has considered the feasibility of establishing a drug dependency clinic in the north-west region of Melbourne to adequately service the increase in drug dependency which has arisen, especially among the young unemployed.
- 439 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to date in respect of each implementation step proposed by the Study of Management Organization (1977).
 - 2 In respect of each underlined step in proposed organization for policy making and executive direction set out by the study, what action has

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been taken to date, or what action is proposed to be taken, indicating the estimated date for such action.

440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 Whether he will table the official minutes and all notes or tapes of the May meeting of the Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee.
- 2 Whether builders files and minutes of the builders site meetings are available for perusal.

441 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to "Operation Zita" undertaken by the Victorian Police Force:

- 1 What was the general purpose of this operation indicating its length of operation, between what dates it was carried out, in what area of St. Kilda it occurred.
- 2 Whether the operation had prior Ministerial or Cabinet approval; if so, on what date approval was given.
- 3 What police strength was used to conduct the operation and which officer was in command of the operation.
- 4 What police stations and branches took part in the operation.
- 5 What arrangements were made with the St. Kilda City Council regarding the operation and what was the attitude of the Council and Members of Parliament as to the need for and style of the operation.
- 6 Whether any officers of the Council were used in the conduct of the operation.
- 7 Whether he or the Chief Commission of Police received any requests from individuals or organizations for a police operation to be conducted in the St. Kilda area; if so, whether these organizations were consulted in the planning of the operation.

442 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services what were the results of "Operation Zita" in terms of—(a) the general effect on the West St. Kilda area; (b) the number of reports of persons and in what categories; (c) the number of criminal offences recorded indicating the type of charge; (d) the number of persons brought before the courts as a result of the operation; and (e) the number of persons awaiting trial as a result of the operation.

443 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

- 1 What are the circumstances relating to the cancellation of drivers licence No. 1244610 of Mr Kevin F. Wood on 5 October 1977 and the subsequent re-instatement of the licence on 7 March 1979 by Mr Duffy S.M. in the Melbourne Magistrates' Court.
- 2 Whether he is aware that at the final hearing of this matter on 7 March 1979 in the Melbourne Magistrates' Court before Mr Duffy S.M. no physical or documented evidence was submitted in support of the cancellation and the only Police witness failed to appear when called.
- 3 Whether he is aware that at a similar hearing on 20 February 1978 before Mr Hoare S.M., the appellant was frustrated in his attempts to have the matter determined when Chief Inspector John T. Root acting for the Chief Commissioner, objected to the matter being dealt with contrary to an assurance given to the appellant by the acting Chief Commissioner, Mr Laurie Newell on 29 December 1977.
- 4 If he will lay the file relating to this matter including the letter of advice from his Department to the Chief Commissioner of December, 1977 on the table of the Library.

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- 5 Whether he will seek advice from the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken to resolve the matter of costs relating to the various Court decisions, which were awarded against the Crown in this matter, and in particular, what action has been taken to meet the costs of the Magistrates Court Hearing of 7 March 1979, which Mr Duffy directed be referred to the Attorney-General.
- 6 Whether he will now honor the assurance given by his predecessor, in April, 1978, that whatever the outcome, immediately after the Court resolved the matter, he would intervene to see what could be done to assist with the heavy personal costs incurred.
- 444 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to “Operation Zita” conducted by the Victoria Police Force:
- 1 What was the role of the Consorting Squad during the operation.
 - 2 Whether any special investigation and reporting procedures were used by the squad during the operation.
 - 3 How many “sighting” reports were recorded for consorting and how many persons were involved in these reports.
 - 4 How many persons were charged or warned with consorting under section 6 (c) of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 as a result of the operation.
 - 5 How many persons who have been included in “sighting” reports for consorting have been investigated to establish the validity of the reports.
 - 6 How many persons have been notified of any mistakes made in “sighting” reports for consorting in which they were allegedly involved.
- 445 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the announcement by the Chief Commissioner of Police that changes have been made to the police procedures in connection with consorting laws:
- 1 Whether the policy of offering an opportunity for explanation, to any person who is to be included in a “sighting” report for consorting will be extended to all persons “sighted” for consorting during “Operation Zita”.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to him as to changes in the administration of the consorting sections of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966.
 - 3 Whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne the reports relating to any changes.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 447 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what date the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of Oak Avenue, Vottri Street and Warrigal Road, Cheltenham will be commenced.
- 448 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during the year 1978 renewed licences of sixteen local abattoirs and seventeen slaughterhouses pursuant to section 29 of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 conditionally upon certain works, repairs and installations being carried out; if so—(a) what are the names and addresses of each abattoir and/or slaughterhouse involved in the report of the Authority for the year 1978; (b) what is the nature of each repair or installation to be undertaken in each instance; (c) what is the number of occasions on which each of the premises in

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question were subject to annual Report of the Authority; (d) what is the name of each undertaking in question which has not carried out the necessary work and complied with the decisions of the Authority; and (e) how many times the undertakings in question were visited during the past twelve months.

449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

450 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 Whether, in view of the specific recommendations dealing with the Melbourne City Abattoir made by the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority in its 1975-76 and 1976-77 report, the recommendations have been acted upon; if not, why.
- 2 What specified works were referred to in the Authority's 1977-78 report as to be completed by a certain date, indicating the type of works and the dates of completion and whether this recommendation was acted upon and in what way; if not, why.
- 3 Whether, in view of Melbourne City Abattoir being subject to three successive adverse reports, the abattoir now meets the required standards of the Authority; if not, why.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 6 June 1979)

- 451 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the failure of the Education Department to maintain the asphalt surface at Ruthven primary school:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that a large number of injuries has been sustained by students at the school since 1973.
 - 2 Whether immediate action is proposed to deal with this alarming situation.
- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 455 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of this year.
 - 3 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service, and which schools are listed for attention this year.
- 456 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of fixed and mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools were visited in 1978, indicating how many children were attended to at each school.
- 457 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, how many primary children were examined by the School Dental Service in 1978 and what is the estimated number who will be examined in 1979.

- 458 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any working parties exist with the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—
(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Health Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 459 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977–78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 461 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of uniform health foods legislation:
- 1 Whether the working party established by the Australian Health Ministers Conference on 8 May 1975 has yet completed its work; if not, when it is expected that its work will be completed.
 - 2 Whether draft legislation has been finalized; if so, when; if not, when it is expected that it will be finalized.
- 462 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each registration board established by Statute and administered by him:
- 1 How many persons are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 - 2 How many persons paid fees to each Board in 1977–78 and 1978–79, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee and the amount and source of any other income.
 - 3 What costs were incurred by each Board during 1977–78 and 1978–79, and how such costs have been met.
- 463 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds during the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the amount of the grants total and the amounts paid during the financial year.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds.
- 464 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign launched by the former Minister:
- 1 What was the total expenditure, indicating the items of expenditure and the amounts spent on each item.
 - 2 Whether any evaluation was made of the Campaign; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.

- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 467 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the reconstruction of the Lygon Street main drain Park Street diversion, what is the current situation in relation to its reconstruction, when it is proposed that it will be reconstructed, and which body will be responsible for the cost.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977–78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977–78 financial year.
- 469 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of Division 6 of the *Summary Offences Act* 1966 relating to juvenile smoking, in each of the past five years how many persons have been charged under—(a) section 43; (b) section 44 (1); and (c) section 44 (2) (b), specifying the result in each case.
- 470 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any of the properties purchased by the Country Roads Board for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, have been disposed of; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 2 What is the value and number of properties still owned by the Board.
 - 3 Whether any additional properties have been purchased since 6 April 1978; if so, which properties and at what cost.
- 471 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are available for pensioners on the public transport system.
- 474 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether it is planned to extend grave accommodation at the Eastern Cemetery, Geelong to take up the existing green belt to the Boundary Road frontage.
 - 2 Whether consideration is being given to providing an alternative cemetery site out of the built-up area of Geelong, so as to allow this green belt to

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- be retained for recreational use as at present; if so, in the event that alternative sites are being considered, what are the locations of the sites under consideration.
- 475 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what office space the Government is currently leasing in Geelong and what is the cost of each lease.
- 476 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in January 1979, the Australian Agricultural Council endorsed a modified detection plan for brucellosis with more emphasis on "trace back", estimated to save \$30 million over five years; if so, what action he has taken.
- 477 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House the bed occupancy (not including casualty) in each major hospital in Melbourne.
- 478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures conducted by the Commonwealth Government:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions to the inquiry; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions on the Commission's draft report; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
- 479 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, following the decision to abandon the Dargile project for dumping liquid trade wastes:
- 1 What emergency measures have been undertaken to safeguard existing stockpiled material in and around the City of Melbourne.
 - 2 What sites are currently under investigation.
 - 3 What investigation of pyrolosis techniques are being undertaken, and with what results.
 - 4 Why the Dargile site was rejected.
- 480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to heavy metal discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee, whether any discharges exceed current Environment Protection Authority licence limits; if so—(a) to what extent; (b) what are the effects of any such excessive levels of discharges; and (c) what progress has been made toward ensuring total compliance with licence limits.
- 481 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what procedure he adopts in the selection of agents required to dispose of Government property.
- 482 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a recommendation has been made to the Public Service Board for the replacement of the offset machinist at the Audio-Visual Education Centre; if so, why there is a delay.
- 483 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what procedures he adopts when selecting estate agents to sell Railways Department homes within the Sunshine area, indicating—(a) who is the estate agent handling present sales and how he was selected; (b) whether the agent has had any direct or indirect dealings with the Public Works Department; and (c) whether the agent has acted in a responsible way in other transactions.

- 484 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the capacity of Victorian meatworks to kill and process—(a) bulls, oxen, cows, vealers and calves; (b) sheep and lambs; (c) pigs; (d) goats; and (e) deer.
 - 2 Whether Victorian meatworks are working at full capacity in the killing and processing of these animals; if not, what is the estimated present working capacity.
 - 3 Whether deer are being slaughtered in registered abattoirs; if so, whether they are subject to the same inspection as other forms of meat.
- 485 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons are currently in the Heatherton Sanatorium with tuberculosis, specifying the number who are refugees and the country of origin.
 - 2 How many persons, specifying country of origin, are being treated for tuberculosis in other State Government institutions or public hospitals.
- 486 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 will be presented to Parliament and what is the reason for the delay.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff–student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 489 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the former Minister for Local Government, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, M.L.C., was supplied with transcripts of meetings of the Defective Homes Organization; if so, on what dates and by whom.
- 490 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether it is intended that the pilot vessel “Wyuna” be sold; if so, whether he will ensure that the net amount received from the sale is paid into a trust or suspense account until a proper determination has been made as to the entitlement to such money and how it is to be disbursed.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.

- 492 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the gaining of a certificate of qualification as a municipal engineer:
- 1 What steps have been taken towards gaining recognition by the Municipal Engineers' Board of the post-graduate course in municipal engineering offered by the Warrnambool Institute of Technology.
 - 2 What is the current situation regarding the recognition of these courses by the Municipal Engineers' Board.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 496 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What amount of its capital grant the Audio-Visual Education Centre has expended in the 1978-79 financial year obtaining printing services from the Government Printing Office.
 - 2 What was the expected cost of the Heidelberg-Kord printing press recommended by the Centre and by management services to replace the obsolete Solna printing press.
 - 3 Whether the Public Service Board has recommended the filling of the vacancy for the offset machinist and plate maker for the Centre's printing department which has been vacant since September 1978; if so, when; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 4 What was the cost of the printing of the four colour pamphlet entitled "Special Education in Victoria", how many copies were printed, and when it is intended to be distributed.

- 497 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What is the situation regarding the lease of the building presently occupied by the Service, when the lease expires, what provisions exist for continuing occupancy, and what plans exist for either remaining at the present site or moving to a new site.
 - 2 Since 1 January 1978 what amount has been spent on—(a) building and renovations; and (b) plans for building and renovations.
- 498 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the cost of plans prepared for the casualty department of the Maroondah Hospital by Domaine, Russell, Trundle and Orton.
 - 2 Whether the plans have been—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; or (c) returned for modification, indicating, in the case of modification, the nature of the changes required.
- 499 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What was the authorized establishment at 1 August 1978 and 1 June 1979 and which positions were filled on those dates.
 - 2 How many staff have resigned, left, been dismissed or had their services terminated in any way since 1 August 1978, specifying the position, date, and circumstances in each case.
 - 3 What amount has been spent on advertising for staff by the Service since 1 August 1978.
 - 4 What was the financial situation of the Service at the end of each month in this financial year.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 501 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When it is expected that the Victorian Police Association pay claim, submitted on 21 June 1978 to the Police Service Board will be determined.
 - 2 Whether there are approximately 100 appeals which have been before the Police Service Board since 31 June 1978; if so, when these appeals will be heard.
- 502 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board has recently received an increase in salary; if so, when and what was the increase.
 - 2 What is the current salary attached to the position.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.

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- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 29 May 1979)

- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether Mr E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
 - 2 Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6 April 1976 when the then Agent-General in London did not request Mr Tanner's appointment until 4 May 1976.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Mr E. M. P. Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27 July 1976 asking what specific duties Mr E. M. P. Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Mr E. M. P. Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date; (b) form; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1 March 1976.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr E. M. P. Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce; (c) indicated that he wished Mr Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date; (ii) source; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.

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- 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

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- 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
- 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroonah Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:
- 1 When the floor was completed.
 - 2 How many beds were provided.
 - 3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
 - 4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
 - 5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.
 - 6 When patients were admitted to the floor.
 - 7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.
 - 8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when; if not, why.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:
- 1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
 - 3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.
 - 2 When it was opened and by whom.

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- 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.

- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 42 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of "Meatwrappers' Asthma", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma; if so, what action has been taken by him or the Health Commission; if not, whether he will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.
- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital:
- 1 When it was completed.
 - 2 When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether

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it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.

- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so—(a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
 - 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.

- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 76 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide dieldrin recently announced in Queensland; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
- 77 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
- 1 Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
 - 2 Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
 - 3 What steps he intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
- 78 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the St Nicholas hospital:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.

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- 2 Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
 - 3 Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
 - 4 Whether proposals have been put to him or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
- 79 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- 80 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- 81 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 83 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15 November 1978:
- 1 What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
 - 2 Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year; if so, why.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.

- 85 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St Nicholas Hospital, what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 87 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat community health centre, whether he is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests; if so, whether he or the Health Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
- 91 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered; and (b) reported.
 - 2 On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- 93 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months; and (b) is currently undertaking.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 95 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee; (b) what is the membership of the committee;

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(c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings and whether those findings will be made public; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.

- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication “Final Report—The Knox Project”:
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
 - 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 99 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
- 100 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.

- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 103 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women’s refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
 - 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government’s decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the— (a) date; and (b) substance of the Government’s response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.

- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 109 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year; if so—(a) why; (b) when funds will be available; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
 - 2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.
- 111 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 114 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Coburg East primary school, whether tests of tiles and roofing conditions at the school have revealed major problems; if so—(a) whether rain now penetrates the roof causing leaks and the possibility of ceiling collapse; and (b) when it is proposed that action be taken to restore the roof.
- 115 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1815 given on 7 December 1978, concerning Turana Education Centre, when the two portables will be supplied.
- 116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of workers compensation payments for paraplegics, whether the Government is currently investigating a reduced scale of workers' compensation payments by employers who are prepared to employ paraplegics or other handicapped employees; if so, what are the results, if any, to date of the investigation, and if the results are not yet finalized when it is expected they will be available.

- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 118 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19 October 1978, whether he or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State; if so, when the register will be completed; if not, why this action will not be taken.
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal; and (ii) the new proposal.

- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre; and (ii) his response in each case.
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.

- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the decision to increase government grants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from \$50,000 to \$135,000, what steps the Government has taken to satisfy itself that—(a) the Society is a proper body to receive public funds, in the light of allegations of falsification of minutes of the meeting of the Society Council held on 17 October 1978; (b) participation in the affairs of the Society and election to the Society Council are open to ordinary members of the Society to the extent appropriate in a body established by statute; (c) the provisions of Society By-Law 6 (a) have not been used contrary to the provisions of By-law 6 (b) to prevent fair and honest criticism or exclude from membership persons who would otherwise have joined or remained within the Society in conformity with its objectives; (d) the number of investigations carried out and prosecutions launched by the Society is adequate given the number of complaints made to it; (e) the amount allocated by the Society for administrative purposes is not excessive given the amount it spends for services, including inspection and other operations in that field; and (f) other animal welfare organizations are not able to make equal or better use of the proposed grants in furthering the objective of prevention of cruelty to animals.
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare organizations:
- 1 Which organizations have—(a) sought; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
 - 2 What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
 - 3 What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
 - 4 Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.

- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry; (b) testing of consumer products; (c) sporting activities; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
 - 2 Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years and what action was—(a) recommended; and (b) taken in each case.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the recent statement by the Minister for National Development that by the late 1980's Australian motorists will be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now, what adjustments have been made to traffic projections prepared for the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study in the light of the Minister's Statement and whether any change in the study conclusions or recommendations is required.

- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974-75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.

- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing Commission are let to Aborigines, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3 December 1974; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3 December 1974; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 - 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or

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housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.

165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:

1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.

2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.

3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.

4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.

166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.

167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.

168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

- 169 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of Victorians born overseas who are now 65 or more years of age, giving the figures in terms of countries of origin.
 - 2 What nursing home care facilities have been—(a) provided; and (b) proposed for each group.
 - 3 What requirements and arrangements there are for interpreter services in nursing homes where there are patients who have difficulty with the English language.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 171 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Vietnamese refugees have been received by Victoria in each of the past twelve months and what percentage this represents of the national intake in each case.
 - 2 What percentage of Vietnamese refugees received in Victoria is provided with hostel accommodation by the Commonwealth Government, and what is the average period of stay at the hostel.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.

- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 175 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning in respect of each Victorian Government body with responsibility for urban or regional planning, what was the—(a) date; and (b) means of incorporating the price and availability of liquid fuel into the planning process for the first time, and what was the outcome in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 180 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what action the Minister intends taking to provide a teacher-librarian at Pyramid Hill higher elementary school in order that the school's educational programme is not further curtailed.
- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.

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- 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish “outreach” teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.
- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.
 - 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
 - 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 188 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is intended to install traffic lights at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh Road and Purnell Road, Corio; if so, when such lights will be installed.
- 189 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether special concessions were granted to Protean Ltd. in order to insure that that firm would take over and re-open the Canadian Packer Meatworks at North Geelong; if so—(a) what concessions; (b) whether these concessions were previously requested by Canadian Packer Meatworks; if not, why the concessions were denied.
- 190 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When approval was given for the proposed establishment of bus shelters on the western side of Melbourne Road, Norlane.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay in providing such shelters.
 - 3 When such shelters will be erected.

- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 192 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
 - 2 Whether he will make available for the examination by Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
- 193 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses or flats in the Housing Commission's West Heidelberg estate are presently subject to lease or other agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of the Defence Forces.
 - 2 How many of these properties will be made available to the Housing Commission and thus to persons on Commission waiting lists for either rental or purchase during the remainder of 1979.
- 194 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 196 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating the present estimated completion date for each stage.
- 197 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each of the past four financial years and in this financial year to date:
- 1 How many co-operative housing societies were formed.
 - 2 What total amount was provided by way of loan, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 3 What sum has been provided for the long-term second mortgage scheme through the Home Finance Trust, indicating the number of families accommodated.

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4 In each case, what is the Government subsidy on interest rates, indicating the total amount in addition.

198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.

2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.

199 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.

201 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.

202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating —(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.

2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.

3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.

203 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what action will be taken to overcome pollution problems caused by sewerage overflow to residents of Portarlington Road, Newcomb.

204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.

2 What are the details of each such proposed works.

205 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to install traffic lights at the intersection of Garden and Ryrrie streets, East Geelong.

206 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many Housing Commission houses are proposed to be completed at the Whittington Estate.

2 When it is expected these houses will be completed for occupancy.

3 What future plans are envisaged for construction and/or purchase of Commission houses in that vicinity.

- 207 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.
- 208 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are underway to improve overhead road lighting on the Geelong to Portarlington road, between Boundary and Coppards roads.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—
(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act* 1973 and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.

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- 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- 216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- 217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- 218 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
1 Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary; (b) secondary; and (c) technical schools.
2 What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent "greatest need" allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
3 How these priorities were decided.
- 219 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
1 What was output of—(a) qualified primary teachers; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
2 In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships; (b) on Education Department scholarships; (c) on other studentships or scholarships; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number were employed as teachers by the Education Department at the opening of the 1979 school year.

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- 3 Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number are employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions respectively; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 224 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what State T.A.F.E. funds have been provided to assist Swinburne College of Technology to provide professional orientation training for Aborigines.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
 - 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- 226 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is now expected the construction will commence on Stage 2 of the Castlemaine technical college on the Morwood Hill site.
- 227 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to work proposed at Stawell high school in the 1977 Report on Building Operations of the Ballarat Region of the Education Department:
- 1 Whether the works are still to be undertaken.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay.
 - 3 When a tender will be now let.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.

- 229 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter; if so, what has been determined; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 2 Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
 - 3 Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- 230 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Upwey primary school, when it is expected that the—(a) art/craft centre; (b) new toilet facilities; (c) staffroom and administration upgrade; and (d) cyclic maintenance, will be provided.
- 231 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Wonthaggi technical school:
- 1 Whether any land has been reserved as a future site for the school; if so, at what location.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the relocation of the school and what consideration has been given to this proposal.
- 232 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Crib Point primary school:
- 1 What is the size of the present school grounds.
 - 2 Whether the school council has proposed the relocation of the school to a more suitable site; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether negotiations are being conducted for an alternative site; if so, what sites are being considered.
 - 4 What—(a) staff toilets; (b) staff area; and (c) office area is provided at the school and what improvements are planned.
 - 5 When the promised re-locatable library will be provided and what are the arrangements for furnishing this library.
- 233 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what progress has been made in the building programme at Ruskin Park primary school and when it is expected that works will be completed.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.

- 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
- 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 235 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when funds will be provided to the Ringwood East Primary School Council to allow for the connexion of electricity to urgently required withdrawal rooms converted at a cost of \$1,200 by the Council.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 237 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is proposed that tenders will be called for the re-building programme at Ruskin primary school, Croydon.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 241 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What number of equivalent full-time class-room teachers are employed in 1979 in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions, indicating the pupil/class-room teacher ratio.
 - 2 What pupil enrolment figure was used in each division and at each level to arrive at teacher demand projections for 1979 and what retention rate from grade 10 to 11 and from grade 11 to 12 was used by the Department when predicting student enrolments for 1979.
 - 3 What provision the Department made for the employment of—(a) librarians; (b) supernumerary—(i) migrant English teachers; (ii) remedial teachers; (iii) careers teachers; (iv) itinerant music teachers; (v) foreign language assistants; (vi) pupil welfare co-ordinators; (vii) laboratory assistants; and (viii) other teachers; (c) relieving teachers; (d) replacements for staff—(i) on study leave; and (ii) who are seconded.
 - 4 What is the expected number of equivalent full-time teachers who will be granted study leave, maternity leave, and long service leave, respectively, in 1979.
 - 5 What is the actual number of equivalent full-time teachers who were granted—(a) study leave; (b) maternity leave; and (c) long service leave, in 1978.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay

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in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.

- 243 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation scheme.
- 244 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 250 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will ensure that commitments made by the Education Department to the Interim School Council for Kunyung primary school in respect of grounds and facilities being provided for the school are honoured.
- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 252 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he has received representations from the Golden Square High School Council regarding the need to retain two portable class-rooms which the Education Department proposes to remove, in order to ensure that the well planned educational programme of the school is not destroyed; if so, whether he agreed to retain the class-rooms.

- 253 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Apollo Bay higher elementary school:
- 1 Why two teachers are being transferred from the school.
 - 2 What effect this will have on the school's educational programme.
- 254 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Tecoma primary school:
- 1 What is the current enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981.
 - 2 What is the area of the present school site.
 - 3 How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many additional portables are expected to be provided in 1980 and 1981.
 - 4 In view of the growth of the school whether consideration will be given to re-locating the school on a more suitable site.
- 255 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional primary school for the Baxter area:
- 1 What is the site proposed and whether the land is owned by the Education Department.
 - 2 When construction will commence.
 - 3 When the school will commence operation.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 258 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he has received representations from motor mechanics staff at Richmond technical college regarding the unsatisfactory nature of facilities available for teaching in 1979; if so, what steps are to be taken to meet the needs of the students concerned.

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 260 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the report of the School Board of Review in 1976 regarding the particular needs of Exhibition high school, whether he will reconsider the decision to drastically cut the number of staff at the school in 1979 as such a reduction will destroy the school's educational programme.
- 261 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to his announcement on 5 November 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 263 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the library proposed for Macedon primary school:
- 1 When the school was first advised that a library would be provided and what was the then expected delivery date.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the library will be provided.
 - 3 What is the reason for the delay.
- 264 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that libraries provided, after inordinate delays, at Woodend, Romsey and Riddell primary schools will be operational and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 265 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Baxter primary school, when—(a) cyclic maintenance; and (b) site improvement will be undertaken.

- 266 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When Hastings high school will receive—(a) a hall/gymnasium complex; and (b) a music centre, as originally planned for the school.
 - 2 What is the enrolment of the school in 1979 and the expected enrolment for 1980 and 1981.
- 267 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the re-structuring of the Ethnic Education Service unit of the Education Department by the Teachers Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the tribunal has consulted with appropriate ethnic organizations.
 - 2 What investigations have been undertaken by the Tribunal.
 - 3 Whether the Tribunal accepts the multi-cultural nature of our society.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 269 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
- 270 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 275 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the library planned for Wodonga West high school:
- 1 What progress had been made in finalizing a site satisfactory to the parties involved.
 - 2 When construction will commence.
- 276 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to student teachers posted to technical schools as part of their training:
- 1 Whether such trainees are to be classified as supernumerary and hence not timetabled.
 - 2 Whether such trainees are to take unsupervised lessons.
 - 3 Whether such trainees are required to teach outside their subject areas.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.

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3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.

- 278 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 283 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
 - 2 Whether the Tooradin primary school was re-located and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 What is the format of the re-located Tooradin primary school.
- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- 285 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.
- 286 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Balwyn primary school how many Migrant Education staff there are at present and whether this permits a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 287 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.

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- 2 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
 - 3 When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.
- 289 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
- 290 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school:
- 1 How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.
 - 2 How many craft teachers are at the school this year.
 - 3 What is the effect of a reduction in 1979 on the school curriculum and why the Education Department allowed such reduction to occur.
- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 293 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Healesville high school:
- 1 When tenders will be called for the additional class-room wing.
 - 2 How many library aide positions are available in 1979.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.

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- 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the start of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
- 297 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools:
- 1 On what date the Committee was appointed.
 - 2 Who are the members.
 - 3 What are the terms of reference.
 - 4 How many meetings have been held.
 - 5 What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
 - 6 What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an

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art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:

- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.
- 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.

(Notices received on 30 May 1979)

305 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation, what was the date on which each recommendation was considered by the Government and what was the decision in each case.

306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.

307 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 Whether the Government has adopted all the recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the East Gippsland study area; if not, whether the Government intends implementing the recommendations for a coastal village site at Point Hicks.
- 2 Whether, in view of his invitation to the Council of the Shire of Orbost to submit proposals for development of coastal villages, a proposal for any site within Croajingolong National Park will be considered.
- 3 Whether the Government intends to abolish Lind and Alfred national parks as recommended.

308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:

- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
- 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
- 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.

309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:

- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
- 2 What funds have been allocated.

310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:

- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.
- 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
- 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.

- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—*(a)* what amount; *(b)* when work will commence; and *(c)* what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.
- 313 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What areas of land have been purchased by the Health Commission in Portarlington since 1970.
 - 2 Who were the vendors, and what respective prices were paid for such land.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne "Monument" competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—*(a)* what are the details; and *(b)* whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the "Monument" competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.

- 317 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what plans for translation services have been developed by the Government, and whether services will be—(a) located at the community services centre; and (b) integrated with existing language services operating from the centre.
- 318 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each request for funds he has made pursuant to the recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants and what was the response in each case.
- 319 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connection with the landmark competition.
 - 2 Who will finance the \$100 000 prize money.
 - 3 What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.
- 320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:
- 1 What plans were made under the "Operation Upgrade" programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:—(a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
 - 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
 - 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
 - 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 322 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost; and (b) the proposed source of funds.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:
- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
 - 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.

- 325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:
- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
 - 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
 - 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
 - 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- 326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 332 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
 - 2 What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
 - 3 What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.

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- 4 What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.
- 333 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
 - 2 How many Corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
 - 3 How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
 - 4 Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
 - 5 What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
 - 6 When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.
- 334 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
 - 2 When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
 - 3 How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
 - 4 Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site; if so, when they were started.
 - 5 What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.
- 335 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which State energy authorities recently purchased shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
 - 2 What are the details of the share transactions indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost; (b) what funds were used for this purpose; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
 - 3 Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by authorities under his administration.
- 336 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the Government's decision to over-rule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June 1976.
 - 3 In view of the Government's decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
 - 4 Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category; if so, when.
 - 5 When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car

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operators as alluded to in the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.

- 337 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to his reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1 November 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation, why he was not informed of the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs' inquiry into the allegations.
- 338 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the approval given by Parliament to the State Electricity Commission to commence the Loy Yang power station and the estimate of cost given as \$1635 million, what is the current estimated cost of this project and why the projected cost was not explained to the Parliament at the time authorization was given.
- 339 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is his present stance towards the proposal of the Trotting Control Board to develop a new trotting racecourse complex at Keysborough.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of such a project.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.
- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 342 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what steps are being taken to eliminate delays in maintenance works to homes in the Whittington Housing Commission estate.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 344 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any plans are in hand to provide additional pensioner flats in the electoral district of Geelong East; if so, at what location and when such flats will be constructed.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979,

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why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.

- 348 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Glenroy a list of excess teachers in each Division of the Education Department.
- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.
- 351 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the purpose of the two white road marks approximately one kilometre apart across the Princes Highway in the vicinity of Little River is to assist in traffic safety controls; if so, what has been the result of such a scheme since the lines were marked; if not, what is the purpose of such lines.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the Victorian Opera Company Limited:
- 1 What is the (a) cost; and (b) subsidy per seat, indicating the source of Government funds.
 - 2 What country centres were visited in 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 3 What are the details of performances to schools, indicating the place.
- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
- 354 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving or co-ordinating public transport in the electoral district of Coburg and when such plans will be put into effect.

- 355 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 356 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are to upgrade the Westall railway station.

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- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.
- 359 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether buildings used for polling booths at State Elections are inspected to ensure easy access is available for handicapped persons wishing to vote.
 - 2 Whether a list is available showing booths that are suitable for use by handicapped persons.
- 360 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that the portable class-room in which Italian is taught will not be withdrawn from Hadfield high school during 1979.
- 361 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many registered teachers are unemployed in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions.
 - 2 How many of these teachers are specialists, indicating the fields in which they specialize.
- 362 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what are the details of all loans of \$25 000 and upwards from the Rural Finance Commission from 1 January 1975 to 30 December 1978.
- 363 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many apprentices have been indentured to H. Parsons Ltd. Sydney Road, Coburg in the past ten years.
 - 2 How many such persons completed their apprenticeships, indicating the number subsequently dismissed by the company.
 - 3 How many apprentices are presently employed by the Company.

- 364 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Newcomb supermarket community centre to be built by Silverton Ltd. on land owned by the Shire of Bellarine at the corner of Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb:
- 1 Whether, in view of the controversy and opposition by residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap, based on the alleged effect this project will have upon the children attending schools in the vicinity, the Minister will ask the Shire to conduct a referendum on the project of the residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap and have all parties abide by the decision of that referendum.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the lease agreement between Silverton Ltd. and the Shire to the Member for Geelong East; if not, whether a copy will be made available for inspection.
 - 3 Whether the Governor in Council has approved this lease; if so, on what date.
- 365 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Geelong Harbor Trust owns or previously has owned an area of land and buildings situated within the electoral district of Geelong North and previously leased to a number of meat processors for the purpose of abattoirs and meat processing works over a period of years; if so—(a) what is the name of each company occupying the land and premises and what were the terms of lease in each case; (b) what is the area of land and the description of buildings within the area; and (c) whether the property is readily accessible to shipping, indicating the distance the property is situated from the waterline.
- 366 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Geelong Harbor Trust sold land within the electoral district of Geelong North to an overseas meat export company during the past three years; if so—(a) what was the name of the company who purchased the property, indicating the date of the sale and the terms of sale including the price; (b) whether the sale was subject to tender and public notice, and in that event, on what date tenders were called, indicating the number of tenders and the name of each; (c) whether the purchasing company closed the works a short time after purchase; (d) whether the purchasing company is now negotiating the sale of the property in whole or part with Protean Enterprises; and (e) whether Protean Enterprises was given an opportunity to tender for the purchase of the property direct from the Geelong Harbor Trust when first available; if not, why.

(Notices received on 5 June 1979)

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979–80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.

- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made in each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospitals Division of the Health Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of this financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 371 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which works have been funded at each hospital during this financial year.
- 372 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Daylesford Hospital:
- 1 When special approval was first sought to appoint a social worker or welfare officer and with what result.
 - 2 Whether there have been subsequent applications; if so, with what result.
 - 3 Whether it is his intention and that of the Health Commission to agree to the appointment of a social worker or welfare officer at Daylesford.
- 373 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 31 August 1978:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category, and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments on the Community Mental Health Programme contained on pages 8 and 9 of the Mental Health Authority Report for the year 1977:
- 1 What services are currently provided by the Mitcham Clinic.
 - 2 What progress has been made with community mental health projects in Bendigo, Beechworth, and Ararat, respectively, specifying the type of project and the number of staff appointed.
 - 3 What progress has been made on the Mont Park and Whittlesea projects respectively, specifying the number of staff appointed.
 - 4 What staff are now employed in each of the following new projects: Shepparton Community Services; the Mental Health Relief Team; the Community Pharmacy Programme; the Broadmeadows Community Team; Sunbury Community Services; Dandenong Child Guidance Services; and Waverley Community Services.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.

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- 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Authority's representation on the planning committee for the proposed redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 Whether the Authority retained its membership of the planning committee in 1978.
 - 2 Whether the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission has a continuing involvement in planning committees for the centre; if so, what mental health facilities are proposed at the site and when it is expected that the services will be available.
- 377 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report on Computerized Tomography Scanners prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission:
- 1 Whether it is now intended to make the Report public following its release by the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the report.
- 378 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of forensic psychiatric services and their mention in the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977:
- 1 Who are the members of the committee appointed to examine the matters raised by Dr J. L. Evans, on what occasions the committee has met and what is the current state of its investigation.
 - 2 What steps have been made to institute a psychiatric unit within the prison system.
 - 3 When it is expected that a secure unit for short term admission for observation, assessment and treatment of persons remanded for psychiatric examination by courts will be available.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to relocate "J" Ward, presently at Ararat, closer to the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.

- 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
- 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.

- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 386 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1978:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staff establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31 March 1979.
- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 388 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Commission of Public Health for 1977–78 will be tabled.
- 389 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of snake bite kits, what action has been taken by the Health Commission to ensure that kits on the market are effective in the event of snake bite.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.

- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act 1958*; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 394 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Califano, has claimed that up to 20 per cent of cancers may be caused by occupational exposure to industrial carcinogens.
 - 2 What steps the Health Commission has taken to investigate the extent to which factors related to the work environment affect the incidence of cancer in Victoria, and if steps have been taken, what are the findings of any investigations; if not, what steps are proposed to carry out investigations.
 - 3 What regulations have been introduced to control the use of industrial carcinogens in the work environment.
 - 4 Whether the State Government has adopted or intends to adopt the Model Carcinogenic Substances Regulations adopted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 1978; if not, why.
- 395 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1977 and 1978, how many factories were visited by the Industrial Hygiene Division to test for noise and hearing difficulties, and how many workers had their hearing tested.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.

- 398 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Director of the Alcoholics and Drug Dependent Persons Services Branch, Dr G. Milner:
- 1 What were the terms and conditions of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to the appointment; if so, what conditions, particularly in relation to outside consulting and writing.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the conclusion of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to it.
 - 3 Whether he now has any relationship with the Health Commission; if so, what and on what basis.
- 399 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a number of ambulance services have terminated the previously operating School Subscription Scheme with consequent difficulty to State Schools, particularly in the Mildura and peninsula areas; if so, whether he or his officers have had any discussions with the ambulance services and whether the previous School Subscription Scheme will be reintroduced.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Centres:
- 1 What is the current staff establishment at each centre.
 - 2 How many positions are filled and whether any expansion of establishment is intended in the next financial year.
- 401 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.
- 402 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of existing day care centres:
- 1 Whether a recommendation to increase the level of current subsidies to day nurseries was made to the Treasurer on 10 January 1978; if so, on what basis the recommendation was made and with what result.
 - 2 Whether further recommendations have been made to the Treasurer; if so, what recommendations, and what was the result.
- 403 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres:
- 1 Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded; if so, on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants; if not, why.
- 404 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that library and staff administrative improvements will be carried out at the Brunswick North West primary school.
- 405 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report and, in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.

- 406 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report, and in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.
 - 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act 1958* which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 409 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will make available the report of the internal investigations into the allocation of contracts following the statement by him that a small number of firms appeared to have had a disproportionate share of available work.
 - 2 Whether he could advise as to whether this was the reason for all architectural contracts within the Public Works Department being terminated ahead of their time in 1978.
 - 3 What firms had architectural contracts with the Department in 1978 and are without such contracts in 1979.
- 410 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he would make available all police reports on accidents that have occurred on the southern side of the Tullamarine Freeway on the section between Brunswick Road and Moreland Road, since the emergency lane was converted to a traffic lane in 1978.
- 411 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority periodically reviews costs, prices and other factors associated with the processing, sale and distribution of whole milk for home consumption; if so, whether a charge against retail, sale and delivery service vendors by certain Melbourne milk processors is subject to periodical review and, in that event, what was the decision of the Authority relating to the charge by processors against vendors for rights to serve milk within areas defined by legislation.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 413 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of factories in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.

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- 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry in 1978, indicating the number of factories inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice; and the number not inspected.
 - 3 What action was taken by inspectors following such inspections, indicating—(a) the number of cases in which the directions or recommendations of inspectors have not been fully implemented; and (b) the number of cases in which prosecutions have been launched, indicating those—(i) leading to conviction; (ii) resulting in charges being dismissed; and (iii) still pending.
- 414 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he will institute an investigation into the disposal of toxic industrial waste and, in particular, the high temperature “Pyrolysis” method.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 416 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 What was the number of inspections made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice, and the number of premises not inspected.
 - 4 What was the number of breaches of licence conditions detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.
- 417 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Donations Trust Fund:
- 1 On what basis the fund has operated in recent years.
 - 2 What was the—(a) balance; (b) income; and (c) expenditure of the fund, in each of the last five financial years, specifying the details of expenditure.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that the fund will continue; if so, how the money will be spent.
- 418 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what provisions regulate the processing, packaging and delivery of pet foods in fresh, canned, frozen and dehydrated forms.
- 419 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of the Fawkner and Pascoe Vale police stations respectively.
 - 2 When the hours of staffing at these stations were last changed.

- 420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 What average number of passengers alight Monday to Friday at each of these stations.
 - 3 What average number of passengers alight on a Saturday at each of these stations.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the distribution of—(a) the gross; and (b) the net revenue from Tattsлото and Tattersalls consultations respectively.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 424 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether the report prepared by the consolidation of surveys and suggestions collated over a number of years pertaining to the Williams-town Rifle Range has been accepted by the Government; if so, when a public statement will be made.
 - 2 Whether discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the range are still taking place; if so, when it is expected that a firm decision will be made.
- 425 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Alfathesin, whether the investigation following the Bendigo City Coroner's comments has yet been completed; if so, with what result.
 - 2 Whether it is intended as undertaken in answer to Question No. 944 on 12 September 1978 to advise the Member for Brunswick of the outcome of these investigations.
- 426 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a district nursing service provided by the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital, whether his predecessor met with the Committee on 20 October 1978 and received a detailed submission on the funding of such a service; if so, whether the submission has been replied to and, in that event, whether it has been agreed to; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- 427 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Government has considered the continued funding of the North West One Stop Welfare (N.O.W.) Centre; if so, when the Government's decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that community groups will continue to have full access to the centre.

- 428 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What capital works are planned for Pentridge Prison in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 429 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will provide water supplies to homes in the Mayfield Estate, Laverton.
- 430 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission houses occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel:
- 1 Whether occupants are restricted in making improvements; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether improvements made by occupants have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether side fences erected by occupants to improve backyard security, children's safety and confinement of dogs have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
- 431 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been high levels of vandalism associated with the lack of recreational activities and facilities and the high level of youth unemployment.
 - 2 How many—(a) fences; and (b) letter-boxes, were damaged in Laverton by vandals in the year ending 31 May 1979.
- 432 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been delays in the replacement of briquette space heaters with gas space heaters; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether vacated houses have been given priority over occupied houses in the replacement of space heaters; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether re-painting required as a result of the replacement of space heaters has been carried out; if not, why.
- 433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 How many requisitions for maintenance or repairs respectively, were lodged for the first time in each month between January 1978 and May 1978 inclusive.
 - 2 How many months lapsed between a requisition first being lodged and maintenance or repairs being completed in each case.
 - 3 What is the reason for any delays in maintenance and repairs.
 - 4 Whether insulation of all homes has been completed; if not, when this will be so.
- 434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Melton-Keilor Road, what are the details of proposed reconstruction,

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including completion date and the details of proposed improvements to the railway line crossing at Sydenham.

- 435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to electrification of the railway line to Deer Park, what works remain to be done, indicating when these works will—(a) begin; and (b) be completed.
- 436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the ramp over the railway line at Werribee railway station:
- 1 When it is proposed to replace the ramp.
 - 2 Whether the ramp will be graded to facilitate use by handicapped people and by people with prams, strollers or shopping jeeps.
- 437 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to Railways Department houses at Rockbank:
- 1 Whether it is expected that they will become redundant in the foreseeable future; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether the Department will extend the reticulated water supply to the houses; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Department will carry out improvements to bring the houses up to modern standards; if so, when.
- 438 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has considered the feasibility of establishing a drug dependency clinic in the north-west region of Melbourne to adequately service the increase in drug dependency which has arisen, especially among the young unemployed.
- 439 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to date in respect of each implementation step proposed by the Study of Management Organization (1977).
 - 2 In respect of each underlined step in proposed organization for policy making and executive direction set out by the study, what action has been taken to date, or what action is proposed to be taken, indicating the estimated date for such action.
- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether he will table the official minutes and all notes or tapes of the May meeting of the Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee.
 - 2 Whether builders files and minutes of the builders site meetings are available for perusal.
- 441 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to "Operation Zita" undertaken by the Victorian Police Force:
- 1 What was the general purpose of this operation indicating its length of operation, between what dates it was carried out, in what area of St. Kilda it occurred.
 - 2 Whether the operation had prior Ministerial or Cabinet approval; if so, on what date approval was given.
 - 3 What police strength was used to conduct the operation and which officer was in command of the operation.
 - 4 What police stations and branches took part in the operation.
 - 5 What arrangements were made with the St. Kilda City Council regarding the operation and what was the attitude of the Council and Members of Parliament as to the need for and style of the operation.
 - 6 Whether any officers of the Council were used in the conduct of the operation.

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- 7 Whether he or the Chief Commissioner of Police received any requests from individuals or organizations for a police operation to be conducted in the St. Kilda area; if so, whether these organizations were consulted in the planning of the operation.
- 442 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services what were the results of “Operation Zita” in terms of—(a) the general effect on the West St. Kilda area; (b) the number of reports of persons and in what categories; (c) the number of criminal offences recorded indicating the type of charge; (d) the number of persons brought before the courts as a result of the operation; and (e) the number of persons awaiting trial as a result of the operation.
- 443 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What are the circumstances relating to the cancellation of drivers licence No. 1244610 of Mr Kevin F. Wood on 5 October 1977 and the subsequent re-instatement of the licence on 7 March 1979 by Mr Duffy S.M. in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that at the final hearing of this matter on 7 March 1979 in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court before Mr Duffy S.M. no physical or documented evidence was submitted in support of the cancellation and the only Police witness failed to appear when called.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that at a similar hearing on 20 February 1978 before Mr Hoare S.M., the appellant was frustrated in his attempts to have the matter determined when Chief Inspector John T. Root acting for the Chief Commissioner, objected to the matter being dealt with contrary to an assurance given to the appellant by the acting Chief Commissioner, Mr Laurie Newell on 29 December 1977.
 - 4 If he will lay the file relating to this matter including the letter of advice from his Department to the Chief Commissioner of December, 1977 on the table of the Library.
 - 5 Whether he will seek advice from the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken to resolve the matter of costs relating to the various Court decisions, which were awarded against the Crown in this matter, and in particular, what action has been taken to meet the costs of the Magistrates Court Hearing of 7 March 1979, which Mr Duffy directed be referred to the Attorney-General.
 - 6 Whether he will now honor the assurance given by his predecessor, in April, 1978, that whatever the outcome, immediately after the Court resolved the matter, he would intervene to see what could be done to assist with the heavy personal costs incurred.
- 444 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to “Operation Zita” conducted by the Victoria Police Force:
- 1 What was the role of the Consorting Squad during the operation.
 - 2 Whether any special investigation and reporting procedures were used by the squad during the operation.
 - 3 How many “sighting” reports were recorded for consorting and how many persons were involved in these reports.
 - 4 How many persons were charged or warned with consorting under section 6 (c) of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 as a result of the operation.
 - 5 How many persons who have been included in “sighting” reports for consorting have been investigated to establish the validity of the reports.
 - 6 How many persons have been notified of any mistakes made in “sighting” reports for consorting in which they were allegedly involved.

- 445 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the announcement by the Chief Commissioner of Police that changes have been made to the police procedures in connection with consorting laws:
- 1 Whether the policy of offering an opportunity for explanation, to any person who is to be included in a "sighting" report for consorting will be extended to all persons "sighted" for consorting during "Operation Zita".
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to him as to changes in the administration of the consorting sections of the *Vagrancy Act 1966*.
 - 3 Whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne the reports relating to any changes.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 447 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what date the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of Oak Avenue, Voltri Street and Warrigal Road, Cheltenham will be commenced.
- 448 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during the year 1978 renewed licences of sixteen local abattoirs and seventeen slaughterhouses pursuant to section 29 of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* conditionally upon certain works, repairs and installations being carried out; if so—(a) what are the names and addresses of each abattoir and/or slaughterhouse involved in the report of the Authority for the year 1978; (b) what is the nature of each repair or installation to be undertaken in each instance; (c) what is the number of occasions on which each of the premises in question were subject to annual Report of the Authority; (d) what is the name of each undertaking in question which has not carried out the necessary work and complied with the decisions of the Authority; and (e) how many times the undertakings in question were visited during the past twelve months.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in "single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists", what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.
- 450 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether, in view of the specific recommendations dealing with the Melbourne City Abattoir made by the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority in its 1975-76 and 1976-77 report, the recommendations have been acted upon; if not, why.
 - 2 What specified works were referred to in the Authority's 1977-78 report as to be completed by a certain date, indicating the type of works and the dates of completion and whether this recommendation was acted upon and in what way; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether, in view of Melbourne City Abattoir being subject to three successive adverse reports, the abattoir now meets the required standards of the Authority; if not, why.

(Notices received on 6 June 1979)

- 451 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the failure of the Education Department to maintain the asphalt surface at Ruthven primary school:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that a large number of injuries has been sustained by students at the school since 1973.
 - 2 Whether immediate action is proposed to deal with this alarming situation.
- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977–78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 455 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of this year.
 - 3 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service, and which schools are listed for attention this year.
- 456 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of fixed and mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools were visited in 1978, indicating how many children were attended to at each school.
- 457 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, how many primary children were examined by the School Dental Service in 1978 and what is the estimated number who will be examined in 1979.
- 458 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any working parties exist with the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Health Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.

- 459 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 461 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of uniform health foods legislation:
- 1 Whether the working party established by the Australian Health Ministers Conference on 8 May 1975 has yet completed its work; if not, when it is expected that its work will be completed.
 - 2 Whether draft legislation has been finalized; if so, when; if not, when it is expected that it will be finalized.
- 462 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each registration board established by Statute and administered by him:
- 1 How many persons are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 - 2 How many persons paid fees to each Board in 1977-78 and 1978-79, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee and the amount and source of any other income.
 - 3 What costs were incurred by each Board during 1977-78 and 1978-79, and how such costs have been met.
- 463 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds during the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the amount of the grants total and the amounts paid during the financial year.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds.
- 464 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign launched by the former Minister:
- 1 What was the total expenditure, indicating the items of expenditure and the amounts spent on each item.
 - 2 Whether any evaluation was made of the Campaign; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.

- 467 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the reconstruction of the Lygon Street main drain Park Street diversion, what is the current situation in relation to its reconstruction, when it is proposed that it will be reconstructed, and which body will be responsible for the cost.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977–78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977–78 financial year.
- 469 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of Division 6 of the *Summary Offences Act* 1966 relating to juvenile smoking, in each of the past five years how many persons have been charged under—(a) section 43; (b) section 44 (1); and (c) section 44 (2) (b), specifying the result in each case.
- 470 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any of the properties purchased by the Country Roads Board for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, have been disposed of; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 2 What is the value and number of properties still owned by the Board.
 - 3 Whether any additional properties have been purchased since 6 April 1978; if so, which properties and at what cost.
- 471 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are available for pensioners on the public transport system.
- 474 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether it is planned to extend grave accommodation at the Eastern Cemetery, Geelong to take up the existing green belt to the Boundary Road frontage.
 - 2 Whether consideration is being given to providing an alternative cemetery site out of the built-up area of Geelong, so as to allow this green belt to be retained for recreational use as at present; if so, in the event that alternative sites are being considered, what are the locations of the sites under consideration.
- 475 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what office space the Government is currently leasing in Geelong and what is the cost of each lease.

- 476 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in January 1979, the Australian Agricultural Council endorsed a modified detection plan for brucellosis with more emphasis on “trace back”, estimated to save \$30 million over five years; if so, what action he has taken.
- 477 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House the bed occupancy (not including casualty) in each major hospital in Melbourne.
- 478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures conducted by the Commonwealth Government:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions to the inquiry; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions on the Commission’s draft report; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
- 479 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, following the decision to abandon the Dargile project for dumping liquid trade wastes:
- 1 What emergency measures have been undertaken to safeguard existing stockpiled material in and around the City of Melbourne.
 - 2 What sites are currently under investigation.
 - 3 What investigation of pyrolosis techniques are being undertaken, and with what results.
 - 4 Why the Dargile site was rejected.
- 480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to heavy metal discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee, whether any discharges exceed current Environment Protection Authority licence limits; if so—(a) to what extent; (b) what are the effects of any such excessive levels of discharges; and (c) what progress has been made toward ensuring total compliance with licence limits.
- 481 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services what procedure he adopts in the selection of agents required to dispose of Government property.
- 482 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a recommendation has been made to the Public Service Board for the replacement of the offset machinist at the Audio-Visual Education Centre; if so, why there is a delay.
- 483 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what procedures he adopts when selecting estate agents to sell Railways Department homes within the Sunshine area, indicating—(a) who is the estate agent handling present sales and how he was selected; (b) whether the agent has had any direct or indirect dealings with the Public Works Department; and (c) whether the agent has acted in a responsible way in other transactions.
- 484 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the capacity of Victorian meatworks to kill and process—(a) bulls, oxen, cows, vealers and calves; (b) sheep and lambs; (c) pigs; (d) goats; and (e) deer.
 - 2 Whether Victorian meatworks are working at full capacity in the killing and processing of these animals; if not, what is the estimated present working capacity.

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3 Whether deer are being slaughtered in registered abattoirs; if so, whether they are subject to the same inspection as other forms of meat.

485 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

1 How many persons are currently in the Heatherton Sanatorium with tuberculosis, specifying the number who are refugees and the country of origin.

2 How many persons, specifying country of origin, are being treated for tuberculosis in other State Government institutions or public hospitals.

486 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament and what is the reason for the delay.

487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.

488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:

1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.

2 What staff are currently employed at each.

3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.

4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.

5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.

489 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the former Minister for Local Government, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, M.L.C., was supplied with transcripts of meetings of the Defective Homes Organization; if so, on what dates and by whom.

490 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether it is intended that the pilot vessel "Wyuna" be sold; if so, whether he will ensure that the net amount received from the sale is paid into a trust or suspense account until a proper determination has been made as to the entitlement to such money and how it is to be disbursed.

491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.

492 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the gaining of a certificate of qualification as a municipal engineer:

1 What steps have been taken towards gaining recognition by the Municipal Engineers' Board of the post-graduate course in municipal engineering offered by the Warrnambool Institute of Technology.

2 What is the current situation regarding the recognition of these courses by the Municipal Engineers' Board.

- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 496 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What amount of its capital grant the Audio-Visual Education Centre has expended in the 1978–79 financial year obtaining printing services from the Government Printing Office.
 - 2 What was the expected cost of the Heidelberg-Kord printing press recommended by the Centre and by management services to replace the obsolete Solna printing press.
 - 3 Whether the Public Service Board has recommended the filling of the vacancy for the offset machinist and plate maker for the Centre's printing department which has been vacant since September 1978; if so, when; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 4 What was the cost of the printing of the four colour pamphlet entitled "Special Education in Victoria", how many copies were printed, and when it is intended to be distributed.
- 497 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What is the situation regarding the lease of the building presently occupied by the Service, when the lease expires, what provisions exist for continuing occupancy, and what plans exist for either remaining at the present site or moving to a new site.
 - 2 Since 1 January 1978 what amount has been spent on—(a) building and renovations; and (b) plans for building and renovations.

- 498 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the cost of plans prepared for the casualty department of the Maroondah Hospital by Domaine, Russell, Trundle and Orton.
 - 2 Whether the plans have been—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; or (c) returned for modification, indicating, in the case of modification, the nature of the changes required.
- 499 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What was the authorized establishment at 1 August 1978 and 1 June 1979 and which positions were filled on those dates.
 - 2 How many staff have resigned, left, been dismissed or had their services terminated in any way since 1 August 1978, specifying the position, date, and circumstances in each case.
 - 3 What amount has been spent on advertising for staff by the Service since 1 August 1978.
 - 4 What was the financial situation of the Service at the end of each month in this financial year.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 501 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When it is expected that the Victorian Police Association pay claim, submitted on 21 June 1978 to the Police Service Board will be determined.
 - 2 Whether there are approximately 100 appeals which have been before the Police Service Board since 31 June 1978; if so, when these appeals will be heard.
- 502 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board has recently received an increase in salary; if so, when and what was the increase.
 - 2 What is the current salary attached to the position.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

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- 504 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many allotments or properties have been sewered in Carrum and Aspendale, indicating the reticulation area and the date of completion of each area.
 - 2 What reticulation area is currently being sewered, indicating—(a) the number of allotments or properties; (b) the number of contractors and men working in the area; and (c) the estimated completion date.
 - 3 What is the estimated completion date for sewerage both Carrum and Aspendale, for each reticulation area.
- 505 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When he was advised that the area on which stage two of the Victorian Arts Centre was to be built was unstable and unsuitable for a building of that weight and dimension.
 - 2 Whether he will table the report and any findings of John Connell and Associates into this instability and unsuitability, and advise the House why the Government proceeded with stage two in the light of these findings and the substantial cost escalation which it involved.
- 506 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What conditions of performance were included in the contract between the Government and the architects of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 - 2 Whether all the conditions have been fulfilled; if not, whether the Government has taken any action in regard to any such non-fulfillment.
- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 508 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what dates the Government has considered the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968, and what was the decision in each case.
- 509 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and from what sources he has received representations for the construction of Route 7 in the municipalities of Waverley, Springvale and Oakleigh, and what action is to be taken.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 511 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms he received representations on private swimming pool management from the Waverley City Council, and what was his response in each case.
- 512 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he has received proposals for bikeways on railway land from the Waverley City Council, and what was—(a) the response; and (b) the reasons given in each case.

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.
- 515 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available the Volume and Folio numbers of Housing Commission purchases at Windsor Heights, Dandenong, Whittington, Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Mildura, and all purchases from the Bond Corporation.
- 516 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the upgrade operations carried out at the Tongala consolidated school and the Girgarre primary school over the past two years.
 - 2 Whether any further contracts have been issued to the contractor who carried out the above works; if so, what are the details, including when the contracts were issued, the respective contract prices and the nature of the works.
- 517 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of the year.
- 518 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service.
 - 2 Which schools are listed for attention this year.

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- 519 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when works on the permanent building of the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre will be commenced.
- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 521 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How much money has been collected from motor boat registrations in each of the years in which fees have been collected and in this year to date.
 - 2 How this money has been distributed during this period indicating what facilities have been provided out of the fund for motor boat owners.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 523 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 526 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 527 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Which Government departments have internal E.D.P. audit systems.
 - 2 What is the establishment of each internal E.D.P. audit section and what are the actual staff numbers employed in each of the sections.
- 528 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Housing Commission.

- 2 What are the establishments for the programming, system analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed in each case.
- 529 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Railways Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.
- 530 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Public Works Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring a psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 532 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether two grower organizations represent tobacco producers in Victoria; if so, what are the names of the organizations, the names of the office-bearers and the number of members of each organization.
 - 2 Whether he has intervened in an endeavour to amalgamate the two organizations; if so, why and with what result.
- 533 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What construction programmes are currently planned for the Chelsea, Frankston and Dandenong areas, respectively.
 - 2 What property has been re-acquired in the Frankston-Chelsea area or is proposed to be acquired to build up a fresh stock of rental housing, indicating the amount already spent, and the amount proposed for this purpose.

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- 3 What approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government regarding vacated defence personnel homes in the Pines Forest Estate and what was the result of these approaches.
- 534 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints involving the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 were received by the Consumer Protection Bureau in each year since the provisions came into effect, indicating the number of cases associated with the arbitration requirements of the House Builders' Association Ltd. contract.
- 535 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what dates and in what terms the Government has received submissions seeking exclusion of the Housing Industry Association and/or the House Builders' Association Ltd. from the jurisdiction of the Market Court.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Housing Industry Association has been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961, if so—(a) What is the reason for the exemptions; (b) what is the nature of the exemptions; and (c) in each case, what was the date on which they were—(i) sought; and (ii) approved.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications of each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 541 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has any plans for the construction of a railway station at Campbellfield.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the responsibility for

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appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.

- 543 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons are held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison whilst awaiting trial.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 546 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will provide details of the cost to the Government of the services of Professor Whitehead of Latrobe University in the 1974–75 National Wage Case.
- 547 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether applications for loans through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority, by key personnel of the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation, required to move to Queenscliff, have been refused; if so, why.
- 548 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government of employing the services of lawyers employed outside of the Public Service to present Victoria's case in the December quarter 1978 and March quarter 1979 wage indexation cases.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 550 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the date on which each of the major inquiries, task forces and reviews were initiated by the Government during the life of the 47th Parliament, and on what date the Government received the report from each of them.
 - 2 Which reports the Government has decided—(a) to publish; and (b) not to publish.
- 551 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Fawcner North primary school:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 What number of students is classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 What is the number of teachers of child migrant English.
 - 5 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and/or teachers; if so, with what results.

- 552 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any train line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 2 Whether any tram line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 3 Whether any tramway bus routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
- 553 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation will occupy the proposed temporary accommodation at Queenscliff.
- 554 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what funds were expended by the Department of Labour and Industry directly related to industrial safety, including overhead costs and salaries, in the past financial year.
- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never a full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.
- 556 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses in the electoral district of Dandenong have been vacated by the Navy and returned to the Housing Commission in 1979.
 - 2 What was the date on which the houses were returned to the Commission.
 - 3 Whether all such houses are currently occupied, and what was the date on which they became occupied.
- 557 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much the Government paid for economic advice from persons employed outside the Public Service for the May/June 1979 wage indexation case.
- 558 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government for the legal services of Mr P. Dalton in the 1974-75 National Wage Case.
- 559 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of foot-crossings over the railway line in the vicinity of the Melton railway station, whether there have been requests for the installation of additional foot-crossings; if so—(a) what was the location proposed and the date of the request in each case; and (b) whether any requests have been refused and if so, why.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 562 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a letter forwarded by His Excellency the Governor with regard to the lease or sale of the site and premises of the Swagman restaurant in Ferntree Gully; if so, whether he will make available both the letter and his reply to Members of the House.

- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government keeps records on the number of trains that are late or cancelled each day; if so—(a) what are the comparative figures for each month of the past five years; and (b) how many trains have been late or cancelled on the Upfield line for each month of the past five years.
- 565 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staffing positions with the Railways Department have not been filled as at 1 June 1979, indicating which positions.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 567 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the sewerage programme in the residential areas and the secondary and technical schools in the Huntingdale Ward of the City of Oakleigh will commence.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.
- 569 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When was the last period during which trains operated on Sundays on the Upfield railway line.
 - 2 What was the average number of passengers alighting at each station on this line on those Sundays.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers alighting at each station on the Broadmeadows line on Sundays.
- 570 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when legislation will be introduced banning the use of domestic animals for cosmetic and commercial research.
- 571 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure by the Industrial Hygiene Division relative to occupational health:
- 1 What funds were expended during the past financial year.
 - 2 What staff were employed in the occupational health field.

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- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of proposed extensions to the Brunswick high school site:
- 1 What is the present state of negotiations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the Albert Street block and when it is expected that the purchase will be completed.
 - 2 What is the Education Department's attitude to the purchase of the Victoria Street block, whether negotiations are in progress and when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- 573 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What are the current procedures for the hearing of alleged offences against prison discipline by prisoners in Victoria.
 - 2 To what extent visiting magistrates or justices deal with such offences.
 - 3 Whether provision is made for legal representation of prisoners accused of offences against prison discipline.
 - 4 In respect of the years 1965 to 1978 inclusive, how many charges were brought against prisoners alleging breaches of prison discipline in each prison in Victoria, what was the nature of these charges, and how many convictions were obtained.
- 574 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any rules, regulations or orders made by the Supreme Court of Victoria or by any of the Judges of the Court have been disallowed pursuant to section 27 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*; if so, which rules, regulations or orders and when.
- 575 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which timber mills in the Gippsland area have been visited by inspectors from the Department of Labour and Industry over the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any reports following such visits disclosed any breaches of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* or associated regulations; if so, what action has been taken in respect of such breaches.
- 576 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received complaints concerning the type of brake system used in the G.J.F. type grain trucks; if so, what is the nature of the complaints and what action has been taken to rectify the position.
- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.

- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.
- 578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
 - 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
 - 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.
- 579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
 - 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.
- 580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
 - 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
 - 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.
- 581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
 - 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.

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- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978-79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
 - 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
 - 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow .
- 584 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the changing of the name of the park formerly known as "Blue Bell Dell".
- 585 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether consideration has been given to the building of a bridge across the Merri Creek in the vicinity of Fawkner; if so, what consideration.
- 586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.
- 587 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the expected level of unmatched funds and funds requiring an equal contribution from the State Government, respectively, to be received from the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement in 1979-80.

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- 2 Whether the Government will be contributing sufficient housing funds to ensure a maximum possible Commonwealth contribution.
 - 3 What is the expected State Government contribution.
- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the home sales operations of the Housing Commission in 1978-79 and in the event that a surplus is expected, how such surplus will be utilized.
- 590 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which officers of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Industrial Training Commission use their own cars for inspections during the course of their employment, indicating the conditions under which private transport is used.
 - 2 Whether changes have recently been made or are proposed to these conditions.
 - 3 Whether these changes have affected or are likely to affect inspection services; if so, how.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 592 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merrilands high school:
- 1 Whether the school is currently 4·1 teachers below establishment.
 - 2 Whether he was advised that the school lost the services of—(a) Mrs K. Harle, a teacher of shorthand and typing on 11 June 1979 due to resignation; (b) Mr B. Grant, a teacher of legal studies, accounting and typing on 11 June 1979 for seven weeks leave without pay; and (c) Mrs N. Beecroft, a teacher of home economics and needlework for eighteen months due to confinement leave commencing 12 June 1979; if so, when.
 - 3 What action is proposed to restore adequate staffing.
 - 4 When replacement teachers will commence duty.
- 593 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the 1978-79 financial year:
- 1 What has been the Commonwealth Government's contribution.

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- 2 What has been the State Government's contribution.
 - 3 What level of these funds has been used for home purchase assistance.
 - 4 What level of these funds has been used for rental assistance.
- 594 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the rental operations of the Housing Commission in the 1978–79 financial year, and in the event that a surplus is expected, whether it will be re-invested within the rental operations of the Commission; if so, how.
- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 599 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to outstanding applications for tenancy in each of the past five years:
- 1 What has been the number and proportion of single parent families.
 - 2 What has been the number and proportion of unemployed.
- 600 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What practices the Housing Commission employs in order to determine the location preference of applicants for tenancy and whether expressions of preferences are restricted to locations where the Commission has rental stock.

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- 2 Whether new methods of determining location preference are being investigated; if so, what methods.
 - 3 Whether the Commission is considering the use of such location preference information as a guide to—(a) land purchase and building programmes; and (b) house purchase programmes.
- 601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the system of escalating interest rates:
- 1 What was the introduction date.
 - 2 How many houses have now been sold by the Housing Commission under the system in the metropolitan area and in the country.
 - 3 What was the average purchase price in each financial year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What was the average deposit for each year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 5 What was the past and what is the expected future payment of interest and principal for each year of the life of a loan for a typical purchase.
 - 6 What is the expected total repayment on an average loan.
 - 7 What procedures the Commission institutes for purchasers who encounter re-payment difficulties for houses purchased under the system.
 - 8 What has been the movement in the average income received by Commission purchasers over the past two financial years, and how this compares with increases in interest payments over the same period for the same persons.
- 602 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the construction sub-committee of Cabinet has received a report from the working party which was established to assess and recommend a "Code of accountability" in relation to works undertaken by public construction authorities using directly employed labour so that cost effectiveness of this mode of construction could be compared with the cost effectiveness of construction by contract; if so—(a) what recommendations were contained in the report; and (b) when the Government proposes implementing those recommendations.
- 603 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 How many persons were employed on a day labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.
 - 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken using day labour personnel in each of those financial years.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its

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consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.

- 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether Mr E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
 - 2 Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6 April 1976 when the then Agent-General in London did not request Mr Tanner's appointment until 4 May 1976.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Mr E. M. P. Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27 July 1976 asking what specific duties Mr E. M. P. Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Mr E. M. P. Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date; (b) form; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1 March 1976.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr E. M. P. Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce; (c) indicated that he wished Mr Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date; (ii) source; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.

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- 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

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- 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
- 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:
- 1 When the floor was completed.
 - 2 How many beds were provided.
 - 3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
 - 4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
 - 5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.
 - 6 When patients were admitted to the floor.
 - 7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.
 - 8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when; if not, why.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:
- 1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
 - 3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.
 - 2 When it was opened and by whom.

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- 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.

- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 42 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the existence of "Meatwrappers' Asthma", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma; if so, what action has been taken by him or the Health Commission; if not, whether he will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.
- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital:
- 1 When it was completed.
 - 2 When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether

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it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.

- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so— (a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12.6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12.6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
 - 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.

- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 76 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide dieldrin recently announced in Queensland; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
- 77 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
- 1 Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
 - 2 Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
 - 3 What steps he intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
- 78 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the St Nicholas hospital:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.

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- 2 Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
 - 3 Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
 - 4 Whether proposals have been put to him or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
- 79 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- 80 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- 81 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 83 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15 November 1978:
- 1 What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
 - 2 Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year; if so, why.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.

- 85 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St Nicholas Hospital, what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 87 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat community health centre, whether he is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests; if so, whether he or the Health Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- 93 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months; and (b) is currently undertaking.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 95 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings and whether those findings will be made public; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project":
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.

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- 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 99 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 103 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women’s refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.

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- 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board

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concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.

2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.

- 111 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 116 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of workers compensation payments for paraplegics, whether the Government is currently investigating a reduced scale of workers' compensation payments by employers who are prepared to employ paraplegics or other handicapped employees; if so, what are the results, if any, to date of the investigation, and if the results are not yet finalized when it is expected they will be available.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 118 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19 October 1978, whether he or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State; if so, when the register will be completed; if not, why this action will not be taken.
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal; and (ii) the new proposal.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.

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- 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre; and (ii) his response in each case.
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbeena area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the decision to increase government grants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from \$50,000 to \$135,000, what steps the Government has taken to satisfy itself that—(a) the Society is a proper body to receive public funds, in the light of allegations of falsification of minutes of the meeting of the Society Council held on 17 October 1978; (b) participation in the affairs of the Society and election to the Society Council are open to ordinary members of the Society to the extent appropriate in a body established by statute; (c) the provisions of Society By-Law 6 (a) have not been used contrary to the provisions of By-law 6 (b) to prevent fair and honest criticism or exclude from membership persons who would otherwise have joined or remained within the Society in conformity with its objectives; (d) the number of investigations carried out and prosecutions launched by the Society is adequate given the number of complaints made to it; (e) the amount allocated by the Society for administrative purposes is not excessive given the amount it spends for services, including inspection and other operations in that field; and (f) other animal welfare organizations are not able to make equal or better use of the proposed grants in furthering the objective of prevention of cruelty to animals.
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare organizations:
- 1 Which organizations have—(a) sought; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
 - 2 What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years and what was the—(a) date; and

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- (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
- 3 What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
- 4 Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry; (b) testing of consumer products; (c) sporting activities; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
 - 2 Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years and what action was—(a) recommended; and (b) taken in each case.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.

- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the recent statement by the Minister for National Development that by the late 1980's Australian motorists will be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now, what adjustments have been made to traffic projections prepared for the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study in the light of the Minister's Statement and whether any change in the study conclusions or recommendations is required.
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974-75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.

- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing Commission are let to Aborigines, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3 December 1974; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3 December 1974; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.

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- 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
 - 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden

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stoves replaced; (*n*) concrete drives or pathways laid; (*o*) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (*p*) fly-wire doors installed; (*q*) rain-water tanks installed; (*r*) windows replaced; and (*s*) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.

- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(*a*) the nature of the works; (*b*) the estimated cost; (*c*) the commencement date; and (*d*) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 169 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(*a*) number; and (*b*) percentage of Victorians born overseas who are now 65 or more years of age, giving the figures in terms of countries of origin.
 - 2 What nursing home care facilities have been—(*a*) provided; and (*b*) proposed for each group.
 - 3 What requirements and arrangements there are for interpreter services in nursing homes where there are patients who have difficulty with the English language.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(*a*) date; and (*b*) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 171 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Vietnamese refugees have been received by Victoria in each of the past twelve months and what percentage this represents of the national intake in each case.
 - 2 What percentage of Vietnamese refugees received in Victoria is provided with hostel accommodation by the Commonwealth Government, and what is the average period of stay at the hostel.

- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 175 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning in respect of each Victorian Government body with responsibility for urban or regional planning, what was the—(a) date; and (b) means of incorporating the price and availability of liquid fuel into the planning process for the first time, and what was the outcome in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 180 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what action the Minister intends taking to provide a teacher-librarian at Pyramid Hill higher elementary school in order that the school's educational programme is not further curtailed.

- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish "outreach" teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.
- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.
 - 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
 - 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.

- 188 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is intended to install traffic lights at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh Road and Purnell Road, Corio; if so, when such lights will be installed.
- 189 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether special concessions were granted to Protean Ltd. in order to ensure that that firm would take over and re-open the Canadian Packer Meatworks at North Geelong; if so—(a) what concessions; (b) whether these concessions were previously requested by Canadian Packer Meatworks; if not, why the concessions were denied.
- 190 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When approval was given for the proposed establishment of bus shelters on the western side of Melbourne Road, Norlane.
 - 2 What is the reason for the delay in providing such shelters.
 - 3 When such shelters will be erected.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 192 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
 - 2 Whether he will make available for the examination by Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
- 193 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses or flats in the Housing Commission's West Heidelberg estate are presently subject to lease or other agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of the Defence Forces.
 - 2 How many of these properties will be made available to the Housing Commission and thus to persons on Commission waiting lists for either rental or purchase during the remainder of 1979.
- 194 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department

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- leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 196 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating the present estimated completion date for each stage.
- 197 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each of the past four financial years and in this financial year to date:
- 1 How many co-operative housing societies were formed.
 - 2 What total amount was provided by way of loan, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 3 What sum has been provided for the long-term second mortgage scheme through the Home Finance Trust, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 4 In each case, what is the Government subsidy on interest rates, indicating the total amount in addition.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 199 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.
- 201 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating—(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.
 - 2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.
 - 3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.
- 203 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what action will be taken to overcome pollution problems caused by sewerage overflow to residents of Portarlington Road, Newcomb.

- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 205 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to install traffic lights at the intersection of Garden and Ryrie streets, East Geelong.
- 207 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.
- 208 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are underway to improve overhead road lighting on the Geelong to Portarlington road, between Boundary and Coppards roads.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—
(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the

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provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973* and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.

6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.

7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.

213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.

215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.

216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.

217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.

218 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary; (b) secondary; and (c) technical schools.
- 2 What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent "greatest need" allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
- 3 How these priorities were decided.

- 219 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was output of—(a) qualified primary teachers; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
 - 2 In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships; (b) on Education Department scholarships; (c) on other studentships or scholarships; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number were employed as teachers by the Education Department at the opening of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number are employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions respectively; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
 - 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 229 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter; if so, what has been determined; if not, what is the reason for the delay.

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- 2 Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
 - 3 Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.
 - 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
 - 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 243 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation scheme.
- 244 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.

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- 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 253 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Apollo Bay higher elementary school:
- 1 Why two teachers are being transferred from the school.
 - 2 What effect this will have on the school's educational programme.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 261 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to his announcement on 5 November 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 269 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—(a) which properties; and (b) when.

- 278 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- 286 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Balwyn primary school how many Migrant Education staff there are at present and whether this permits a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 287 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
 - 3 When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.

- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the start of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated

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to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.

- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
- 304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:
- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.
 - 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.

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- 305 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation, what was the date on which each recommendation was considered by the Government and what was the decision in each case.
- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 307 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has adopted all the recommendations of the Land Conservation Council for the East Gippsland study area; if not, whether the Government intends implementing the recommendations for a coastal village site at Point Hicks.
 - 2 Whether, in view of his invitation to the Council of the Shire of Orbost to submit proposals for development of coastal villages, a proposal for any site within Croajingolong National Park will be considered.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to abolish Lind and Alfred national parks as recommended.
- 308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.

- 310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:
- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
 - 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.
- 313 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What areas of land have been purchased by the Health Commission in Portarlington since 1970.
 - 2 Who were the vendors, and what respective prices were paid for such land.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.

- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne “Monument” competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—(a) what are the details; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the “Monument” competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
- 319 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connection with the landmark competition.
 - 2 Who will finance the \$100 000 prize money.
 - 3 What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.
- 320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:
- 1 What plans were made under the “Operation Upgrade” programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:— (a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
 - 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
 - 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
 - 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:
- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
 - 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.
- 325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:
- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
 - 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.

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- 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
- 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- 326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an “Insight” article on the Housing Commission’s Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 336 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the Government’s decision to over-rule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June 1976.
 - 3 In view of the Government’s decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
 - 4 Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category; if so, when.
 - 5 When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to in the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.

- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.
- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979, why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.
- 348 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Glenroy a list of excess teachers in each Division of the Education Department.
- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.

- 351 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the purpose of the two white road marks approximately one kilometre apart across the Princes Highway in the vicinity of Little River is to assist in traffic safety controls; if so, what has been the result of such a scheme since the lines were marked; if not, what is the purpose of such lines.
- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the Victorian Opera Company Limited:
- 1 What is the (a) cost; and (b) subsidy per seat, indicating the source of Government funds.
 - 2 What country centres were visited in 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 3 What are the details of performances to schools, indicating the place.
- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
- 354 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving or co-ordinating public transport in the electoral district of Coburg and when such plans will be put into effect.
- 355 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 356 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are to upgrade the Westall railway station.

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- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.
- 359 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether buildings used for polling booths at State Elections are inspected to ensure easy access is available for handicapped persons wishing to vote.
 - 2 Whether a list is available showing booths that are suitable for use by handicapped persons.

- 360 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that the portable class-room in which Italian is taught will not be withdrawn from Hadfield high school during 1979.
- 361 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many registered teachers are unemployed in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions.
 - 2 How many of these teachers are specialists, indicating the fields in which they specialize.
- 362 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what are the details of all loans of \$25 000 and upwards from the Rural Finance Commission from 1 January 1975 to 30 December 1978.
- 363 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many apprentices have been indentured to H. Parsons Ltd. Sydney Road, Coburg in the past ten years.
 - 2 How many such persons completed their apprenticeships, indicating the number subsequently dismissed by the company.
 - 3 How many apprentices are presently employed by the Company.
- 364 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Newcomb supermarket community centre to be built by Silverton Ltd. on land owned by the Shire of Bellarine at the corner of Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb:
- 1 Whether, in view of the controversy and opposition by residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap, based on the alleged effect this project will have upon the children attending schools in the vicinity, the Minister will ask the Shire to conduct a referendum on the project of the residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap and have all parties abide by the decision of that referendum.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the lease agreement between Silverton Ltd. and the Shire to the Member for Geelong East; if not, whether a copy will be made available for inspection.
 - 3 Whether the Governor in Council has approved this lease; if so, on what date.
- 365 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Geelong Harbor Trust owns or previously has owned an area of land and buildings situated within the electoral district of Geelong North and previously leased to a number of meat processors for the purpose of abattoirs and meat processing works over a period of years; if so—(a) what is the name of each company occupying the land and premises and what were the terms of lease in each case; (b) what is the area of land and the description of buildings within the area; and (c) whether the property is readily accessible to shipping, indicating the distance the property is situated from the waterline.
- 366 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Geelong Harbor Trust sold land within the electoral district of Geelong North to an overseas meat export company during the past three years; if so—(a) what was the name of the company who purchased the property, indicating the date of the sale and the terms of sale including the price; (b) whether the sale was subject to tender and public notice, and in that event, on what date tenders were called, indicating the number of tenders

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and the name of each; (c) whether the purchasing company closed the works a short time after purchase; (d) whether the purchasing company is now negotiating the sale of the property in whole or part with Protean Enterprises; and (e) whether Protean Enterprises was given an opportunity to tender for the purchase of the property direct from the Geelong Harbor Trust when first available; if not, why.

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- 367 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979–80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 368 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made in each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospitals Division of the Health Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of this financial year.
- 369 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 371 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which works have been funded at each hospital during this financial year.
- 372 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Daylesford Hospital:
- 1 When special approval was first sought to appoint a social worker or welfare officer and with what result.
 - 2 Whether there have been subsequent applications; if so, with what result.
 - 3 Whether it is his intention and that of the Health Commission to agree to the appointment of a social worker or welfare officer at Daylesford.
- 373 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 31 August 1978:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category, and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.

- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments on the Community Mental Health Programme contained on pages 8 and 9 of the Mental Health Authority Report for the year 1977:
- 1 What services are currently provided by the Mitcham Clinic.
 - 2 What progress has been made with community mental health projects in Bendigo, Beechworth, and Ararat, respectively, specifying the type of project and the number of staff appointed.
 - 3 What progress has been made on the Mont Park and Whittlesea projects respectively, specifying the number of staff appointed.
 - 4 What staff are now employed in each of the following new projects: Shepparton Community Services; the Mental Health Relief Team; the Community Pharmacy Programme; the Broadmeadows Community Team; Sunbury Community Services; Dandenong Child Guidance Services; and Waverley Community Services.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Authority's representation on the planning committee for the proposed redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 Whether the Authority retained its membership of the planning committee in 1978.
 - 2 Whether the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission has a continuing involvement in planning committees for the centre; if so, what mental health facilities are proposed at the site and when it is expected that the services will be available.
- 377 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report on Computerized Tomography Scanners prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission:
- 1 Whether it is now intended to make the Report public following its release by the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the report.
- 378 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of forensic psychiatric services and their mention in the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977:
- 1 Who are the members of the committee appointed to examine the matters raised by Dr J. L. Evans, on what occasions the committee has met and what is the current state of its investigation.
 - 2 What steps have been made to institute a psychiatric unit within the prison system.
 - 3 When it is expected that a secure unit for short term admission for observation, assessment and treatment of persons remanded for psychiatric examination by courts will be available.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to relocate "J" Ward, presently at Ararat, closer to the Melbourne metropolitan area.

- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 386 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1978:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staff establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31 March 1979.

- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 388 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Commission of Public Health for 1977-78 will be tabled.
- 389 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of snake bite kits, what action has been taken by the Health Commission to ensure that kits on the market are effective in the event of snake bite.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act* 1958; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 394 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Califano, has claimed that up to 20 per cent of cancers may be caused by occupational exposure to industrial carcinogens.
 - 2 What steps the Health Commission has taken to investigate the extent to which factors related to the work environment affect the incidence of cancer in Victoria, and if steps have been taken, what are the findings of any investigations; if not, what steps are proposed to carry out investigations.
 - 3 What regulations have been introduced to control the use of industrial carcinogens in the work environment.

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- 4 Whether the State Government has adopted or intends to adopt the Model Carcinogenic Substances Regulations adopted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 1978; if not, why.
- 395 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1977 and 1978, how many factories were visited by the Industrial Hygiene Division to test for noise and hearing difficulties, and how many workers had their hearing tested.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
- 398 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Director of the Alcoholics and Drug Dependent Persons Services Branch, Dr G. Milner:
- 1 What were the terms and conditions of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to the appointment; if so, what conditions, particularly in relation to outside consulting and writing.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the conclusion of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to it.
 - 3 Whether he now has any relationship with the Health Commission; if so, what and on what basis.
- 399 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a number of ambulance services have terminated the previously operating School Subscription Scheme with consequent difficulty to State Schools, particularly in the Mildura and peninsula areas; if so, whether he or his officers have had any discussions with the ambulance services and whether the previous School Subscription Scheme will be reintroduced.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Centres:
- 1 What is the current staff establishment at each centre.
 - 2 How many positions are filled and whether any expansion of establishment is intended in the next financial year.
- 401 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.
- 402 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of existing day care centres:
- 1 Whether a recommendation to increase the level of current subsidies to day nurseries was made to the Treasurer on 10 January 1978; if so, on what basis the recommendation was made and with what result.
 - 2 Whether further recommendations have been made to the Treasurer; if so, what recommendations, and what was the result.

- 403 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres:
- 1 Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded; if so, on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants; if not, why.
- 404 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that library and staff administrative improvements will be carried out at the Brunswick North West primary school.
- 406 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report, and in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.
 - 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act* 1958 which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 409 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will make available the report of the internal investigations into the allocation of contracts following the statement by him that a small number of firms appeared to have had a disproportionate share of available work.
 - 2 Whether he could advise as to whether this was the reason for all architectural contracts within the Public Works Department being terminated ahead of their time in 1978.
 - 3 What firms had architectural contracts with the Department in 1978 and are without such contracts in 1979.
- 410 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he would make available all police reports on accidents that have occurred on the southern side of the Tullamarine Freeway on the section between Brunswick Road and Moreland Road, since the emergency lane was converted to a traffic lane in 1978.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.

- 413 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of factories in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry in 1978, indicating the number of factories inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice; and the number not inspected.
 - 3 What action was taken by inspectors following such inspections, indicating—(a) the number of cases in which the directions or recommendations of inspectors have not been fully implemented; and (b) the number of cases in which prosecutions have been launched, indicating those—(i) leading to conviction; (ii) resulting in charges being dismissed; and (iii) still pending.
- 414 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he will institute an investigation into the disposal of toxic industrial waste and, in particular, the high temperature “Pyrolysis” method.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 416 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 What was the number of inspections made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice, and the number of premises not inspected.
 - 4 What was the number of breaches of licence conditions detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.
- 417 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Donations Trust Fund:
- 1 On what basis the fund has operated in recent years.
 - 2 What was the—(a) balance; (b) income; and (c) expenditure of the fund, in each of the last five financial years, specifying the details of expenditure.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that the fund will continue; if so, how the money will be spent.
- 419 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of the Fawcner and Pascoe Vale police stations respectively.
 - 2 When the hours of staffing at these stations were last changed.

- 420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 What average number of passengers alight Monday to Friday at each of these stations.
 - 3 What average number of passengers alight on a Saturday at each of these stations.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the distribution of—
(a) the gross; and (b) the net revenue from Tattslotto and Tattersalls consultations respectively.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 424 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether the report prepared by the consolidation of surveys and suggestions collated over a number of years pertaining to the Williamstown Rifle Range has been accepted by the Government; if so, when a public statement will be made.
 - 2 Whether discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the range are still taking place; if so, when it is expected that a firm decision will be made.
- 426 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a district nursing service provided by the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital, whether his predecessor met with the Committee on 20 October 1978 and received a detailed submission on the funding of such a service; if so, whether the submission has been replied to and, in that event, whether it has been agreed to; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- 427 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Government has considered the continued funding of the North West One Stop Welfare (N.O.W.) Centre; if so, when the Government's decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that community groups will continue to have full access to the centre.
- 428 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What capital works are planned for Pentridge Prison in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.

- 429 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will provide water supplies to homes in the Mayfield Estate, Laverton.
- 430 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission houses occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel:
- 1 Whether occupants are restricted in making improvements; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether improvements made by occupants have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether side fences erected by occupants to improve backyard security, children's safety and confinement of dogs have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
- 431 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been high levels of vandalism associated with the lack of recreational activities and facilities and the high level of youth unemployment.
 - 2 How many—(a) fences; and (b) letter-boxes, were damaged in Laverton by vandals in the year ending 31 May 1979.
- 432 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been delays in the replacement of briquette space heaters with gas space heaters; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether vacated houses have been given priority over occupied houses in the replacement of space heaters; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether re-painting required as a result of the replacement of space heaters has been carried out; if not, why.
- 433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 How many requisitions for maintenance or repairs respectively, were lodged for the first time in each month between January 1978 and May 1978 inclusive.
 - 2 How many months lapsed between a requisition first being lodged and maintenance or repairs being completed in each case.
 - 3 What is the reason for any delays in maintenance and repairs.
 - 4 Whether insulation of all homes has been completed; if not, when this will be so.
- 434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Melton-Keilor Road, what are the details of proposed reconstruction, including completion date and the details of proposed improvements to the railway line crossing at Sydenham.
- 435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to electrification of the railway line to Deer Park, what works remain to be done, indicating when these works will—(a) begin; and (b) be completed.

- 436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the ramp over the railway line at Werribee railway station:
- 1 When it is proposed to replace the ramp.
 - 2 Whether the ramp will be graded to facilitate use by handicapped people and by people with prams, strollers or shopping jeeps.
- 437 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to Railways Department houses at Rockbank:
- 1 Whether it is expected that they will become redundant in the foreseeable future; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether the Department will extend the reticulated water supply to the houses; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Department will carry out improvements to bring the houses up to modern standards; if so, when.
- 438 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has considered the feasibility of establishing a drug dependency clinic in the north-west region of Melbourne to adequately service the increase in drug dependency which has arisen, especially among the young unemployed.
- 439 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to date in respect of each implementation step proposed by the Study of Management Organization (1977).
 - 2 In respect of each underlined step in proposed organization for policy making and executive direction set out by the study, what action has been taken to date, or what action is proposed to be taken, indicating the estimated date for such action.
- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether he will table the official minutes and all notes or tapes of the May meeting of the Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee.
 - 2 Whether builders files and minutes of the builders site meetings are available for perusal.
- 441 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to "Operation Zita" undertaken by the Victorian Police Force:
- 1 What was the general purpose of this operation indicating its length of operation, between what dates it was carried out, in what area of St. Kilda it occurred.
 - 2 Whether the operation had prior Ministerial or Cabinet approval; if so, on what date approval was given.
 - 3 What police strength was used to conduct the operation and which officer was in command of the operation.
 - 4 What police stations and branches took part in the operation.
 - 5 What arrangements were made with the St. Kilda City Council regarding the operation and what was the attitude of the Council and Members of Parliament as to the need for and style of the operation.
 - 6 Whether any officers of the Council were used in the conduct of the operation.
 - 7 Whether he or the Chief Commissioner of Police received any requests from individuals or organizations for a police operation to be conducted in the St. Kilda area; if so, whether these organizations were consulted in the planning of the operation.

- 442 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services what were the results of “Operation Zita” in terms of—(a) the general effect on the West St. Kilda area; (b) the number of reports of persons and in what categories; (c) the number of criminal offences recorded indicating the type of charge; (d) the number of persons brought before the courts as a result of the operation; and (e) the number of persons awaiting trial as a result of the operation.
- 443 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What are the circumstances relating to the cancellation of drivers licence No. 1244610 of Mr Kevin F. Wood on 5 October 1977 and the subsequent re-instatement of the licence on 7 March 1979 by Mr Duffy S.M. in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that at the final hearing of this matter on 7 March 1979 in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court before Mr Duffy S.M. no physical or documented evidence was submitted in support of the cancellation and the only Police witness failed to appear when called.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that at a similar hearing on 20 February 1978 before Mr Hoare S.M., the appellant was frustrated in his attempts to have the matter determined when Chief Inspector John T. Root acting for the Chief Commissioner, objected to the matter being dealt with contrary to an assurance given to the appellant by the acting Chief Commissioner, Mr Laurie Newell on 29 December 1977.
 - 4 If he will lay the file relating to this matter including the letter of advice from his Department to the Chief Commissioner of December, 1977 on the table of the Library.
 - 5 Whether he will seek advice from the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken to resolve the matter of costs relating to the various Court decisions, which were awarded against the Crown in this matter, and in particular, what action has been taken to meet the costs of the Magistrates Court Hearing of 7 March 1979, which Mr Duffy directed be referred to the Attorney-General.
 - 6 Whether he will now honor the assurance given by his predecessor, in April, 1978, that whatever the outcome, immediately after the Court resolved the matter, he would intervene to see what could be done to assist with the heavy personal costs incurred.
- 444 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to “Operation Zita” conducted by the Victoria Police Force:
- 1 What was the role of the Consorting Squad during the operation.
 - 2 Whether any special investigation and reporting procedures were used by the squad during the operation.
 - 3 How many “sighting” reports were recorded for consorting and how many persons were involved in these reports.
 - 4 How many persons were charged or warned with consorting under section 6 (c) of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 as a result of the operation.
 - 5 How many persons who have been included in “sighting” reports for consorting have been investigated to establish the validity of the reports.
 - 6 How many persons have been notified of any mistakes made in “sighting” reports for consorting in which they were allegedly involved.
- 445 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the announcement by the Chief Commissioner of Police

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that changes have been made to the police procedures in connection with consorting laws:

- 1 Whether the policy of offering an opportunity for explanation, to any person who is to be included in a "sighting" report for consorting will be extended to all persons "sighted" for consorting during "Operation Zita".
- 2 What recommendations have been made to him as to changes in the administration of the consorting sections of the *Vagrancy Act 1966*.
- 3 Whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne the reports relating to any changes.

- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 447 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what date the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of Oak Avenue, Voltri Street and Warrigal Road, Cheltenham will be commenced.
- 448 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during the year 1978 renewed licences of sixteen local abattoirs and seventeen slaughterhouses pursuant to section 29 of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* conditionally upon certain works, repairs and installations being carried out; if so—(a) what are the names and addresses of each abattoir and/or slaughterhouse involved in the report of the Authority for the year 1978; (b) what is the nature of each repair or installation to be undertaken in each instance; (c) what is the number of occasions on which each of the premises in question were subject to annual Report of the Authority; (d) what is the name of each undertaking in question which has not carried out the necessary work and complied with the decisions of the Authority; and (e) how many times the undertakings in question were visited during the past twelve months.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in "single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists", what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 451 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the failure of the Education Department to maintain the asphalt surface at Ruthven primary school:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that a large number of injuries has been sustained by students at the school since 1973.
 - 2 Whether immediate action is proposed to deal with this alarming situation.
- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce
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- charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 455 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of this year.
 - 3 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service, and which schools are listed for attention this year.
- 456 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of fixed and mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools were visited in 1978, indicating how many children were attended to at each school.
- 457 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, how many primary children were examined by the School Dental Service in 1978 and what is the estimated number who will be examined in 1979.
- 458 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any working parties exist with the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Health Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 459 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 462 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each registration board established by Statute and administered by him:
- 1 How many persons are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 - 2 How many persons paid fees to each Board in 1977-78 and 1978-79, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee and the amount and source of any other income.

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- 3 What costs were incurred by each Board during 1977-78 and 1978-79, and how such costs have been met.
- 463 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds during the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the amount of the grants total and the amounts paid during the financial year.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds.
- 464 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign launched by the former Minister:
- 1 What was the total expenditure, indicating the items of expenditure and the amounts spent on each item.
 - 2 Whether any evaluation was made of the Campaign; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977-78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977-78 financial year.
- 469 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of Division 6 of the *Summary Offences Act 1966* relating to juvenile smoking, in each of the past five years how many persons have been charged under—(a) section 43; (b) section 44 (1); and (c) section 44 (2) (b), specifying the result in each case.
- 470 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any of the properties purchased by the Country Roads Board for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, have been disposed of; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 2 What is the value and number of properties still owned by the Board.
 - 3 Whether any additional properties have been purchased since 6 April 1978; if so, which properties and at what cost.

- 471 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are available for pensioners on the public transport system.
- 474 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether it is planned to extend grave accommodation at the Eastern Cemetery, Geelong to take up the existing green belt to the Boundary Road frontage.
 - 2 Whether consideration is being given to providing an alternative cemetery site out of the built-up area of Geelong, so as to allow this green belt to be retained for recreational use as at present; if so, in the event that alternative sites are being considered, what are the locations of the sites under consideration.
- 475 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what office space the Government is currently leasing in Geelong and what is the cost of each lease.
- 476 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in January 1979, the Australian Agricultural Council endorsed a modified detection plan for brucellosis with more emphasis on “trace back”, estimated to save \$30 million over five years; if so, what action he has taken.
- 477 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House the bed occupancy (not including casualty) in each major hospital in Melbourne.
- 478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures conducted by the Commonwealth Government:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions to the inquiry; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions on the Commission’s draft report; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
- 479 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, following the decision to abandon the Dargile project for dumping liquid trade wastes:
- 1 What emergency measures have been undertaken to safeguard existing stockpiled material in and around the City of Melbourne.
 - 2 What sites are currently under investigation.
 - 3 What investigation of pyrolysis techniques are being undertaken, and with what results.
 - 4 Why the Dargile site was rejected.

- 480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to heavy metal discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee, whether any discharges exceed current Environment Protection Authority licence limits; if so—(a) to what extent; (b) what are the effects of any such excessive levels of discharges; and (c) what progress has been made toward ensuring total compliance with licence limits.
- 482 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a recommendation has been made to the Public Service Board for the replacement of the offset machinist at the Audio-Visual Education Centre; if so, why there is a delay.
- 483 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what procedures he adopts when selecting estate agents to sell Railways Department homes within the Sunshine area, indicating—(a) who is the estate agent handling present sales and how he was selected; (b) whether the agent has had any direct or indirect dealings with the Public Works Department; and (c) whether the agent has acted in a responsible way in other transactions.
- 485 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons are currently in the Heatherton Sanatorium with tuberculosis, specifying the number who are refugees and the country of origin.
 - 2 How many persons, specifying country of origin, are being treated for tuberculosis in other State Government institutions or public hospitals.
- 486 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament and what is the reason for the delay.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 489 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the former Minister for Local Government, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, M.L.C., was supplied with transcripts of meetings of the Defective Homes Organization; if so, on what dates and by whom.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.

- 492 MR McINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the gaining of a certificate of qualification as a municipal engineer:
- 1 What steps have been taken towards gaining recognition by the Municipal Engineers' Board of the post-graduate course in municipal engineering offered by the Warrnambool Institute of Technology.
 - 2 What is the current situation regarding the recognition of these courses by the Municipal Engineers' Board.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 496 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What amount of its capital grant the Audio-Visual Education Centre has expended in the 1978-79 financial year obtaining printing services from the Government Printing Office.
 - 2 What was the expected cost of the Heidelberg-Kord printing press recommended by the Centre and by management services to replace the obsolete Solna printing press.
 - 3 Whether the Public Service Board has recommended the filling of the vacancy for the offset machinist and plate maker for the Centre's printing department which has been vacant since September 1978; if so, when; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 4 What was the cost of the printing of the four colour pamphlet entitled "Special Education in Victoria", how many copies were printed, and when it is intended to be distributed.

- 497 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What is the situation regarding the lease of the building presently occupied by the Service, when the lease expires, what provisions exist for continuing occupancy, and what plans exist for either remaining at the present site or moving to a new site.
 - 2 Since 1 January 1978 what amount has been spent on—(a) building and renovations; and (b) plans for building and renovations.
- 498 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the cost of plans prepared for the casualty department of the Maroondah Hospital by Domaine, Russell, Trundle and Orton.
 - 2 Whether the plans have been—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; or (c) returned for modification, indicating, in the case of modification, the nature of the changes required.
- 499 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What was the authorized establishment at 1 August 1978 and 1 June 1979 and which positions were filled on those dates.
 - 2 How many staff have resigned, left, been dismissed or had their services terminated in any way since 1 August 1978, specifying the position, date, and circumstances in each case.
 - 3 What amount has been spent on advertising for staff by the Service since 1 August 1978.
 - 4 What was the financial situation of the Service at the end of each month in this financial year.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 501 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When it is expected that the Victorian Police Association pay claim, submitted on 21 June 1978 to the Police Service Board will be determined.
 - 2 Whether there are approximately 100 appeals which have been before the Police Service Board since 31 June 1978; if so, when these appeals will be heard.
- 502 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board has recently received an increase in salary; if so, when and what was the increase.
 - 2 What is the current salary attached to the position.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.

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- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 504 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many allotments or properties have been sewered in Carrum and Aspendale, indicating the reticulation area and the date of completion of each area.
 - 2 What reticulation area is currently being sewered, indicating—(a) the number of allotments or properties; (b) the number of contractors and men working in the area; and (c) the estimated completion date.
 - 3 What is the estimated completion date for sewerage both Carrum and Aspendale, for each reticulation area.
- 505 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When he was advised that the area on which stage two of the Victorian Arts Centre was to be built was unstable and unsuitable for a building of that weight and dimension.
 - 2 Whether he will table the report and any findings of John Connell and Associates into this instability and unsuitability, and advise the House why the Government proceeded with stage two in the light of these findings and the substantial cost escalation which it involved.
- 506 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What conditions of performance were included in the contract between the Government and the architects of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 - 2 Whether all the conditions have been fulfilled; if not, whether the Government has taken any action in regard to any such non-fulfillment.
- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 508 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what dates the Government has considered the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968, and what was the decision in each case.
- 509 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and from what sources he has received representations for the construction of Route 7 in the municipalities of Waverley, Springvale and Oakleigh, and what action is to be taken.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 511 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms he received representations on private swimming pool management from the Waverley City Council, and what was his response in each case.

- 512 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he has received proposals for bikeways on railway land from the Waverley City Council, and what was—(a) the response; and (b) the reasons given in each case.
- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.
- 515 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available the Volume and Folio numbers of Housing Commission purchases at Windsor Heights, Dandenong, Whittington, Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Mildura, and all purchases from the Bond Corporation.
- 516 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the upgrade operations carried out at the Tongala consolidated school and the Girgarre primary school over the past two years.
 - 2 Whether any further contracts have been issued to the contractor who carried out the above works; if so, what are the details, including when the contracts were issued, the respective contract prices and the nature of the works.
- 517 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of the year.
- 518 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service.
 - 2 Which schools are listed for attention this year.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 519 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when works on the permanent building of the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre will be commenced.
- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.

- 521 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How much money has been collected from motor boat registrations in each of the years in which fees have been collected and in this year to date.
 - 2 How this money has been distributed during this period indicating what facilities have been provided out of the fund for motor boat owners.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 523 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 526 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 527 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Which Government departments have internal E.D.P. audit systems.
 - 2 What is the establishment of each internal E.D.P. audit section and what are the actual staff numbers employed in each of the sections.
- 528 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, system analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed in each case.
- 529 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Railways Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.
- 530 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Public Works Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—

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- (i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—
 - (a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified;
 - (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 532 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether two grower organizations represent tobacco producers in Victoria; if so, what are the names of the organizations, the names of the office-bearers and the number of members of each organization.
 - 2 Whether he has intervened in an endeavour to amalgamate the two organizations; if so, why and with what result.
- 533 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What construction programmes are currently planned for the Chelsea, Frankston and Dandenong areas, respectively.
 - 2 What property has been re-acquired in the Frankston-Chelsea area or is proposed to be acquired to build up a fresh stock of rental housing, indicating the amount already spent, and the amount proposed for this purpose.
 - 3 What approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government regarding vacated defence personnel homes in the Pines Forest Estate and what was the result of these approaches.
- 534 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints involving the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 were received by the Consumer Protection Bureau in each year since the provisions came into effect, indicating the number of cases associated with the arbitration requirements of the House Builders' Association Ltd. contract.
- 535 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what dates and in what terms the Government has received submissions seeking exclusion of the Housing Industry Association and/or the House Builders' Association Ltd. from the jurisdiction of the Market Court.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.

- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Housing Industry Association has been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961, if so—
(a) What is the reason for the exemptions; (b) what is the nature of the exemptions; and (c) in each case, what was the date on which they were—
(i) sought; and (ii) approved.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications of each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 541 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has any plans for the construction of a railway station at Campbellfield.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.
- 543 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons are held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison whilst awaiting trial.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 546 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will provide details of the cost to the Government of the services of Professor Whitehead of Latrobe University in the 1974-75 National Wage Case.
- 547 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether applications for loans through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority,

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by key personnel of the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation, required to move to Queenscliff, have been refused; if so, why.

- 548 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government of employing the services of lawyers employed outside of the Public Service to present Victoria's case in the December quarter 1978 and March quarter 1979 wage indexation cases.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 550 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the date on which each of the major inquiries, task forces and reviews were initiated by the Government during the life of the 47th Parliament, and on what date the Government received the report from each of them.
 - 2 Which reports the Government has decided—(a) to publish; and (b) not to publish.
- 551 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Fawkner North primary school:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 What number of students is classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 What is the number of teachers of child migrant English.
 - 5 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and/or teachers; if so, with what results.
- 552 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any train line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 2 Whether any tram line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 3 Whether any tramway bus routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
- 553 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation will occupy the proposed temporary accommodation at Queenscliff.
- 554 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what funds were expended by the Department of Labour and Industry directly related to industrial safety, including overhead costs and salaries, in the past financial year.
- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never at full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.

- 556 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses in the electoral district of Dandenong have been vacated by the Navy and returned to the Housing Commission in 1979.
 - 2 What was the date on which the houses were returned to the Commission.
 - 3 Whether all such houses are currently occupied, and what was the date on which they became occupied.
- 557 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much the Government paid for economic advice from persons employed outside the Public Service for the May/June 1979 wage indexation case.
- 558 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government for the legal services of Mr P. Dalton in the 1974-75 National Wage Case.
- 559 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of foot-crossings over the railway line in the vicinity of the Melton railway station, whether there have been requests for the installation of additional foot-crossings; if so—(a) what was the location proposed and the date of the request in each case; and (b) whether any requests have been refused and if so, why.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 562 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a letter forwarded by His Excellency the Governor with regard to the lease or sale of the site and premises of the Swagman restaurant in Ferntree Gully; if so, whether he will make available both the letter and his reply to Members of the House.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government keeps records on the number of trains that are late or cancelled each day; if so—(a) what are the comparative figures for each month of the past five years; and (b) how many trains have been late or cancelled on the Upfield line for each month of the past five years.
- 565 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staffing positions with the Railways Department have not been filled as at 1 June 1979, indicating which positions.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 567 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the sewerage programme in the residential areas and the secondary and technical schools in the Huntingdale Ward of the City of Oakleigh will commence.

- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.
- 569 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When was the last period during which trains operated on Sundays on the Upfield railway line.
 - 2 What was the average number of passengers alighting at each station on this line on those Sundays.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers alighting at each station on the Broadmeadows line on Sundays.
- 570 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when legislation will be introduced banning the use of domestic animals for cosmetic and commercial research.
- 571 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure by the Industrial Hygiene Division relative to occupational health:
- 1 What funds were expended during the past financial year.
 - 2 What staff were employed in the occupational health field.

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- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of proposed extensions to the Brunswick high school site:
- 1 What is the present state of negotiations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the Albert Street block and when it is expected that the purchase will be completed.
 - 2 What is the Education Department's attitude to the purchase of the Victoria Street block, whether negotiations are in progress and when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- 573 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What are the current procedures for the hearing of alleged offences against prison discipline by prisoners in Victoria.
 - 2 To what extent visiting magistrates or justices deal with such offences.
 - 3 Whether provision is made for legal representation of prisoners accused of offences against prison discipline.
 - 4 In respect of the years 1965 to 1978 inclusive, how many charges were brought against prisoners alleging breaches of prison discipline in each prison in Victoria, what was the nature of these charges, and how many convictions were obtained.
- 574 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any rules, regulations or orders made by the Supreme Court of Victoria or by any of the Judges of the Court have been disallowed pursuant to section 27 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*; if so, which rules, regulations or orders and when.
- 575 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which timber mills in the Gippsland area have been visited by inspectors from the Department of Labour and Industry over the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any reports following such visits disclosed any breaches of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* or associated regulations; if so, what action has been taken in respect of such breaches.

- 576 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received complaints concerning the type of brake system used in the G.J.F. type grain trucks; if so, what is the nature of the complaints and what action has been taken to rectify the position.
- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.
- 578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
 - 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
 - 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.
- 579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
 - 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.
- 580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
 - 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
 - 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
- 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
- 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow .

584 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the changing of the name of the park formerly known as “Blue Bell Dell”.

- 585 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether consideration has been given to the building of a bridge across the Merri Creek in the vicinity of Fawkner; if so, what consideration.
- 586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.
- 587 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the expected level of unmatched funds and funds requiring an equal contribution from the State Government, respectively, to be received from the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement in 1979–80.
 - 2 Whether the Government will be contributing sufficient housing funds to ensure a maximum possible Commonwealth contribution.
 - 3 What is the expected State Government contribution.
- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the home sales operations of the Housing Commission in 1978–79 and in the event that a surplus is expected, how such surplus will be utilized.
- 590 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which officers of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Industrial Training Commission use their own cars for inspections during the course of their employment, indicating the conditions under which private transport is used.
 - 2 Whether changes have recently been made or are proposed to these conditions.
 - 3 Whether these changes have affected or are likely to affect inspection services; if so, how.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 592 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merrilands high school:
- 1 Whether the school is currently 4·1 teachers below establishment.
 - 2 Whether he was advised that the school lost the services of—(a) Mrs K. Harle, a teacher of shorthand and typing on 11 June 1979 due to resignation; (b) Mr B. Grant, a teacher of legal studies, accounting and typing on 11 June 1979 for seven weeks leave without pay; and

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(c) Mrs N. Beecroft, a teacher of home economics and needlework for eighteen months due to confinement leave commencing 12 June 1979; if so, when.

3 What action is proposed to restore adequate staffing.

4 When replacement teachers will commence duty.

593 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the 1978–79 financial year:

1 What has been the Commonwealth Government's contribution.

2 What has been the State Government's contribution.

3 What level of these funds has been used for home purchase assistance.

4 What level of these funds has been used for rental assistance.

594 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the rental operations of the Housing Commission in the 1978–79 financial year, and in the event that a surplus is expected, whether it will be re-invested within the rental operations of the Commission; if so, how.

595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.

596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.

597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.

598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.

2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.

- 599 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to outstanding applications for tenancy in each of the past five years:
- 1 What has been the number and proportion of single parent families.
 - 2 What has been the number and proportion of unemployed.
- 600 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What practices the Housing Commission employs in order to determine the location preference of applicants for tenancy and whether expressions of preferences are restricted to locations where the Commission has rental stock.
 - 2 Whether new methods of determining location preference are being investigated; if so, what methods.
 - 3 Whether the Commission is considering the use of such location preference information as a guide to—(a) land purchase and building programmes; and (b) house purchase programmes.
- 601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the system of escalating interest rates:
- 1 What was the introduction date.
 - 2 How many houses have now been sold by the Housing Commission under the system in the metropolitan area and in the country.
 - 3 What was the average purchase price in each financial year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What was the average deposit for each year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 5 What was the past and what is the expected future payment of interest and principal for each year of the life of a loan for a typical purchase.
 - 6 What is the expected total repayment on an average loan.
 - 7 What procedures the Commission institutes for purchasers who encounter re-payment difficulties for houses purchased under the system.
 - 8 What has been the movement in the average income received by Commission purchasers over the past two financial years, and how this compares with increases in interest payments over the same period for the same persons.
- 602 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the construction sub-committee of Cabinet has received a report from the working party which was established to assess and recommend a "Code of accountability" in relation to works undertaken by public construction authorities using directly employed labour so that cost effectiveness of this mode of construction could be compared with the cost effectiveness of construction by contract; if so—(a) what recommendations were contained in the report; and (b) when the Government proposes implementing those recommendations.
- 603 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 How many persons were employed on a day labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.
 - 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken using day labour personnel in each of those financial years.

604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:

1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.

2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.

3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 14 June 1979

605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.

606 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether L. Harris and Co. and A. S. and J. E. Dickson hold milk contract numbers 14/47 and 14/42, respectively; if so—(a) what was the volume of milk concerned in the contract in each instance; and (b) whether the contracts still exist and, if not, when the contracts were terminated, indicating by whom and what amount of compensation was paid to each of the contract holders.

607 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of fishing at the Merrimu reservoir:

1 Whether the Minister is aware of the demand by amateur fishermen for access to the reservoir.

2 Whether the Minister supports such access; if not, why; and if so, whether funds will be made available to facilitate amateur fishing at the reservoir.

608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Housing Commission land purchase at Lang Lang for future residential development:

1 Who was the vendor and agent, respectively.

2 What was the Valuer-General's valuation and what was the actual price paid.

3 What was the zoning of the land—(a) under the Shire of Cranbourne planning scheme; and (b) under the Westernport Regional Planning Authority, at the time of purchase, and what are the present zoning requirements.

609 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of fishing at the Merrimu reservoir:

1 Whether the Minister is aware of the demand by amateur fishermen for access to the reservoir.

2 Whether the Minister supports such access; if not, why; if so, whether funds will be made available to facilitate amateur fishing at the reservoir.

- 610 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of fees for the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology:
- 1 What are the details of the fee structure.
 - 2 Why the fees have not been eliminated by Government funding of the course.
 - 3 Whether students and others have been told that Government funding to eliminate fees was imminent in 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 When Government funding will be introduced to eliminate fees.
- 611 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has entered into or proposes to enter into, a long term contract for the purchase of clay pipes; if so—
(a) what is the amount of the contract; (b) who made the decision; and (c) what additional cost will be incurred as a result of using this form of pipe as against cheaper alternatives.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the file relating to the above matter to be laid on the table of the Library.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 612 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:
- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
 - 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of—(a) the bridge; and (b) the associated roadworks.
 - 5 What are the estimated commencement and completion dates of the bridge.
- 613 MR COX—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of bicycle thefts reported in each of the past five years in Victoria.
 - 2 In respect of 1978, what was the number of reported bicycle thefts in each police district.
- 614 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what has been the total cost to the Town and Country Planning Board for reports, administration and other expenses associated with planning in the East Gippsland region.
- 615 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the amount claimed in the first instance from the owners of the fishing vessel *Shark*.
 - 2 On what date this claim was made.
 - 3 Whether details of how the amount was determined were conveyed to the owners.
 - 4 What were the details from which the amount was determined.
 - 5 Whether any claim for a lesser amount has been subsequently made; if so, on what date and whether the offer was conveyed in writing; if not, why.
- 616 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Board of Inquiry into the loss of the fishing vessel *Shark*, whether the Ports and Harbours Division submitted as evidence a chart purporting to show depths of water on the bar at Lakes Entrance on the day prior to the loss of the vessel; if so, whether this chart was

compiled from soundings made on different days, and, in that event, whether this was pointed out to the Inquiry, indicating the reference in the transcript of evidence.

- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 618 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether, as a result of the findings of a recent Government working party report, the metropolitan racing clubs will receive concessions of about \$1·2 million per year from the Government, whilst country clubs will only receive about \$450 000 from these concessions.
 - 2 Whether, immediately after the Government adopted the findings of the report, the metropolitan racings clubs increased the stake money at their mid-week race meetings by about 45 per cent, whilst country racing clubs have stated that because of the imbalance of the concessions they will not be able to make any increases of any consequence.
 - 3 Whether the six racing clubs within the Port Phillip District Racing Association are disadvantaged by \$125 000 a year as a result of anomalies in the distribution of the Country Racing Clubs Fund; if so—(a) whether the clubs in this Association generate 37·5 per cent of the revenue received by this fund but only receive 18·5 per cent of the distribution; (b) whether he will take action to have this serious anomaly rectified; and (c) whether he will meet a deputation of the Port Phillip District Clubs on the situation.
- 619 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether increased fuel costs has resulted in the Victorian civil coast guard exhausting its fuel allocation funds in the first quarter of 1979; if so, whether the allocation will be increased in the forthcoming Budget.
 - 2 When the proposed permanent headquarters of the Victorian civil coast guard at Mordialloc will be commenced.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 621 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of cattle compensation stamp duty paid on sales in the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the amount paid was—(a) 0–5 cents; (b) 6–10 cents; (c) 11–15 cents; (d) 16–20 cents; (e) 21–25 cents; (f) 26–30 cents; (g) 31–35 cents; and (h) 36–40 cents.
- 622 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle compensation claims for the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the market value claimed by owners was—(a) 0–\$50; (b) \$51–\$75; (c) \$76–\$100; (d) \$101–\$150; (e) \$151–\$200; (f) \$201–\$250; and (g) \$251–\$300.

- 623 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of brucellosis reactors held on farms in anticipation of the increase in the maximum cattle compensation payable:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What total market value was claimed by owners under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the total net cost to the Cattle Compensation Fund taking into account killing, transport charges and residual values.
 - 4 What was the total number which were bred by the owners or were otherwise not liable for stamp duty.
- 624 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 Which companies have received financial assistance under section eleven of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973* since April, 1975 to date, indicating in respect of each company—(a) the location of the company; (b) the number of equivalent full-time employees; (c) the specific industry category; and (d) the date the loan was granted.
 - 2 What were the amounts granted as loans in each case and what is the aggregate sum of all loans granted since 7 April 1975.
 - 3 What are the terms of each loan and for what specific purpose each loan was granted.
- 625 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of finance for small businesses.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when clause 14 of the Teachers Tribunal Report of November, 1978 to Dr Shears regarding the structure of the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Branch will be put into operation by the Education Department.
- 628 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when flashing lights will be installed on the Darts Road level crossing, North Portland.
- 629 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the priority for the installation of traffic lights within the City of Coburg.
- 630 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many applicants for apprenticeships in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1979, due to the lack of employers willing to accept apprentices.
 - 2 What were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
- 631 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the outcome of a joint submission by Hastings, Cranbourne, Mornington, Frankston and Dandenong municipal councils concerning the Melbourne Transportation Plan for a new railway line to be built from Frankston to

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Dandenong, indicating—(a) the reasons for the decision; (b) the estimated cost of the project; and (c) any alternative scheme or schemes and their estimated costs and priority.

- 632 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the current planning for the proposed Frankston Transport Interchange Centre announced in 1975, indicating the costs of detailed planning to date.
 - 2 What is the current planning for the solution of road-rail problems at Frankston, indicating estimated costs.
 - 3 What is the current planning for an overpass at—(a) Beach Street rail crossing; and (b) Overton Road rail crossing, indicating the estimated commencement date for construction, and the existing priority for each crossing and the estimated costs.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 634 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22 March 1977:
- 1 What moneys were paid into the Treasury trust fund known as the Public Offices Fund from 1 April 1977 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 - 2 What sums have been paid out of the fund from 1 April 1977 to date and to whom such payments have been made.
- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979-80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources; and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory?
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.

- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the “charities” powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 640 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether the Government Printing Office has contracted printing work out to private enterprise companies during the past three months; if so, what work, and to which companies.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 642 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the planned school dental facilities for 1978 have been provided in accordance with the answer to question No. 2601 received on 18 October 1977; if not, why and what is the present situation.
 - 2 Whether the dental service has commenced; if so, when; if not, why, indicating when it is expected to commence.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.

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- 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether as he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.
- 645 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether representations have been made to him in respect of alternative routes for the by-pass of the Hume freeway around Euroa; if so—(a) who made the representations; (b) on what date they were made; and (c) what proposals were put to him and with what result.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the Euroa Shire Council and local ratepayers by way of referendum are in full accord with the route preferred by the Country Roads Board.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of each alternative.
 - 4 Whether a decision has been made on the route; if so, when it will be made public.
- 646 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 freeway:
- 1 Which Acts of Parliament authorize construction, indicating the relevant sections.
 - 2 What sums have been appropriated for the proposed freeway, indicating the relevant legislative authorities and the dates of such appropriations.
 - 3 What sums have been spent on the proposed freeway as at 1 June 1979.

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- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for (a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.
- 648 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister has received a request for consideration of a submission from the Preston City Council in respect of the construction of Keon Park West primary school; if so, when and with what result.
- 649 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of water mains servicing Clinnick Street, Reservoir, whether repeated floods from burst mains are caused by eroded mains; if so, what action is proposed to provide a better service for the residents.
- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time Ethnic Liaison Officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 653 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when traffic control lights will be installed in the electoral district of Heatherton at the

intersections of—(a) Lower Dandenong Road and Glenelg Drive, Mentone; and (b) Boundary, Heatherton and Clayton Roads, South Clayton.

- 654 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the municipalities, indicating what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 - 2 What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 655 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, of each pre-school centre in the municipalities.
 - 2 How many applicants for places in each case could not be accepted at the beginning of 1979.
 - 3 What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 656 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what provision has been or will be made by the Health Commission to cater for elderly citizens awaiting beds in Government Institutions who are unable to care for themselves because of age and frailness.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 658 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of non-parent assistance payments:
- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
 - 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating the reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.
- 659 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of family assistance payments:
- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
 - 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.
- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.

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- 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 661 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that a full-time teacher/librarian will be appointed to the Pyramid Hill higher elementary school, in order to meet the obvious needs of students at that school.
- 662 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the provision of primary school education at Mt Martha:
- 1 What is the present enrolment at the Osborne primary school, and what is the expected enrolment in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
 - 2 When it is expected that the proposed additional primary school in the area will commence, and what is the proposed site.
- 663 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations received from the school council and staff at Pleasant Street primary school, Ballarat, what steps have been taken to maintain the existing staff level at the school in order to ensure that the school's education programme is not disrupted.
- 664 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans there are to improve the toilet facilities at the Loch primary school, and when it is expected that the proposed works will be started.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.
- 666 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the reasons for the further extension of time required for the official appointment of the newly constituted school councils throughout Victoria.
 - 2 For what period the councils will now be appointed.
- 667 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has established any day schools for moderately, severely, profoundly or multiply retarded children since the proclamation of the *Education (Handicapped) Children Act 1973*; if so—(a) what is the name of each school; (b) where it is located; (c) when it was established; and (d) how many children attend.

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- 2 Whether any children at present are waiting to attend any such day school or any existing special school or any other special developmental school; if so, what is the extent of the waiting list in each instance in terms of the—(a) number of children waiting; and (b) length of waiting period after assessment of need.
 - 3 Whether children are required or urged to leave such a school at or after fifteen years of age to enable younger children to obtain places.
 - 4 Whether the Department or any of its sections or any individual school has undertaken any needs surveys to ascertain numbers of retarded children needing special education in each locality throughout Victoria; if so, what initiatives have been taken and/or what services are provided to ensure that each of these children receives the special educational services required; if not, why this is not a routine departmental procedure.
 - 5 How many former day-training centres are now special developmental schools, and how many other management committees of day centres have indicated their intention to transfer educational responsibility from their centres to the Education Department.
- 668 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether agreement was reached in 1974 between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Victorian Field and Game Association regarding the purchase of the freehold land at Murphy's Swamp, Echuca, and its future management as a State Game Reserve.
 - 2 What funds, if any, have been made available for the purchase of the area.
 - 3 Whether the purchase of this land will be completed by 30 June 1979; if not—(a) why; and (b) whether the Minister will initiate action to compulsorily acquire the area and, if not, why.
- 669 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number of electors in each ward or riding of each city, town and shire in Victoria.
- 670 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether under the deferred system of payment the Coburg City Council has spent several thousands of dollars in installing pedestrian-operated lights in the vicinity of schools in the municipality in the interests of the safety of school children, but has not yet been re-imbursed for this expenditure; if so, whether he will advise when the Council can expect to receive the money it advanced so as to expedite the installation of these traffic signals.
- 671 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will expedite the publication of the reports of the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation for 1977-78, the Building Industry Long Service Leave Board for 1977-78, the Country Fire Authority for 1977-78, the Dried Fruits Board for 1977 and 1978, the Chief Inspector of Explosives for 1977 and 1978, the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for 1977 and 1978, the Geelong Regional Commission for 1976-77, the State Superannuation Board for 1977-78, the Hospitals Superannuation Board for 1977-78 and the actuarial investigation into the Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account for the triennium ended 28 February 1979, and indicate when each such report will be presented to the House.

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Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether Mr E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
 - 2 Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6 April 1976 when the then Agent-General in London did not request Mr Tanner's appointment until 4 May 1976.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Mr E. M. P. Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27 July 1976 asking what specific duties Mr E. M. P. Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Mr E. M. P. Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date; (b) form; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1 March 1976.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr E. M. P. Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce; (c) indicated that he wished Mr Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date; (ii) source; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.

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- 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon–Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

- 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
- 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:
- 1 When the floor was completed.
 - 2 How many beds were provided.
 - 3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
 - 4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
 - 5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.
 - 6 When patients were admitted to the floor.
 - 7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.
 - 8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- 31 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when; if not, why.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:
- 1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
 - 3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.
 - 2 When it was opened and by whom.

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- 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.

- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.
- 45 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital:
- 1 When it was completed.
 - 2 When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.

- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.

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- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so— (a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.

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- 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 76 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide dieldrin recently announced in Queensland; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
- 78 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the St Nicholas hospital:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
 - 2 Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.

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- 3 Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
 - 4 Whether proposals have been put to him or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
- 79 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- 80 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- 81 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 83 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15 November 1978:
- 1 What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
 - 2 Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year; if so, why.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.

- 85 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St Nicholas Hospital, what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- 87 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat community health centre, whether he is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests; if so, whether he or the Health Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 95 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings and whether those findings will be made public; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project":
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.

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- 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 99 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 103 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women’s refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.

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- 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.

- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
 - 2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.
- 111 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 118 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19 October 1978, whether he or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State; if so, when the register will be completed; if not, why this action will not be taken.
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

- 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 125 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—
(a) medical; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal; and (ii) the new proposal.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.

- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 132 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre; and (ii) his response in each case.
- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbeena area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the decision to increase government grants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from \$50,000 to \$135,000, what steps the Government has taken to satisfy itself that—(a) the Society is a proper body to receive public funds, in the light of allegations of falsification of minutes of the meeting of the Society Council held on 17 October 1978; (b) participation in the affairs of the Society and election to the Society Council are open to ordinary members of the Society to the extent appropriate in a body established by statute; (c) the provisions of Society By-Law 6 (a) have not been used contrary to the provisions of By-law 6 (b) to prevent fair and honest criticism or exclude from membership persons who would otherwise have joined or remained within the Society in conformity with its objectives; (d) the number of investigations carried out and prosecutions launched by the Society is adequate given the number of complaints made to it; (e) the amount allocated by the Society for administrative purposes is not excessive given the amount it spends for services, including inspection and other operations in that field; and (f) other animal welfare organizations are not able to make equal or better use of the proposed grants in furthering the objective of prevention of cruelty to animals.
- 136 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare organizations:
- 1 Which organizations have—(a) sought; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
 - 2 What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.

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- 3 What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
 - 4 Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
- 137 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
- 140 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
- 141 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry; (b) testing of consumer products; (c) sporting activities; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
- 142 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
 - 2 Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years and what action was—(a) recommended; and (b) taken in each case.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.

- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 146 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the recent statement by the Minister for National Development that by the late 1980's Australian motorists will be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now, what adjustments have been made to traffic projections prepared for the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study in the light of the Minister's Statement and whether any change in the study conclusions or recommendations is required.
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974-75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.

- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing Commission are let to Aborigines, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3 December 1974; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3 December 1974; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.

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- 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
 - 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden

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stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.

- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 169 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of Victorians born overseas who are now 65 or more years of age, giving the figures in terms of countries of origin.
 - 2 What nursing home care facilities have been—(a) provided; and (b) proposed for each group.
 - 3 What requirements and arrangements there are for interpreter services in nursing homes where there are patients who have difficulty with the English language.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 171 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many Vietnamese refugees have been received by Victoria in each of the past twelve months and what percentage this represents of the national intake in each case.
 - 2 What percentage of Vietnamese refugees received in Victoria is provided with hostel accommodation by the Commonwealth Government, and what is the average period of stay at the hostel.

- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 175 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning in respect of each Victorian Government body with responsibility for urban or regional planning, what was the—(a) date; and (b) means of incorporating the price and availability of liquid fuel into the planning process for the first time, and what was the outcome in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.

- 180 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what action the Minister intends taking to provide a teacher-librarian at Pyramid Hill higher elementary school in order that the school's educational programme is not further curtailed.
- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish "outreach" teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.
- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.
 - 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
 - 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.

- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 188 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is intended to install traffic lights at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh Road and Purnell Road, Corio; if so, when such lights will be installed.
- 189 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether special concessions were granted to Protean Ltd. in order to ensure that that firm would take over and re-open the Canadian Packer Meatworks at North Geelong; if so—(a) what concessions; (b) whether these concessions were previously requested by Canadian Packer Meatworks; if not, why the concessions were denied.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 192 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
 - 2 Whether he will make available for the examination by Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
- 193 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses or flats in the Housing Commission's West Heidelberg estate are presently subject to lease or other agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia on behalf of the Defence Forces.
 - 2 How many of these properties will be made available to the Housing Commission and thus to persons on Commission waiting lists for either rental or purchase during the remainder of 1979.
- 194 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department

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- leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 196 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating the present estimated completion date for each stage.
- 197 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in each of the past four financial years and in this financial year to date:
- 1 How many co-operative housing societies were formed.
 - 2 What total amount was provided by way of loan, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 3 What sum has been provided for the long-term second mortgage scheme through the Home Finance Trust, indicating the number of families accommodated.
 - 4 In each case, what is the Government subsidy on interest rates, indicating the total amount in addition.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 199 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.
- 201 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating—(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.
 - 2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.
 - 3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.
- 203 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what action will be taken to overcome pollution problems caused by sewerage overflow to residents of Portarlington Road, Newcomb.

- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 205 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is planned to install traffic lights at the intersection of Garden and Ryrie streets, East Geelong.
- 207 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.
- 208 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are underway to improve overhead road lighting on the Geelong to Portarlington road, between Boundary and Coppards roads.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—
(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the

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provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973* and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.

- 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
- 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- 216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- 217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- 218 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary; (b) secondary; and (c) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent "greatest need" allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
 - 3 How these priorities were decided.

- 219 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was output of—(a) qualified primary teachers; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
 - 2 In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships; (b) on Education Department scholarships; (c) on other studentships or scholarships; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number were employed as teachers by the Education Department at the opening of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number are employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions respectively; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
 - 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 229 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter; if so, what has been determined; if not, what is the reason for the delay.

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- 2 Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
 - 3 Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.
 - 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
 - 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 243 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation scheme.
- 244 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.

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- 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 253 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Apollo Bay higher elementary school:
- 1 Why two teachers are being transferred from the school.
 - 2 What effect this will have on the school's educational programme.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 261 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to his announcement on 5 November 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 269 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.

- 278 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- 286 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Balwyn primary school how many Migrant Education staff there are at present and whether this permits a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- 287 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
 - 3 When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.

- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the start of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated

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to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.

- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
- 304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:
- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.
 - 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:
- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
 - 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.

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- 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
 - (a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.
- 313 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What areas of land have been purchased by the Health Commission in Portarlington since 1970.
 - 2 Who were the vendors, and what respective prices were paid for such land.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne “Monument” competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—(a) what are the details; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the “Monument” competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
- 319 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connection with the landmark competition.
 - 2 Who will finance the \$100,000 prize money.

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3 What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.

320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:

- 1 What plans were made under the "Operation Upgrade" programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
- 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:—
(a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
- 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
- 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
- 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.

321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.

323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.

324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:

- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
- 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.

325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:

- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
- 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
- 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
- 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.

326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose

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each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

- 327 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 336 Mr AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the Government's decision to over-rule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June 1976.
 - 3 In view of the Government's decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
 - 4 Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category; if so, when.
 - 5 When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to in the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.
- 340 Mr TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.

- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979, why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.
- 348 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Glenroy a list of excess teachers in each Division of the Education Department.
- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.
- 351 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the purpose of the two white road marks approximately one kilometre apart across the Princes Highway in the vicinity of Little River is to assist in traffic safety controls; if so, what has been the result of such a scheme since the lines were marked; if not, what is the purpose of such lines.

- 352 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of the Victorian Opera Company Limited:
- 1 What is the (a) cost; and (b) subsidy per seat, indicating the source of Government funds.
 - 2 What country centres were visited in 1978 and in this year to date.
 - 3 What are the details of performances to schools, indicating the place.

- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

- 356 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are to upgrade the Westall railway station.

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- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.
- 359 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether buildings used for polling booths at State Elections are inspected to ensure easy access is available for handicapped persons wishing to vote.
 - 2 Whether a list is available showing booths that are suitable for use by handicapped persons.
- 360 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that the portable class-room in which Italian is taught will not be withdrawn from Hadfield high school during 1979.
- 361 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many registered teachers are unemployed in the—(a) Primary; (b) Secondary; and (c) Technical Divisions.
 - 2 How many of these teachers are specialists, indicating the fields in which they specialize.

- 362 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what are the details of all loans of \$25 000 and upwards from the Rural Finance Commission from 1 January 1975 to 30 December 1978.
- 363 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many apprentices have been indentured to H. Parsons Ltd. Sydney Road, Coburg in the past ten years.
 - 2 How many such persons completed their apprenticeships, indicating the number subsequently dismissed by the company.
 - 3 How many apprentices are presently employed by the Company.
- 364 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Newcomb supermarket community centre to be built by Silverton Ltd. on land owned by the Shire of Bellarine at the corner of Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb:
- 1 Whether, in view of the controversy and opposition by residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap, based on the alleged effect this project will have upon the children attending schools in the vicinity, the Minister will ask the Shire to conduct a referendum on the project of the residents of Newcomb, Whittington and Moolap and have all parties abide by the decision of that referendum.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the lease agreement between Silverton Ltd. and the Shire to the Member for Geelong East; if not, whether a copy will be made available for inspection.
 - 3 Whether the Governor in Council has approved this lease; if so, on what date.

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- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979–80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made in each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospitals Division of the Health Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of this financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.

- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 371 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which works have been funded at each hospital during this financial year.
- 372 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Daylesford Hospital:
- 1 When special approval was first sought to appoint a social worker or welfare officer and with what result.
 - 2 Whether there have been subsequent applications; if so, with what result.
 - 3 Whether it is his intention and that of the Health Commission to agree to the appointment of a social worker or welfare officer at Daylesford.
- 373 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 31 August 1978:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category, and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments on the Community Mental Health Programme contained on pages 8 and 9 of the Mental Health Authority Report for the year 1977:
- 1 What services are currently provided by the Mitcham Clinic.
 - 2 What progress has been made with community mental health projects in Bendigo, Beechworth, and Ararat, respectively, specifying the type of project and the number of staff appointed.
 - 3 What progress has been made on the Mont Park and Whittlesea projects respectively, specifying the number of staff appointed.
 - 4 What staff are now employed in each of the following new projects: Shepparton Community Services; the Mental Health Relief Team; the Community Pharmacy Programme; the Broadmeadows Community Team; Sunbury Community Services; Dandenong Child Guidance Services; and Waverley Community Services.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Authority's representation on the planning committee for the proposed redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 Whether the Authority retained its membership of the planning committee in 1978.

- 2 Whether the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission has a continuing involvement in planning committees for the centre; if so, what mental health facilities are proposed at the site and when it is expected that the services will be available.
- 377 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report on Computerized Tomography Scanners prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission:
- 1 Whether it is now intended to make the Report public following its release by the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the report.
- 378 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of forensic psychiatric services and their mention in the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977:
- 1 Who are the members of the committee appointed to examine the matters raised by Dr J. L. Evans, on what occasions the committee has met and what is the current state of its investigation.
 - 2 What steps have been made to institute a psychiatric unit within the prison system.
 - 3 When it is expected that a secure unit for short term admission for observation, assessment and treatment of persons remanded for psychiatric examination by courts will be available.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to relocate "J" Ward, presently at Ararat, closer to the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.

- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 386 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1978:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staff establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31 March 1979.
- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 388 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Commission of Public Health for 1977–78 will be tabled.
- 389 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of snake bite kits, what action has been taken by the Health Commission to ensure that kits on the market are effective in the event of snake bite.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.

- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act* 1958; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 394 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Califano, has claimed that up to 20 per cent of cancers may be caused by occupational exposure to industrial carcinogens.
 - 2 What steps the Health Commission has taken to investigate the extent to which factors related to the work environment affect the incidence of cancer in Victoria, and if steps have been taken, what are the findings of any investigations; if not, what steps are proposed to carry out investigations.
 - 3 What regulations have been introduced to control the use of industrial carcinogens in the work environment.
 - 4 Whether the State Government has adopted or intends to adopt the Model Carcinogenic Substances Regulations adopted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 1978; if not, why.
- 395 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1977 and 1978, how many factories were visited by the Industrial Hygiene Division to test for noise and hearing difficulties, and how many workers had their hearing tested.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
- 398 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Director of the Alcoholics and Drug Dependent Persons Services Branch, Dr G. Milner:
- 1 What were the terms and conditions of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to the appointment; if so, what conditions, particularly in relation to outside consulting and writing.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the conclusion of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to it.
 - 3 Whether he now has any relationship with the Health Commission; if so, what and on what basis.

- 399 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a number of ambulance services have terminated the previously operating School Subscription Scheme with consequent difficulty to State Schools, particularly in the Mildura and peninsula areas; if so, whether he or his officers have had any discussions with the ambulance services and whether the previous School Subscription Scheme will be reintroduced.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Centres:
- 1 What is the current staff establishment at each centre.
 - 2 How many positions are filled and whether any expansion of establishment is intended in the next financial year.
- 401 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.
- 402 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of existing day care centres:
- 1 Whether a recommendation to increase the level of current subsidies to day nurseries was made to the Treasurer on 10 January 1978; if so, on what basis the recommendation was made and with what result.
 - 2 Whether further recommendations have been made to the Treasurer; if so, what recommendations, and what was the result.
- 403 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres:
- 1 Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded; if so, on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants; if not, why.
- 404 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that library and staff administrative improvements will be carried out at the Brunswick North West primary school.
- 406 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report, and in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.

- 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act 1958* which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 409 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will make available the report of the internal investigations into the allocation of contracts following the statement by him that a small number of firms appeared to have had a disproportionate share of available work.
 - 2 Whether he could advise as to whether this was the reason for all architectural contracts within the Public Works Department being terminated ahead of their time in 1978.
 - 3 What firms had architectural contracts with the Department in 1978 and are without such contracts in 1979.
- 410 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he would make available all police reports on accidents that have occurred on the southern side of the Tullamarine Freeway on the section between Brunswick Road and Moreland Road, since the emergency lane was converted to a traffic lane in 1978.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 413 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of factories in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry in 1978, indicating the number of factories inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice; and the number not inspected.
 - 3 What action was taken by inspectors following such inspections, indicating—(a) the number of cases in which the directions or recommendations of inspectors have not been fully implemented; and (b) the number of cases in which prosecutions have been launched, indicating those—(i) leading to conviction; (ii) resulting in charges being dismissed; and (iii) still pending.
- 414 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he will institute an investigation into the disposal of toxic industrial waste and, in particular, the high temperature “Pyrolysis” method.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.

- 416 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 What was the number of inspections made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice, and the number of premises not inspected
 - 4 What was the number of breaches of licence conditions detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.
- 417 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Donations Trust Fund:
- 1 On what basis the fund has operated in recent years.
 - 2 What was the—(a) balance; (b) income; and (c) expenditure of the fund, in each of the last five financial years, specifying the details of expenditure.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that the fund will continue; if so, how the money will be spent.
- 419 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of the Fawkner and Pascoe Vale police stations respectively.
 - 2 When the hours of staffing at these stations were last changed.
- 420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 What average number of passengers alight Monday to Friday at each of these stations.
 - 3 What average number of passengers alight on a Saturday at each of these stations.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the distribution of—(a) the gross; and (b) the net revenue from Tattslotto and Tattersalls consultations respectively.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.

- 424 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether the report prepared by the consolidation of surveys and suggestions collated over a number of years pertaining to the Williamstown Rifle Range has been accepted by the Government; if so, when a public statement will be made.
 - 2 Whether discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the range are still taking place; if so, when it is expected that a firm decision will be made.
- 426 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a district nursing service provided by the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital, whether his predecessor met with the Committee on 20 October 1978 and received a detailed submission on the funding of such a service; if so, whether the submission has been replied to and, in that event, whether it has been agreed to; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- 427 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Government has considered the continued funding of the North West One Stop Welfare (N.O.W.) Centre; if so, when the Government's decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that community groups will continue to have full access to the centre.
- 428 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What capital works are planned for Pentridge Prison in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 430 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission houses occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel:
- 1 Whether occupants are restricted in making improvements; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether improvements made by occupants have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether side fences erected by occupants to improve backyard security, children's safety and confinement of dogs have been removed upon them vacating; if so, why.
- 431 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been high levels of vandalism associated with the lack of recreational activities and facilities and the high level of youth unemployment.
 - 2 How many—(a) fences; and (b) letter-boxes, were damaged in Laverton by vandals in the year ending 31 May 1979.
- 432 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 Whether there have been delays in the replacement of briquette space heaters with gas space heaters; if so, why.

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- 2 Whether vacated houses have been given priority over occupied houses in the replacement of space heaters; if so, why.
- 3 Whether re-painting required as a result of the replacement of space heaters has been carried out; if not, why.
- 433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 How many requisitions for maintenance or repairs respectively, were lodged for the first time in each month between January 1978 and May 1978 inclusive.
 - 2 How many months lapsed between a requisition first being lodged and maintenance or repairs being completed in each case.
 - 3 What is the reason for any delays in maintenance and repairs.
 - 4 Whether insulation of all homes has been completed; if not, when this will be so.
- 434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Melton-Keilor Road, what are the details of proposed reconstruction, including completion date and the details of proposed improvements to the railway line crossing at Sydenham.
- 435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to electrification of the railway line to Deer Park, what works remain to be done, indicating when these works will—(a) begin; and (b) be completed.
- 436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the ramp over the railway line at Werribee railway station:
- 1 When it is proposed to replace the ramp.
 - 2 Whether the ramp will be graded to facilitate use by handicapped people and by people with prams, strollers or shopping jeeps.
- 437 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to Railways Department houses at Rockbank:
- 1 Whether it is expected that they will become redundant in the foreseeable future; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether the Department will extend the reticulated water supply to the houses; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Department will carry out improvements to bring the houses up to modern standards; if so, when.
- 438 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has considered the feasibility of establishing a drug dependency clinic in the north-west region of Melbourne to adequately service the increase in drug dependency which has arisen, especially among the young unemployed.
- 439 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to date in respect of each implementation step proposed by the Study of Management Organization (1977).
 - 2 In respect of each underlined step in proposed organization for policy making and executive direction set out by the study, what action has been taken to date, or what action is proposed to be taken, indicating the estimated date for such action.
- 440 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 Whether he will table the official minutes and all notes or tapes of the May meeting of the Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee.

2 Whether builders files and minutes of the builders site meetings are available for perusal.

441 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to “Operation Zita” undertaken by the Victorian Police Force:

1 What was the general purpose of this operation indicating its length of operation, between what dates it was carried out, in what area of St. Kilda it occurred.

2 Whether the operation had prior Ministerial or Cabinet approval; if so, on what date approval was given.

3 What police strength was used to conduct the operation and which officer was in command of the operation.

4 What police stations and branches took part in the operation.

5 What arrangements were made with the St. Kilda City Council regarding the operation and what was the attitude of the Council and Members of Parliament as to the need for and style of the operation.

6 Whether any officers of the Council were used in the conduct of the operation.

7 Whether he or the Chief Commissioner of Police received any requests from individuals or organizations for a police operation to be conducted in the St. Kilda area; if so, whether these organizations were consulted in the planning of the operation.

442 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services what were the results of “Operation Zita” in terms of—(a) the general effect on the West St. Kilda area; (b) the number of reports of persons and in what categories; (c) the number of criminal offences recorded indicating the type of charge; (d) the number of persons brought before the courts as a result of the operation; and (e) the number of persons awaiting trial as a result of the operation.

443 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

1 What are the circumstances relating to the cancellation of drivers licence No. 1244610 of Mr Kevin F. Wood on 5 October 1977 and the subsequent re-instatement of the licence on 7 March 1979 by Mr Duffy S.M. in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court.

2 Whether he is aware that at the final hearing of this matter on 7 March 1979 in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court before Mr Duffy S.M. no physical or documented evidence was submitted in support of the cancellation and the only Police witness failed to appear when called.

3 Whether he is aware that at a similar hearing on 20 February 1978 before Mr Hoare S.M., the appellant was frustrated in his attempts to have the matter determined when Chief Inspector John T. Root acting for the Chief Commissioner, objected to the matter being dealt with contrary to an assurance given to the appellant by the acting Chief Commissioner, Mr Laurie Newell on 29 December 1977.

4 If he will lay the file relating to this matter including the letter of advice from his Department to the Chief Commissioner of December, 1977 on the table of the Library.

5 Whether he will seek advice from the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken to resolve the matter of costs relating to the various Court decisions, which were awarded against the Crown in this matter, and in particular, what action has been taken to meet the costs of the Magistrates Court Hearing of 7 March 1979, which Mr Duffy directed be referred to the Attorney-General.

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- 6 Whether he will now honor the assurance given by his predecessor, in April, 1978, that whatever the outcome, immediately after the Court resolved the matter, he would intervene to see what could be done to assist with the heavy personal costs incurred.
- 444 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to “Operation Zita” conducted by the Victoria Police Force:
- 1 What was the role of the Consorting Squad during the operation.
 - 2 Whether any special investigation and reporting procedures were used by the squad during the operation.
 - 3 How many “sighting” reports were recorded for consorting and how many persons were involved in these reports.
 - 4 How many persons were charged or warned with consorting under section 6 (c) of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 as a result of the operation.
 - 5 How many persons who have been included in “sighting” reports for consorting have been investigated to establish the validity of the reports.
 - 6 How many persons have been notified of any mistakes made in “sighting” reports for consorting in which they were allegedly involved.
- 445 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the announcement by the Chief Commissioner of Police that changes have been made to the police procedures in connection with consorting laws:
- 1 Whether the policy of offering an opportunity for explanation, to any person who is to be included in a “sighting” report for consorting will be extended to all persons “sighted” for consorting during “Operation Zita”.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to him as to changes in the administration of the consorting sections of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966.
 - 3 Whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne the reports relating to any changes.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 447 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what date the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of Oak Avenue, Voltri Street and Warrigal Road, Cheltenham will be commenced.
- 448 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during the year 1978 renewed licences of sixteen local abattoirs and seventeen slaughterhouses pursuant to section 29 of the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 conditionally upon certain works, repairs and installations being carried out; if so—(a) what are the names and addresses of each abattoir and/or slaughterhouse involved in the report of the Authority for the year 1978; (b) what is the nature of each repair or installation to be undertaken in each instance; (c) what is the number of occasions on which each of the premises in question were subject to annual Report of the Authority; (d) what is the name of each undertaking in question which has not carried out the necessary work and complied with the decisions of the Authority; and (e) how many times the undertakings in question were visited during the past twelve months.

- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 451 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the failure of the Education Department to maintain the asphalt surface at Ruthven primary school:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that a large number of injuries has been sustained by students at the school since 1973.
 - 2 Whether immediate action is proposed to deal with this alarming situation.
- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977–78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 455 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of this year.
 - 3 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service, and which schools are listed for attention this year.
- 456 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of fixed and mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools were visited in 1978, indicating how many children were attended to at each school.
- 458 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any working parties exist with the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) no

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- how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Health Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 459 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 462 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each registration board established by Statute and administered by him:
- 1 How many persons are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 - 2 How many persons paid fees to each Board in 1977-78 and 1978-79, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee and the amount and source of any other income.
 - 3 What costs were incurred by each Board during 1977-78 and 1978-79, and how such costs have been met.
- 463 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds during the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the amount of the grants total and the amounts paid during the financial year.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds.
- 464 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign launched by the former Minister:
- 1 What was the total expenditure, indicating the items of expenditure and the amounts spent on each item.
 - 2 Whether any evaluation was made of the Campaign; if so, by whom and with what result.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977-78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the

income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977-78 financial year.

- 469 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of Division 6 of the *Summary Offences Act* 1966 relating to juvenile smoking, in each of the past five years how many persons have been charged under—(a) section 43; (b) section 44 (1); and (c) section 44 (2) (b), specifying the result in each case.
- 470 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any of the properties purchased by the Country Roads Board for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, have been disposed of; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 2 What is the value and number of properties still owned by the Board.
 - 3 Whether any additional properties have been purchased since 6 April 1978; if so, which properties and at what cost.
- 471 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are available for pensioners on the public transport system.
- 474 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether it is planned to extend grave accommodation at the Eastern Cemetery, Geelong to take up the existing green belt to the Boundary Road frontage.
 - 2 Whether consideration is being given to providing an alternative cemetery site out of the built-up area of Geelong, so as to allow this green belt to be retained for recreational use as at present; if so, in the event that alternative sites are being considered, what are the locations of the sites under consideration.
- 475 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what office space the Government is currently leasing in Geelong and what is the cost of each lease.
- 476 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in January 1979, the Australian Agricultural Council endorsed a modified detection plan for brucellosis with more emphasis on “trace back”, estimated to save \$30 million over five years; if so, what action he has taken.
- 477 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House the bed occupancy (not including casualty) in each major hospital in Melbourne.

- 478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures conducted by the Commonwealth Government:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions to the inquiry; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions on the Commission's draft report; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
- 479 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, following the decision to abandon the Dargile project for dumping liquid trade wastes:
- 1 What emergency measures have been undertaken to safeguard existing stockpiled material in and around the City of Melbourne.
 - 2 What sites are currently under investigation.
 - 3 What investigation of pyrolysis techniques are being undertaken, and with what results.
 - 4 Why the Dargile site was rejected.
- 480 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to heavy metal discharges from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee, whether any discharges exceed current Environment Protection Authority licence limits; if so—(a) to what extent; (b) what are the effects of any such excessive levels of discharges; and (c) what progress has been made toward ensuring total compliance with licence limits.
- 482 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a recommendation has been made to the Public Service Board for the replacement of the offset machinist at the Audio-Visual Education Centre; if so, why there is a delay.
- 483 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what procedures he adopts when selecting estate agents to sell Railways Department homes within the Sunshine area, indicating—(a) who is the estate agent handling present sales and how he was selected; (b) whether the agent has had any direct or indirect dealings with the Public Works Department; and (c) whether the agent has acted in a responsible way in other transactions.
- 485 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons are currently in the Heatherton Sanatorium with tuberculosis, specifying the number who are refugees and the country of origin.
 - 2 How many persons, specifying country of origin, are being treated for tuberculosis in other State Government institutions or public hospitals.
- 486 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament and what is the reason for the delay.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.

- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 489 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the former Minister for Local Government, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, M.L.C., was supplied with transcripts of meetings of the Defective Homes Organization; if so, on what dates and by whom.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.
- 492 MR MCINNIS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the gaining of a certificate of qualification as a municipal engineer:
- 1 What steps have been taken towards gaining recognition by the Municipal Engineers' Board of the post-graduate course in municipal engineering offered by the Warrnambool Institute of Technology.
 - 2 What is the current situation regarding the recognition of these courses by the Municipal Engineers' Board.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.

- 5 What is the present staff employed.
- 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 496 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What amount of its capital grant the Audio-Visual Education Centre has expended in the 1978–79 financial year obtaining printing services from the Government Printing Office.
 - 2 What was the expected cost of the Heidelberg-Kord printing press recommended by the Centre and by management services to replace the obsolete Solna printing press.
 - 3 Whether the Public Service Board has recommended the filling of the vacancy for the offset machinist and plate maker for the Centre's printing department which has been vacant since September 1978; if so, when; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 4 What was the cost of the printing of the four colour pamphlet entitled "Special Education in Victoria", how many copies were printed, and when it is intended to be distributed.
- 497 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What is the situation regarding the lease of the building presently occupied by the Service, when the lease expires, what provisions exist for continuing occupancy, and what plans exist for either remaining at the present site or moving to a new site.
 - 2 Since 1 January 1978 what amount has been spent on—(a) building and renovations; and (b) plans for building and renovations.
- 498 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the cost of plans prepared for the casualty department of the Maroonah Hospital by Domaine, Russell, Trundle and Orton.
 - 2 Whether the plans have been—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; or (c) returned for modification, indicating, in the case of modification, the nature of the changes required.
- 499 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What was the authorized establishment at 1 August 1978 and 1 June 1979 and which positions were filled on those dates.
 - 2 How many staff have resigned, left, been dismissed or had their services terminated in any way since 1 August 1978, specifying the position, date, and circumstances in each case.
 - 3 What amount has been spent on advertising for staff by the Service since 1 August 1978.
 - 4 What was the financial situation of the Service at the end of each month in this financial year.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 501 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When it is expected that the Victorian Police Association pay claim, submitted on 21 June 1978 to the Police Service Board will be determined.

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2 Whether there are approximately 100 appeals which have been before the Police Service Board since 31 June 1978; if so, when these appeals will be heard.

502 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 Whether the General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board has recently received an increase in salary; if so, when and what was the increase.
- 2 What is the current salary attached to the position.

503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:

- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
- 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
- 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

505 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 When he was advised that the area on which stage two of the Victorian Arts Centre was to be built was unstable and unsuitable for a building of that weight and dimension.
- 2 Whether he will table the report and any findings of John Connell and Associates into this instability and unsuitability, and advise the House why the Government proceeded with stage two in the light of these findings and the substantial cost escalation which it involved.

506 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:

- 1 What conditions of performance were included in the contract between the Government and the architects of the Victorian Arts Centre.
- 2 Whether all the conditions have been fulfilled; if not, whether the Government has taken any action in regard to any such non-fulfillment.

507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.

508 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what dates the Government has considered the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968, and what was the decision in each case.

- 509 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and from what sources he has received representations for the construction of Route 7 in the municipalities of Waverley, Springvale and Oakleigh, and what action is to be taken.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 511 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms he received representations on private swimming pool management from the Waverley City Council, and what was his response in each case.
- 512 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he has received proposals for bikeways on railway land from the Waverley City Council, and what was—(a) the response; and (b) the reasons given in each case.
- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.
- 515 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available the Volume and Folio numbers of Housing Commission purchases at Windsor Heights, Dandenong, Whittington, Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Mildura, and all purchases from the Bond Corporation.
- 517 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of the year.
- 518 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service.
 - 2 Which schools are listed for attention this year.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 519 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when works on the permanent building of the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre will be commenced.

- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 521 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 How much money has been collected from motor boat registrations in each of the years in which fees have been collected and in this year to date.
 - 2 How this money has been distributed during this period indicating what facilities have been provided out of the fund for motor boat owners.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 523 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 526 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 527 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Which Government departments have internal E.D.P. audit systems.
 - 2 What is the establishment of each internal E.D.P. audit section and what are the actual staff numbers employed in each of the sections.
- 528 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, system analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed in each case.
- 529 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Railways Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.

- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—
(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—
(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 533 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What construction programmes are currently planned for the Chelsea, Frankston and Dandenong areas, respectively.
 - 2 What property has been re-acquired in the Frankston-Chelsea area or is proposed to be acquired to build up a fresh stock of rental housing, indicating the amount already spent, and the amount proposed for this purpose.
 - 3 What approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government regarding vacated defence personnel homes in the Pines Forest Estate and what was the result of these approaches.
- 534 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints involving the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were received by the Consumer Protection Bureau in each year since the provisions came into effect, indicating the number of cases associated with the arbitration requirements of the House Builders' Association Ltd. contract.
- 535 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what dates and in what terms the Government has received submissions seeking exclusion of the Housing Industry Association and/or the House Builders' Association Ltd. from the jurisdiction of the Market Court.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.

- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Housing Industry Association has been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961, if so—
(a) What is the reason for the exemptions; (b) what is the nature of the exemptions; and (c) in each case, what was the date on which they were—
(i) sought; and (ii) approved.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications of each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 541 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has any plans for the construction of a railway station at Campbellfield.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.
- 543 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons are held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison whilst awaiting trial.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 546 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will provide details of the cost to the Government of the services of Professor Whitehead of Latrobe University in the 1974–75 National Wage Case.
- 547 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether applications for loans through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority,

- by key personnel of the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation, required to move to Queenscliff, have been refused; if so, why.
- 548 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government of employing the services of lawyers employed outside of the Public Service to present Victoria's case in the December quarter 1978 and March quarter 1979 wage indexation cases.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 550 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the date on which each of the major inquiries, task forces and reviews were initiated by the Government during the life of the 47th Parliament, and on what date the Government received the report from each of them.
 - 2 Which reports the Government has decided—(a) to publish; and (b) not to publish.
- 551 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Fawcner North primary school:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 What number of students is classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 What is the number of teachers of child migrant English.
 - 5 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and/or teachers; if so, with what results.
- 552 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any train line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 2 Whether any tram line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 3 Whether any tramway bus routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
- 553 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation will occupy the proposed temporary accommodation at Queenscliff.
- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never at full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.
- 556 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses in the electoral district of Dandenong have been vacated by the Navy and returned to the Housing Commission in 1979.
 - 2 What was the date on which the houses were returned to the Commission.

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- 3 Whether all such houses are currently occupied, and what was the date on which they became occupied.
- 557 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much the Government paid for economic advice from persons employed outside the Public Service for the May/June 1979 wage indexation case.
- 558 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government for the legal services of Mr P. Dalton in the 1974–75 National Wage Case.
- 559 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of foot-crossings over the railway line in the vicinity of the Melton railway station, whether there have been requests for the installation of additional foot-crossings; if so—(a) what was the location proposed and the date of the request in each case; and (b) whether any requests have been refused and if so, why.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 562 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a letter forwarded by His Excellency the Governor with regard to the lease or sale of the site and premises of the Swagman restaurant in Ferntree Gully; if so, whether he will make available both the letter and his reply to Members of the House.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government keeps records on the number of trains that are late or cancelled each day; if so—(a) what are the comparative figures for each month of the past five years; and (b) how many trains have been late or cancelled on the Upfield line for each month of the past five years.
- 565 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staffing positions with the Railways Department have not been filled as at 1 June 1979, indicating which positions.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.
- 569 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When was the last period during which trains operated on Sundays on the Upfield railway line.

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- 2 What was the average number of passengers alighting at each station on this line on those Sundays.
- 3 What is the average number of passengers alighting at each station on the Broadmeadows line on Sundays.
- 570 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when legislation will be introduced banning the use of domestic animals for cosmetic and commercial research.
- 571 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure by the Industrial Hygiene Division relative to occupational health:
- 1 What funds were expended during the past financial year.
 - 2 What staff were employed in the occupational health field.

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- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of proposed extensions to the Brunswick high school site:
- 1 What is the present state of negotiations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the Albert Street block and when it is expected that the purchase will be completed.
 - 2 What is the Education Department's attitude to the purchase of the Victoria Street block, whether negotiations are in progress and when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- 573 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What are the current procedures for the hearing of alleged offences against prison discipline by prisoners in Victoria.
 - 2 To what extent visiting magistrates or justices deal with such offences.
 - 3 Whether provision is made for legal representation of prisoners accused of offences against prison discipline.
 - 4 In respect of the years 1965 to 1978 inclusive, how many charges were brought against prisoners alleging breaches of prison discipline in each prison in Victoria, what was the nature of these charges, and how many convictions were obtained.
- 574 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any rules, regulations or orders made by the Supreme Court of Victoria or by any of the Judges of the Court have been disallowed pursuant to section 27 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*; if so, which rules, regulations or orders and when.
- 575 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which timber mills in the Gippsland area have been visited by inspectors from the Department of Labour and Industry over the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any reports following such visits disclosed any breaches of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* or associated regulations; if so, what action has been taken in respect of such breaches.
- 576 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received complaints concerning the type of brake system used in the G.J.F. type grain trucks; if so, what is the nature of the complaints and what action has been taken to rectify the position.
- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.

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- 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c)

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Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.

4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978-79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.

2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.

3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.

4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.

2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.

3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.

4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.

5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.

6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.

7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow .

584 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the changing of the name of the park formerly known as "Blue Bell Dell".

585 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to the building of a bridge across the Merri Creek in the vicinity of Fawknor; if so, what consideration.

586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.

587 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What is the expected level of unmatched funds and funds requiring an equal contribution from the State Government, respectively, to be received from the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement in 1979-80.

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- 2 Whether the Government will be contributing sufficient housing funds to ensure a maximum possible Commonwealth contribution.
 - 3 What is the expected State Government contribution.
- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the home sales operations of the Housing Commission in 1978–79 and in the event that a surplus is expected, how such surplus will be utilized.
- 590 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which officers of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Industrial Training Commission use their own cars for inspections during the course of their employment, indicating the conditions under which private transport is used.
 - 2 Whether changes have recently been made or are proposed to these conditions.
 - 3 Whether these changes have affected or are likely to affect inspection services; if so, how.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 592 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merrilands high school:
- 1 Whether the school is currently 4·1 teachers below establishment.
 - 2 Whether he was advised that the school lost the services of—(a) Mrs K. Harle, a teacher of shorthand and typing on 11 June 1979 due to resignation; (b) Mr B. Grant, a teacher of legal studies, accounting and typing on 11 June 1979 for seven weeks leave without pay; and (c) Mrs N. Beecroft, a teacher of home economics and needlework for eighteen months due to confinement leave commencing 12 June 1979; if so, when.
 - 3 What action is proposed to restore adequate staffing.
 - 4 When replacement teachers will commence duty.
- 593 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the 1978–79 financial year:
- 1 What has been the Commonwealth Government's contribution.
 - 2 What has been the State Government's contribution.

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- 3 What level of these funds has been used for home purchase assistance.
4 What level of these funds has been used for rental assistance.
- 594 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the rental operations of the Housing Commission in the 1978–79 financial year, and in the event that a surplus is expected, whether it will be re-invested within the rental operations of the Commission; if so, how.
- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 599 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to outstanding applications for tenancy in each of the past five years:
- 1 What has been the number and proportion of single parent families.
 - 2 What has been the number and proportion of unemployed.
- 600 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What practices the Housing Commission employs in order to determine the location preference of applicants for tenancy and whether expressions of preferences are restricted to locations where the Commission has rental stock.
 - 2 Whether new methods of determining location preference are being investigated; if so, what methods.

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- 3 Whether the Commission is considering the use of such location preference information as a guide to—(a) land purchase and building programmes; and (b) house purchase programmes.
- 601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the system of escalating interest rates:
- 1 What was the introduction date.
 - 2 How many houses have now been sold by the Housing Commission under the system in the metropolitan area and in the country.
 - 3 What was the average purchase price in each financial year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What was the average deposit for each year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 5 What was the past and what is the expected future payment of interest and principal for each year of the life of a loan for a typical purchase.
 - 6 What is the expected total repayment on an average loan.
 - 7 What procedures the Commission institutes for purchasers who encounter re-payment difficulties for houses purchased under the system.
 - 8 What has been the movement in the average income received by Commission purchasers over the past two financial years, and how this compares with increases in interest payments over the same period for the same persons.
- 603 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 How many persons were employed on a day labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1974–75, 1975–76, 1976–77 and 1977–78.
 - 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken using day labour personnel in each of those financial years.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

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- 605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.
- 606 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether L. Harris and Co. and A. S. and J. E. Dickson hold milk contract numbers 14/47 and 14/42, respectively; if so—(a) what was the volume of milk

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concerned in the contract in each instance; and (b) whether the contracts still exist and, if not, when the contracts were terminated, indicating by whom and what amount of compensation was paid to each of the contract holders.

- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Housing Commission land purchase at Lang Lang for future residential development:
- 1 Who was the vendor and agent, respectively.
 - 2 What was the Valuer-General's valuation and what was the actual price paid.
 - 3 What was the zoning of the land—(a) under the Shire of Cranbourne planning scheme; and (b) under the Westernport Regional Planning Authority, at the time of purchase, and what are the present zoning requirements.
- 609 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of fishing at the Merrimu reservoir:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of the demand by amateur fishermen for access to the reservoir.
 - 2 Whether the Minister supports such access; if not, why; if so, whether funds will be made available to facilitate amateur fishing at the reservoir.
- 610 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of fees for the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology:
- 1 What are the details of the fee structure.
 - 2 Why the fees have not been eliminated by Government funding of the course.
 - 3 Whether students and others have been told that Government funding to eliminate fees was imminent in 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 When Government funding will be introduced to eliminate fees.
- 611 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has entered into or proposes to enter into, a long term contract for the purchase of clay pipes; if so—(a) what is the amount of the contract; (b) who made the decision; and (c) what additional cost will be incurred as a result of using this form of pipe as against cheaper alternatives.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the file relating to the above matter to be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 612 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:
- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
 - 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or, if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.

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- 4 What is the estimated cost of—(a) the bridge; and (b) the associated roadworks.
 - 5 What are the estimated commencement and completion dates of the bridge.
- 613 MR COX—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of bicycle thefts reported in each of the past five years in Victoria.
 - 2 In respect of 1978, what was the number of reported bicycle thefts in each police district.
- 614 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what has been the total cost to the Town and Country Planning Board for reports, administration and other expenses associated with planning in the East Gippsland region.
- 615 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the amount claimed in the first instance from the owners of the fishing vessel *Shark*.
 - 2 On what date this claim was made.
 - 3 Whether details of how the amount was determined were conveyed to the owners.
 - 4 What were the details from which the amount was determined.
 - 5 Whether any claim for a lesser amount has been subsequently made; if so, on what date and whether the offer was conveyed in writing; if not, why.
- 616 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Board of Inquiry into the loss of the fishing vessel *Shark*, whether the Ports and Harbors Division submitted as evidence a chart purporting to show depths of water on the bar at Lakes Entrance on the day prior to the loss of the vessel; if so, whether this chart was compiled from soundings made on different days, and, in that event, whether this was pointed out to the Inquiry, indicating the reference in the transcript of evidence.
- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 618 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether, as a result of the findings of a recent Government working party report, the metropolitan racing clubs will receive concessions of about \$1·2 million per year from the Government, whilst country clubs will only receive about \$450,000 from these concessions.
 - 2 Whether, immediately after the Government adopted the findings of the report, the metropolitan racing clubs increased the stake money at their mid-week race meetings by about 45 per cent, whilst country racing clubs have stated that because of the imbalance of the concessions they will not be able to make any increases of any consequence.

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- 3 Whether the six racing clubs within the Port Phillip District Racing Association are disadvantaged by \$125,000 a year as a result of anomalies in the distribution of the Country Racing Clubs Fund; if so—(a) whether the clubs in this Association generate 37·5 per cent of the revenue received by this fund but only receive 18·5 per cent of the distribution; (b) whether he will take action to have this serious anomaly rectified; and (c) whether he will meet a deputation of the Port Phillip District Clubs on the situation.
- 619 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether increased fuel costs has resulted in the Victorian civil coast guard exhausting its fuel allocation funds in the first quarter of 1979; if so, whether the allocation will be increased in the forthcoming Budget.
 - 2 When the proposed permanent headquarters of the Victorian civil coast guard at Mordialloc will be commenced.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 621 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of cattle compensation stamp duty paid on sales in the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the amount paid was—(a) 0–5 cents; (b) 6–10 cents; (c) 11–15 cents; (d) 16–20 cents; (e) 21–25 cents; (f) 26–30 cents; (g) 31–35 cents; and (h) 36–40 cents.
- 622 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle compensation claims for the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the market value claimed by owners was—(a) 0–\$50; (b) \$51–\$75; (c) \$76–\$100; (d) \$101–\$150; (e) \$151–\$200; (f) \$201–\$250; and (g) \$251–\$300.
- 623 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of brucellosis reactors held on farms in anticipation of the increase in the maximum cattle compensation payable:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What total market value was claimed by owners under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the total net cost to the Cattle Compensation Fund taking into account killing, transport charges and residual values.
 - 4 What was the total number which were bred by the owners or were otherwise not liable for stamp duty.
- 624 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 Which companies have received financial assistance under section eleven of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973* since April, 1975 to date, indicating in respect of each company—(a) the location of the company; (b) the number of equivalent full-time employees; (c) the specific industry category; and (d) the date the loan was granted.
 - 2 What were the amounts granted as loans in each case and what is the aggregate sum of all loans granted since 7 April 1975.
 - 3 What are the terms of each loan and for what specific purpose each loan was granted.

- 625 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of finance for small businesses.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when clause 14 of the Teachers Tribunal Report of November, 1978 to Dr Shears regarding the structure of the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Branch will be put into operation by the Education Department.
- 628 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when flashing lights will be installed on the Darts Road level crossing, North Portland.
- 629 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the priority for the installation of traffic lights within the City of Coburg.
- 630 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many applicants for apprenticeships in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1979, due to the lack of employers willing to accept apprentices.
 - 2 What were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.
- 631 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the outcome of a joint submission by Hastings, Cranbourne, Mornington, Frankston and Dandenong municipal councils concerning the Melbourne Transportation Plan for a new railway line to be built from Frankston to Dandenong, indicating—(a) the reasons for the decision; (b) the estimated cost of the project; and (c) any alternative scheme or schemes and their estimated costs and priority.
- 632 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the current planning for the proposed Frankston Transport Interchange Centre announced in 1975, indicating the costs of detailed planning to date.
 - 2 What is the current planning for the solution of road–rail problems at Frankston, indicating estimated costs.
 - 3 What is the current planning for an overpass at—(a) Beach Street rail crossing; and (b) Overton Road rail crossing, indicating the estimated commencement date for construction, and the existing priority for each crossing and the estimated costs.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.

- 634 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22 March 1977:
- 1 What moneys were paid into the Treasury trust fund known as the Public Offices Fund from 1 April 1977 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 - 2 What sums have been paid out of the fund from 1 April 1977 to date and to whom such payments have been made.
- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 640 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether the Government Printing Office has contracted printing work out to private enterprise companies during the past three months; if so, what work, and to which companies.

- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 642 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the planned school dental facilities for 1978 have been provided in accordance with the answer to question No. 2601 received on 18 October 1977; if not, why and what is the present situation.
 - 2 Whether the dental service has commenced; if so, when; if not, why, indicating when it is expected to commence.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.
- 645 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether representations have been made to him in respect of alternative routes for the by-pass of the Hume freeway around Euroa; if so—(a) who made the representations; (b) on what date they were made; and (c) what proposals were put to him and with what result.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the Euroa Shire Council and local ratepayers by way of referendum are in full accord with the route preferred by the Country Roads Board.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of each alternative.
 - 4 Whether a decision has been made on the route; if so, when it will be made public.

- 646 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 freeway:
- 1 Which Acts of Parliament authorize construction, indicating the relevant sections.
 - 2 What sums have been appropriated for the proposed freeway, indicating the relevant legislative authorities and the dates of such appropriations.
 - 3 What sums have been spent on the proposed freeway as at 1 June 1979.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.
- 648 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister has received a request for consideration of a submission from the Preston City Council in respect of the construction of Keon Park West primary school; if so, when and with what result.
- 649 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of water mains servicing Clinnick Street, Reservoir, whether repeated floods from burst mains are caused by eroded mains; if so, what action is proposed to provide a better service for the residents.
- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 653 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when traffic control lights will be installed in the electoral district of Heatherton at the intersections of—(a) Lower Dandenong Road and Glenelg Drive, Mentone; and (b) Boundary, Heatherton and Clayton Roads, South Clayton.

- 3 Whether the Commission is considering the use of such location preference information as a guide to—(a) land purchase and building programmes; and (b) house purchase programmes.
- 601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the system of escalating interest rates:
- 1 What was the introduction date.
 - 2 How many houses have now been sold by the Housing Commission under the system in the metropolitan area and in the country.
 - 3 What was the average purchase price in each financial year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What was the average deposit for each year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 5 What was the past and what is the expected future payment of interest and principal for each year of the life of a loan for a typical purchase.
 - 6 What is the expected total repayment on an average loan.
 - 7 What procedures the Commission institutes for purchasers who encounter re-payment difficulties for houses purchased under the system.
 - 8 What has been the movement in the average income received by Commission purchasers over the past two financial years, and how this compares with increases in interest payments over the same period for the same persons.
- 603 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 How many persons were employed on a day labour basis on construction and maintenance works, respectively, as at the end of each quarter in the financial years 1974–75, 1975–76, 1976–77 and 1977–78.
 - 2 What was the value of construction and maintenance works, respectively, undertaken using day labour personnel in each of those financial years.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 14 June 1979

- 605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.
- 606 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether L. Harris and Co. and A. S. and J. E. Dickson hold milk contract numbers 14/47 and 14/42, respectively; if so—(a) what was the volume of milk

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- concerned in the contract in each instance; and (b) whether the contracts still exist and, if not, when the contracts were terminated, indicating by whom and what amount of compensation was paid to each of the contract holders.
- 608 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Housing Commission land purchase at Lang Lang for future residential development:
- 1 Who was the vendor and agent, respectively.
 - 2 What was the Valuer-General's valuation and what was the actual price paid.
 - 3 What was the zoning of the land—(a) under the Shire of Cranbourne planning scheme; and (b) under the Westernport Regional Planning Authority, at the time of purchase, and what are the present zoning requirements.
- 609 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of fishing at the Merrimu reservoir:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of the demand by amateur fishermen for access to the reservoir.
 - 2 Whether the Minister supports such access; if not, why; if so, whether funds will be made available to facilitate amateur fishing at the reservoir.
- 610 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of fees for the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology:
- 1 What are the details of the fee structure.
 - 2 Why the fees have not been eliminated by Government funding of the course.
 - 3 Whether students and others have been told that Government funding to eliminate fees was imminent in 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 When Government funding will be introduced to eliminate fees.
- 611 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has entered into or proposes to enter into, a long term contract for the purchase of clay pipes; if so—(a) what is the amount of the contract; (b) who made the decision; and (c) what additional cost will be incurred as a result of using this form of pipe as against cheaper alternatives.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the file relating to the above matter to be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 612 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:
- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
 - 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or, if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.

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- 654 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the municipalities, indicating what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 - 2 What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 655 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, of each pre-school centre in the municipalities.
 - 2 How many applicants for places in each case could not be accepted at the beginning of 1979.
 - 3 What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 656 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what provision has been or will be made by the Health Commission to cater for elderly citizens awaiting beds in Government Institutions who are unable to care for themselves because of age and frailness.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 658 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of non-parent assistance payments:
- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
 - 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating the reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.
- 659 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of family assistance payments:
- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
 - 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.
- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.

- 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 661 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that a full-time teacher/librarian will be appointed to the Pyramid Hill higher elementary school, in order to meet the obvious needs of students at that school.
- 662 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the provision of primary school education at Mt Martha:
- 1 What is the present enrolment at the Osborne primary school, and what is the expected enrolment in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
 - 2 When it is expected that the proposed additional primary school in the area will commence, and what is the proposed site.
- 663 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations received from the school council and staff at Pleasant Street primary school, Ballarat, what steps have been taken to maintain the existing staff level at the school in order to ensure that the school's education programme is not disrupted.
- 664 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans there are to improve the toilet facilities at the Loch primary school, and when it is expected that the proposed works will be started.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.
- 666 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the reasons for the further extension of time required for the official appointment of the newly constituted school councils throughout Victoria.
 - 2 For what period the councils will now be appointed.
- 667 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has established any day schools for moderately, severely, profoundly or multiply retarded children since the proclamation of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*; if so—(a) what is the name of each school; (b) where it is located; (c) when it was established; and (d) how many children attend.
 - 2 Whether any children at present are waiting to attend any such day school or any existing special school or any other special developmental school; if so, what is the extent of the waiting list in each instance in terms of

the—(a) number of children waiting; and (b) length of waiting period after assessment of need.

- 3 Whether children are required or urged to leave such a school at or after fifteen years of age to enable younger children to obtain places.
- 4 Whether the Department or any of its sections or any individual school has undertaken any needs surveys to ascertain numbers of retarded children needing special education in each locality throughout Victoria; if so, what initiatives have been taken and/or what services are provided to ensure that each of these children receives the special educational services required; if not, why this is not a routine departmental procedure.
- 5 How many former day-training centres are now special developmental schools, and how many other management committees of day centres have indicated their intention to transfer educational responsibility from their centres to the Education Department.

668 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether agreement was reached in 1974 between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Victorian Field and Game Association regarding the purchase of the freehold land at Murphy's Swamp, Echuca, and its future management as a State Game Reserve.
- 2 What funds, if any, have been made available for the purchase of the area.
- 3 Whether the purchase of this land will be completed by 30 June 1979; if not—(a) why; and (b) whether the Minister will initiate action to compulsorily acquire the area and, if not, why.

669 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number of electors in each ward or riding of each city, town and shire in Victoria.

670 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, under the deferred system of payment, the Coburg City Council has spent several thousands of dollars in installing pedestrian-operated lights in the vicinity of schools in the municipality in the interests of the safety of school children, but has not yet been re-imbursed for this expenditure; if so, whether he will advise when the Council can expect to receive the money it advanced so as to expedite the installation of these traffic signals.

671 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will expedite the publication of the reports of the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation for 1977-78, the Building Industry Long Service Leave Board for 1977-78, the Country Fire Authority for 1977-78, the Dried Fruits Board for 1977 and 1978, the Chief Inspector of Explosives for 1977 and 1978, the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for 1977 and 1978, the Geelong Regional Commission for 1977-78, the State Superannuation Board for 1977-78, the Hospitals Superannuation Board for 1977-78 and the actuarial investigation into the Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account for the triennium ended 28 February 1979, and indicate when each such report will be presented to the House.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

672 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise in respect of each year in which the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has received public funds:

- 1 What was the number of members in each category.

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- 2 What was the number of new members accepted.
- 3 What was the number of membership applications refused.
- 673 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise in respect of each vehicle operated by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the direct or indirect support of Government grants:
- 1 What is the make, model and date of purchase.
 - 2 What is the name and designation of the person having its sole or primary use.
 - 3 What are the purposes for which the vehicle is used, indicating the approximate monthly distance travelled in respect of each use.
 - 4 Whether at least three of the vehicles are used almost exclusively for journeys between work and home by employees.
- 674 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise whether the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the direct or indirect support of Government grants paid for a vehicle for the Administrator; if so—(a) when and by whom the decision was made; (b) what was the make, model, date of purchase and purchase price of the vehicle; (c) in whose name the vehicle was first registered and is now registered; and (d) who will retain the respective ownership and use of the vehicle following the impending resignation of the Administrator.
- 675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.
- 676 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of Monash University advertisements in local papers seeking cats for experimentation; if so, how many advertisements have been placed by the University and what was the total cost of these advertisements over the past five years.
 - 2 How many animals were used and experiments performed on live animals at the University during the past five years.
 - 3 Whether any of the experiments on cats at the University are carried out for non-medical purposes.
 - 4 Whether students are able to abstain from animal experimentation or dissection on the grounds of conscientious objection.
 - 5 Whether students abstaining from dissection or animal experimentations on conscientious grounds are penalised in their studies.
- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.

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- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.
- 678 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which municipal councils send unclaimed impounded animals to experimental laboratories.
 - 2 How many animals were provided by municipal councils for vivisection in 1978.
- 679 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether meat classification trials have been recommended at the Donald meat works; if so—(a) what difficulties were experienced with the trials and whether these have been overcome; and (b) whether a full report of the trials will be made available to the Parliament.
- 680 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many traffic accidents have occurred at the corner of Boundary Road and Sussex Street, North Coburg, during the past five years.
 - 2 How these figures compare with other intersections awaiting the installation of traffic lights.
- 681 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, during May 1979, he arranged for certain Government concessions to be granted to Protean Enterprises on matters relating to the Geelong meatworks; if so, what were the concessions indicating—(a) whether they apply to other meatworks in country Victoria; (b) whether they apply to other manufacturing companies within the Geelong area to assist the general employment situation; and (c) what advantage Protean Enterprises has taken of these concessions to date.
- 682 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies are registered to perform vivisection on animals in Victoria.
- 683 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies are requested to indicate on packaging labels whether the produce has been developed or tested on live animals.
 - 2 What standards are required to be met before a new pharmaceutical or commercial product is released for sale.
- 684 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether there is a requirement under the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 that the quarterly return to the Chief Secretary, from persons registered to perform vivisection be tabled in Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any person registered under the Act to perform vivisection has been prosecuted for failure to supply a return of animal experiments.
 - 3 Whether he has received quarterly returns for the years 1972 to 1978 from all persons registered to perform vivisection.
 - 4 Whether there is provision for the effective surveillance of experiments performed by registered persons.

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- 5 Whether there is any evidence of any unregistered persons performing animal experiments in Victoria; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether he can give an assurance that no painful animal experiments are being performed in Victoria.
- 685 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What monthly volume of liquid waste is disposed of by the Environment Protection Authority's carrier certificate system.
 - 2 At what sites liquid wastes are now deposited and what is the life of each site.
 - 3 What is the volume stored and method of storage of toxic wastes.
 - 4 What future plans the Government has for disposal of both toxic and non-toxic liquid wastes.

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Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 686 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
 - 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
 - 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
 - 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.
- 687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.
- 688 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—*(a)* what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made; *(b)* when it was brought to the attention of the Minister of his predecessor; and *(c)* whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
 - 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.
 - 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.
- 689 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there has been any litigation by the Housing Industry Association or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so—*(a)* who were the plaintiffs and the defendants; *(b)* what was the nature of the litigation and the outcome; and *(c)* how many actions are still outstanding.

- 690 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the *Ombudsman Act 1973* precludes the Ombudsman from investigating complaints he receives about the operations of approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and Arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act 1958*; if so, how many complaints the Ombudsman's Office has received about the operations of these two Acts in which he was not able to assist, and what was the nature of each complaint.
- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to Section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 693 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Master Builders Association, the Australian Institute of Building and the Australian Institute of Consulting Builders have been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961*; if so—(a) what is the nature of the exemptions; (b) what is the reason for the exemptions; and (c) what was the date on which they were—(i) sought; and (ii) approved, in each case.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what are the details.
- 695 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Industry Association share office space in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street with the Housing Commission; if so—(a) when the arrangement commenced; (b) what is the nature of the arrangement; and (c) what payments or benefits the Commission receives from the arrangement.
- 696 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Municipalities Assistance Fund, what funds were made available to each municipality in Victoria in the 1977-78 and 1978-79 financial years, respectively.
- 697 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred to date by way of architects and other consultant fees in developing plans for the hospital.
 - 2 Whether a change of plans and priorities means that some of the plans already developed cannot or should not be used; if so, what is the estimated cost of the plans which can not now be used.
 - 3 What funds are to be available for planning purposes in the next financial year.

698 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital:

- 1 When it is expected that approval will be given for the nursing home beds project to be built in Wedge Street, Kyneton.
- 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the proposed day hospital.

699 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Portland Community Health Centre committee has made an application for funds to the Health Commission; if so, what are the details of the request, when it was made, and when it is intended that finance will be available for the development of community health facilities in the Portland area.

700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be completed and tenders called for the start of the work.

701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
- 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region; if so, who is the representative; if not, why.

702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.

703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.

704 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has received a request from the Law Institute of Victoria seeking the introduction of legislation requiring banks to pay interest on solicitors' trust accounts; if so—(a) whether it is intended that such interest should be applied toward the cost of providing legal aid services and for the purpose of the Victoria Law Foundation; and (b) whether any decision has been made regarding the proposal and, if not, when a decision will be made.

705 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many school toilets will be replaced in the Frankston Region in 1979–80 indicating which schools.
- 2 Whether the student toilets at Dandenong primary school will be replaced; if so, when; if not, whether, in view of the state of toilet facilities at the school the Minister will take action to provide the school with temporary toilet facilities until the existing toilet block is replaced.
- 3 Whether student toilet facilities at Dandenong primary school contravene Health regulations.

706 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Commission of Public Health whether it is intended to report to Parliament on the activities of that Commission for 1977–78 and for the balance of its term of 1 July 1978 to December 1978; if so, when; if not, why.

- 707 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he will table all files and relevant correspondence relating to the transfer of the Ballarat Historical Society Museum collection to the Sovereign Hill Historical Parks Association.
- 708 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether a Tattersalls Gold Lottery was held to assist the building of a gold museum at Sovereign Hill; if so—(a) what amount was raised; (b) whether the Premier announced that the entrance to the museum would be free of charge, and if so, when; and (c) whether any entrance fee is currently being charged, indicating the amount and when it was introduced.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 710 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will table all files and relevant correspondence relating to the purchase and sale of houses and land at Mossgeil Park, Endeavour Hills.
- 711 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many Government secondary schools there are at present in Victoria.
 - 2 Which of these schools do not have a Commonwealth standard library, indicating in each case—(a) when the school was established; and (b) the present enrolment.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.
- 713 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been prepared on traffic conditions at the intersection of Carroll Crescent, Burke Road and Wills Street, Gardiner, and what action will be taken to facilitate traffic flows.
- 714 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many traffic collisions involving police vehicles occurred in each of the past five years, and what was the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of collisions for which the police accepted responsibility.
- 715 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the numbers of the recommendations of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation which were accepted by the Government on 13 February 1978, and what progress has been made with implementation in each case.
- 716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether damage to the seabed environment caused by scallop fishing in Corio Bay, has been monitored; if so, what have been the findings.
 - 2 Whether it has resulted in the accumulation of seaweed at the waters edge; if so, what steps have been taken to overcome the problem.

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3 Whether the effects on catches of other species in the bay have been monitored; if so, what have been the findings.

717 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization and Tourism:

1 What was the total cost of the State Government built 'Advance' factory at Wangaratta.

2 Which company or companies are leasing the factory.

3 What is the annual cost to each company in respect of the lease.

4 What is the total number of equivalent full-time staff employed by the company or companies.

718 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of all industries outside metropolitan Melbourne, how many jobs have been lost as a result of plant consolidation and/or closures in each of the past five years.

719 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 Whether the proposed 'sunset' legislation will apply to all existing Government boards, commissions and committees and statutory authorities; if not, which boards, commissions, committees and authorities will be exempt; indicating in each case, the reasons for the exemptions.

2 What are the terminal dates and reporting requirements of the boards, commissions and committees and authorities proposed to be subject to the proposed legislation.

3 When the proposed legislation will be introduced.

720 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available copies of the State Government submission to the Crawford inquiry; if not, why.

721 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the time schedule for the abolition of gift and probate duties and what will be the estimated cost in revenue to the State for the abolition of these duties.

722 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 355 given on 19 June 1979, in respect of each of the other railway stations on the Upfield line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.

723 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Werribee, for each month in the financial years 1978-79:

1 How many notices to quit were issued, indicating the reason in each case.

2 How many home-buyers converted to rental.

3 How many home-buyers ceased purchasing and vacated their houses, indicating the basis of calculating the sum of money repaid on termination of the contract.

724 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of rates levied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on properties in the Shire of Melton:

1 What services to the ratepayers are supported by the rates.

2 What value of services was provided to the ratepayers in 1978, indicating how the figure was derived.

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- 3 How the rates for 1978 were calculated.
- 4 Whether services supported by the rates duplicate any services provided by the Melton-Sunbury Management Committee, the Shire of Melton, the Melton Sewerage Authority and the Melton Waterworks Trust.
- 725 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier what arrangements State Government Departments, Authorities, Boards, Committees, Commissions and other Statutory and Administrative bodies have entered into to ensure that waste materials such as paper and glass &c. are recycled.
- 726 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the first one hundred priorities for the installations of traffic lights, indicating when these installations will be completed.
- 727 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action he is taking to ensure that regional centres maintain an image of accessibility to the people in the region.
 - 2 In respect of the Northern Region, what intentions he has to provide accessibility for the people of Diamond Valley and Eltham who are geographically isolated from the regional office which is located at Preston.
- 728 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware of the operations of any persons regarded as lobbyists; if so, what are the names and the fields of operation of such persons.
- 729 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 Whether, in view of the Small Business Development Corporation having the capacity to deal with only 25 enquiries each day and there being an estimated backlog of 30 telephone enquiries each day, what plans he has to increase the Corporation's staff so that all enquiries can be promptly dealt with.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the Corporation acting mainly as a referral agency, what plans he has to extend the services of the Corporation so that it can provide direct assistance to small business clients with accounting, legal and business enquiries.
 - 3 Whether he will consider involving the Service Corps of Retired Executives more directly in the activities of the Corporation; if not, why.
- 730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
 - 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 - 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
 - 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.

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5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.

731 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise the House, in respect of employees of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose salaries are supported directly or indirectly by Government grants:

- 1 What is the number of such employees.
- 2 What is the title of and duties attached to the position of each such employee.
- 3 What is the salary and conditions attached to each such position and the selection criteria for employment.
- 4 Whether former armed services personnel have been given preference in employment in cases where they had little or no relevant skill or experience; if so, in which cases and on what grounds.

732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house Builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.

734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action he or his Department proposes.

735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.

736 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the *Companies Act* 1961 and the Memoranda of Association of the Housing Industry Association and the Housing Builders Association Ltd:

- 1 Whether he has received allegations of deception and misleading statements by these companies regarding their operations in connection with the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the nature of the allegations, when they were made, and what action was taken.
- 2 Whether he will review all material published by these companies as to their operations and the administration of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to determine whether, by omission or commission, the material is deceptive or misleading.

737 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the concern expressed by the National Health and Medical Research Council at the marketing of snakebite treatment kits which may contain instructions which are dangerous.

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- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 739 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division is aware of a substantial increase in the number of empty scallop shells in Port Phillip Bay during recent months; if so, what has caused this situation, and what action has been taken to investigate and rectify the problem.
- 740 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, why the Minister will not table the file relating to the changing of the name of the park formerly known as “Blue Bell Dell” as indicated in the answer to question No. 584 given on Tuesday, 26 June 1979.
- 741 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 742 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to overcome the difficulties of family life created by the special needs of handicapped children in the circumstances where there is need for special assistance with accommodation.
 - 2 Whether an investigation will be made into the feasibility of providing portable bedroom units to allow the handicapped child the sole use of a bedroom.
- 743 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister is aware of the anomaly which exists whereby children attending State special schools are transported from their homes to the schools free of cost, whereas children who attend registered special schools receive a fixed travelling allowance, any difference in cost being paid by parents; if so, what action will be taken to ensure that travel to both categories of schools is free of charge to parents.
- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 745 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of cleanliness and health standards of school canteens, cafeterias and tuckshops, what provision is made

for regular inspections by qualified health surveyors, whether all canteens are visited on a regular basis, and what steps are taken to overcome the defects revealed.

- 746 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of infant welfare sisters, what provision exists for ensuring that the best suited nurses undertake the course in community health nursing at the Lincoln Institute and the Preston Institute and whether any special arrangements are being made to ensure that sufficient graduates from the course are available for infant welfare work through municipal councils and other agencies.
- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.
- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 749 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of casualty facilities at the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether approximately 2000 cases requiring minor surgical procedures have to be done in the casualty theatre and adjacent recovery bays at the hospital each year; if so, whether such necessity prevents the use of the casualty theatre on many occasions for its proper purpose.
 - 2 Whether any action has been taken to ensure that casualty facilities are adequately available at the hospital; if so, what action and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the establishment of a separate day theatre and day ward has been considered; if so, with what result.
- 750 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bacchus Marsh and District War Memorial Hospital day centre:
- 1 Whether the building is completed; if so—(a) when it was completed; and (b) when a request was made for additional staff in order that the day centre could commence operations, specifying the number of staff sought and their classifications.
 - 2 Whether any staff have been approved for the day centre; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be approved so that the centre can commence operations.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action

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was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.

- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.
 - 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.
 - 3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.
- 753 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has yet considered comments made by the Member for Brunswick during the debate on the motion that the House do now adjourn on Tuesday, 26 June concerning comments made in the report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and the absence of the reports of the Government Statist; if so, what consideration and what action is proposed.
- 754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
 - 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
 - 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
 - 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.
- 755 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is intended to make regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services responsible for receiving applications for inter-country adoptions as in South Australia and New South Wales; if not, whether it is intended to maintain the present system whereby all applications must be received in Melbourne and be processed by three social workers servicing the entire State.
- 756 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the files and the reports by Baker-Suttie and Vollmer and Webster on the World Trade Centre, whether any or all of these documents were made available for inspection to the Member for Burwood; if so, which documents, and on what basis they were made available.

- 757 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the members of the Housing Advisory Council and what are their qualifications.
 - 2 What submissions have been received regarding regionalization, indicating—(a) from whom they were received; (b) what were the main recommendations; and (c) what action has been taken or is proposed.
- 758 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the members of—(a) the inter-departmental committee comprising representatives of the Housing Commission and the Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the rental arrears working party.
 - 2 What recommendations the rental arrears working party has made to the inter-departmental committee, indicating the action taken or proposed to be taken.
- 759 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government will meet the legal costs to be incurred by Deborah Wardley in the proposed appeal to the Supreme Court by Ansett Transport Industries Ltd. against the ruling by the Equal Opportunity Board that the company should employ Mrs Deborah Wardley as a trainee pilot; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether an examination of the provisions and spirit of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* is the basis of the Supreme Court case.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to direct Government departments not to use the services of the company until it desists from discrimination on the grounds of sex.
- 760 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the basic purchase price of the Dauphin helicopter.
 - 2 What was the cost of the supply and installation of optional equipment to service this machine.
 - 3 What costs were incurred in the training of pilots and engineers.
 - 4 What was the cost of transporting the helicopter to Victoria.
 - 5 What costs are involved in the certification of the helicopter for airworthiness.
 - 6 When the machine will be operational and in use by the Victoria Police Force.

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- 1 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether Mr E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- 2 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
 - 1 Whether the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
 - 2 Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- 3 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6 April 1976 when the then Agent-General in London did not request Mr Tanner's appointment until 4 May 1976.
- 4 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Mr E. M. P. Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- 5 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
- 6 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27 July 1976 asking what specific duties Mr E. M. P. Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- 7 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
- 8 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- 9 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Mr E. M. P. Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

- 10 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date; (b) form; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1 March 1976.
- 11 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr E. M. P. Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce; (c) indicated that he wished Mr Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date; (ii) source; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.
- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.

- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
 - 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.

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- 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

- 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the MaroonDAH Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:
- 1 When the floor was completed.
 - 2 How many beds were provided.
 - 3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
 - 4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
 - 5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.
 - 6 When patients were admitted to the floor.
 - 7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.
 - 8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:
- 1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
 - 3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.
 - 2 When it was opened and by whom.
 - 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.

- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- 39 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.

- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.

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- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so— (a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
 - 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.

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- 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 72 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 78 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the St Nicholas hospital:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
 - 2 Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
 - 3 Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
 - 4 Whether proposals have been put to him or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
- 79 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.

- 80 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded:
- 1 What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
 - 2 What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- 81 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
 - 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.

- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 95 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee; (b) what is the membership of the committee; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings and whether those findings will be made public; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication “Final Report—The Knox Project”:
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
 - 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 103 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
 - 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
 - 2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.
- 111 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

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- 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.

- 133 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 135 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the decision to increase government grants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from \$50,000 to \$135,000, what steps the Government has taken to satisfy itself that—(a) the Society is a proper body to receive public funds, in the light of allegations of falsification of minutes of the meeting of the Society Council held on 17 October 1978; (b) participation in the affairs of the Society and election to the Society Council are open to ordinary members of the Society to the extent appropriate in a body established by statute; (c) the provisions of Society By-Law 6 (a) have not been used contrary to the provisions of By-law 6 (b) to prevent fair and honest criticism or exclude from membership persons who would otherwise have joined or remained within the Society in conformity with its objectives; (d) the number of investigations carried out and prosecutions launched by the Society is adequate given the number of complaints made to it; (e) the amount allocated by the Society for administrative purposes is not excessive given the amount it spends for services, including inspection and other operations in that field; and (f) other animal welfare organizations are not able to make equal or better use of the proposed grants in furthering the objective of prevention of cruelty to animals.
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.

- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.
- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974-75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.

- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 161 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing Commission are let to Aborigines, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3 December 1974; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3 December 1974; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 - 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.

- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
 - 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.

- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 175 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning in respect of each Victorian Government body with responsibility for urban or regional planning, what was the—(a) date; and (b) means of incorporating the price

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and availability of liquid fuel into the planning process for the first time, and what was the outcome in each case.

- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish "outreach" teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.

- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.
 - 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
 - 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 189 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether special concessions were granted to Protean Ltd. in order to ensure that that firm would take over and re-open the Canadian Packer Meatworks at North Geelong; if so—(a) what concessions; (b) whether these concessions were previously requested by Canadian Packer Meatworks; if not, why the concessions were denied.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 192 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
 - 2 Whether he will make available for the examination by Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.

- 194 **MR CAIN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 **MR CAIN**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 198 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 199 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.
- 201 **MR HOCKLEY**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.
- 202 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating—(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.
 - 2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.
 - 3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.
- 204 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 207 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.

- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which were—
(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973* and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in

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- relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- 216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- 217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.

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- 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 229 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter; if so, what has been determined; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 2 Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
 - 3 Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.
 - 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
 - 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.

- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.

- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.
- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.

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- 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the start of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
- 304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:
- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.
 - 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.

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- 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
- 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:
- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.
 - 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
 - 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.

- 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne "Monument" competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—(a) what are the details; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the "Monument" competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
- 319 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connection with the landmark competition.
 - 2 Who will finance the \$100,000 prize money.
 - 3 What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.
- 320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:
- 1 What plans were made under the "Operation Upgrade" programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:—
(a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
 - 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
 - 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
 - 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:
- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
 - 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.

- 325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:
- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
 - 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
 - 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
 - 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- 326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.

- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979, why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.
- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.
- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.
- 359 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether buildings used for polling booths at State Elections are inspected to ensure easy access is available for handicapped persons wishing to vote.
 - 2 Whether a list is available showing booths that are suitable for use by handicapped persons.
- 360 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that the portable class-room in which Italian is taught will not be withdrawn from Hadfield high school during 1979.
- 363 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many apprentices have been indentured to H. Parsons Ltd. Sydney Road, Coburg in the past ten years.
 - 2 How many such persons completed their apprenticeships, indicating the number subsequently dismissed by the company.
 - 3 How many apprentices are presently employed by the Company.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made in each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospitals Division of the Health Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of this financial year.

- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 371 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which works have been funded at each hospital during this financial year.
- 372 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Daylesford Hospital:
- 1 When special approval was first sought to appoint a social worker or welfare officer and with what result.
 - 2 Whether there have been subsequent applications; if so, with what result.
 - 3 Whether it is his intention and that of the Health Commission to agree to the appointment of a social worker or welfare officer at Daylesford.
- 374 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments on the Community Mental Health Programme contained on pages 8 and 9 of the Mental Health Authority Report for the year 1977:
- 1 What services are currently provided by the Mitcham Clinic.
 - 2 What progress has been made with community mental health projects in Bendigo, Beechworth, and Ararat, respectively, specifying the type of project and the number of staff appointed.
 - 3 What progress has been made on the Mont Park and Whittlesea projects respectively, specifying the number of staff appointed.
 - 4 What staff are now employed in each of the following new projects: Shepparton Community Services; the Mental Health Relief Team; the Community Pharmacy Programme; the Broadmeadows Community Team; Sunbury Community Services; Dandenong Child Guidance Services; and Waverley Community Services.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Authority's representation on the planning committee for the proposed redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 Whether the Authority retained its membership of the planning committee in 1978.
 - 2 Whether the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission has a continuing involvement in planning committees for the centre; if so, what mental health facilities are proposed at the site and when it is expected that the services will be available.

- 377 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report on Computerized Tomography Scanners prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission:
- 1 Whether it is now intended to make the Report public following its release by the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the report.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 386 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1978:
- 1 How many children were examined.

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- 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staff establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31 March 1979.
- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 388 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Commission of Public Health for 1977-78 will be tabled.
- 389 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of snake bite kits, what action has been taken by the Health Commission to ensure that kits on the market are effective in the event of snake bite.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act* 1958; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 394 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Califano, has claimed that up to 20 per cent of cancers may be caused by occupational exposure to industrial carcinogens.

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- 2 What steps the Health Commission has taken to investigate the extent to which factors related to the work environment affect the incidence of cancer in Victoria, and if steps have been taken, what are the findings of any investigations; if not, what steps are proposed to carry out investigations.
 - 3 What regulations have been introduced to control the use of industrial carcinogens in the work environment.
 - 4 Whether the State Government has adopted or intends to adopt the Model Carcinogenic Substances Regulations adopted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 1978; if not, why.
- 395 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1977 and 1978, how many factories were visited by the Industrial Hygiene Division to test for noise and hearing difficulties, and how many workers had their hearing tested.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
- 398 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Director of the Alcoholics and Drug Dependent Persons Services Branch, Dr G. Milner:
- 1 What were the terms and conditions of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to the appointment; if so, what conditions, particularly in relation to outside consulting and writing.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the conclusion of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to it.
 - 3 Whether he now has any relationship with the Health Commission; if so, what and on what basis.
- 399 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a number of ambulance services have terminated the previously operating School Subscription Scheme with consequent difficulty to State Schools, particularly in the Mildura and peninsula areas; if so, whether he or his officers have had any discussions with the ambulance services and whether the previous School Subscription Scheme will be reintroduced.
- 400 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Centres:
- 1 What is the current staff establishment at each centre.
 - 2 How many positions are filled and whether any expansion of establishment is intended in the next financial year.
- 401 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.

- 402 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of existing day care centres:
- 1 Whether a recommendation to increase the level of current subsidies to day nurseries was made to the Treasurer on 10 January 1978; if so, on what basis the recommendation was made and with what result.
 - 2 Whether further recommendations have been made to the Treasurer; if so, what recommendations, and what was the result.
- 403 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres:
- 1 Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded; if so, on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants; if not, why.
- 404 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that library and staff administrative improvements will be carried out at the Brunswick North West primary school.
- 406 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report, and in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.
 - 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act* 1958 which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 409 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he will make available the report of the internal investigations into the allocation of contracts following the statement by him that a small number of firms appeared to have had a disproportionate share of available work.
 - 2 Whether he could advise as to whether this was the reason for all architectural contracts within the Public Works Department being terminated ahead of their time in 1978.
 - 3 What firms had architectural contracts with the Department in 1978 and are without such contracts in 1979.
- 410 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he would make available all police reports on accidents that have occurred on the southern side of the Tullamarine Freeway on the section between Brunswick Road and Moreland Road, since the emergency lane was converted to a traffic lane in 1978.

- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 413 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of factories in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry in 1978, indicating the number of factories inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; and (c) more than twice; and the number not inspected.
 - 3 What action was taken by inspectors following such inspections, indicating—(a) the number of cases in which the directions or recommendations of inspectors have not been fully implemented; and (b) the number of cases in which prosecutions have been launched, indicating those—(i) leading to conviction; (ii) resulting in charges being dismissed; and (iii) still pending.
- 414 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he will institute an investigation into the disposal of toxic industrial waste and, in particular, the high temperature “Pyrolysis” method.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 417 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Donations Trust Fund:
- 1 On what basis the fund has operated in recent years.
 - 2 What was the—(a) balance; (b) income; and (c) expenditure of the fund, in each of the last five financial years, specifying the details of expenditure.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that the fund will continue; if so, how the money will be spent.
- 420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 What average number of passengers alight Monday to Friday at each of these stations.
 - 3 What average number of passengers alight on a Saturday at each of these stations.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.

- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the distribution of—
(a) the gross; and (b) the net revenue from Tattsлото and Tattersalls consultations respectively.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 424 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether the report prepared by the consolidation of surveys and suggestions collated over a number of years pertaining to the Williams-town Rifle Range has been accepted by the Government; if so, when a public statement will be made.
 - 2 Whether discussions with the Commonwealth Government on the future of the range are still taking place; if so, when it is expected that a firm decision will be made.
- 426 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a district nursing service provided by the Avoca and District Bush Nursing Hospital, whether his predecessor met with the Committee on 20 October 1978 and received a detailed submission on the funding of such a service; if so, whether the submission has been replied to and, in that event, whether it has been agreed to; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- 427 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Government has considered the continued funding of the North West One Stop Welfare (N.O.W.) Centre; if so, when the Government's decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that community groups will continue to have full access to the centre.
- 428 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What capital works are planned for Pentridge Prison in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 How many requisitions for maintenance or repairs respectively, were lodged for the first time in each month between January 1978 and May 1978 inclusive.
 - 2 How many months lapsed between a requisition first being lodged and maintenance or repairs being completed in each case.
 - 3 What is the reason for any delays in maintenance and repairs.
 - 4 Whether insulation of all homes has been completed; if not, when this will be so.
- 434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Melton-Keilor Road, what are the details of proposed reconstruction, including completion date and the details of proposed improvements to the railway line crossing at Sydenham.

- 435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to electrification of the railway line to Deer Park, what works remain to be done, indicating when these works will—(a) begin; and (b) be completed.
- 436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the ramp over the railway line at Werribee railway station:
- 1 When it is proposed to replace the ramp.
 - 2 Whether the ramp will be graded to facilitate use by handicapped people and by people with prams, strollers or shopping jeeps.
- 437 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to Railways Department houses at Rockbank:
- 1 Whether it is expected that they will become redundant in the foreseeable future; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether the Department will extend the reticulated water supply to the houses; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Department will carry out improvements to bring the houses up to modern standards; if so, when.
- 438 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has considered the feasibility of establishing a drug dependency clinic in the north-west region of Melbourne to adequately service the increase in drug dependency which has arisen, especially among the young unemployed.
- 439 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to date in respect of each implementation step proposed by the Study of Management Organization (1977).
 - 2 In respect of each underlined step in proposed organization for policy making and executive direction set out by the study, what action has been taken to date, or what action is proposed to be taken, indicating the estimated date for such action.
- 441 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to "Operation Zita" undertaken by the Victorian Police Force:
- 1 What was the general purpose of this operation indicating its length of operation, between what dates it was carried out, in what area of St. Kilda it occurred.
 - 2 Whether the operation had prior Ministerial or Cabinet approval; if so, on what date approval was given.
 - 3 What police strength was used to conduct the operation and which officer was in command of the operation.
 - 4 What police stations and branches took part in the operation.
 - 5 What arrangements were made with the St. Kilda City Council regarding the operation and what was the attitude of the Council and Members of Parliament as to the need for and style of the operation.
 - 6 Whether any officers of the Council were used in the conduct of the operation.
 - 7 Whether he or the Chief Commissioner of Police received any requests from individuals or organizations for a police operation to be conducted in the St. Kilda area; if so, whether these organizations were consulted in the planning of the operation.
- 442 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services what were the results of "Operation Zita" in terms of—(a) the general effect on the West St. Kilda area; (b) the number of reports of

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persons and in what categories; (c) the number of criminal offences recorded indicating the type of charge; (d) the number of persons brought before the courts as a result of the operation; and (e) the number of persons awaiting trial as a result of the operation.

443 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

- 1 What are the circumstances relating to the cancellation of drivers licence No. 1244610 of Mr Kevin F. Wood on 5 October 1977 and the subsequent re-instatement of the licence on 7 March 1979 by Mr Duffy S.M. in the Melbourne Magistrates' Court.
- 2 Whether he is aware that at the final hearing of this matter on 7 March 1979 in the Melbourne Magistrates' Court before Mr Duffy S.M. no physical or documented evidence was submitted in support of the cancellation and the only Police witness failed to appear when called.
- 3 Whether he is aware that at a similar hearing on 20 February 1978 before Mr Hoare S.M., the appellant was frustrated in his attempts to have the matter determined when Chief Inspector John T. Root acting for the Chief Commissioner, objected to the matter being dealt with contrary to an assurance given to the appellant by the acting Chief Commissioner, Mr Laurie Newell on 29 December 1977.
- 4 If he will lay the file relating to this matter including the letter of advice from his Department to the Chief Commissioner of December, 1977 on the table of the Library.
- 5 Whether he will seek advice from the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken to resolve the matter of costs relating to the various Court decisions, which were awarded against the Crown in this matter, and in particular, what action has been taken to meet the costs of the Magistrates Court Hearing of 7 March 1979, which Mr Duffy directed be referred to the Attorney-General.
- 6 Whether he will now honor the assurance given by his predecessor, in April, 1978, that whatever the outcome, immediately after the Court resolved the matter, he would intervene to see what could be done to assist with the heavy personal costs incurred.

444 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to "Operation Zita" conducted by the Victoria Police Force:

- 1 What was the role of the Consorting Squad during the operation.
- 2 Whether any special investigation and reporting procedures were used by the squad during the operation.
- 3 How many "sighting" reports were recorded for consorting and how many persons were involved in these reports.
- 4 How many persons were charged or warned with consorting under section 6 (c) of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 as a result of the operation.
- 5 How many persons who have been included in "sighting" reports for consorting have been investigated to establish the validity of the reports.
- 6 How many persons have been notified of any mistakes made in "sighting" reports for consorting in which they were allegedly involved.

445 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the announcement by the Chief Commissioner of Police that changes have been made to the police procedures in connection with consorting laws:

- 1 Whether the policy of offering an opportunity for explanation, to any person who is to be included in a "sighting" report for consorting will be extended to all persons "sighted" for consorting during "Operation Zita".

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- 2 What recommendations have been made to him as to changes in the administration of the consorting sections of the *Vagrancy Act 1966*.
 - 3 Whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne the reports relating to any changes.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

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- 451 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the failure of the Education Department to maintain the asphalt surface at Ruthven primary school:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that a large number of injuries has been sustained by students at the school since 1973.
 - 2 Whether immediate action is proposed to deal with this alarming situation.
- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 455 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of this year.
 - 3 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service, and which schools are listed for attention this year.

- 456 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of fixed and mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools were visited in 1978, indicating how many children were attended to at each school.
- 458 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any working parties exist with the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Health Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 459 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977–78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 462 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each registration board established by Statute and administered by him:
- 1 How many persons are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 - 2 How many persons paid fees to each Board in 1977–78 and 1978–79, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee and the amount and source of any other income.
 - 3 What costs were incurred by each Board during 1977–78 and 1978–79, and how such costs have been met.
- 463 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds during the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the amount of the grants total and the amounts paid during the financial year.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977–78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the

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income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977-78 financial year.

- 471 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are available for pensioners on the public transport system.
- 474 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether it is planned to extend grave accommodation at the Eastern Cemetery, Geelong to take up the existing green belt to the Boundary Road frontage.
 - 2 Whether consideration is being given to providing an alternative cemetery site out of the built-up area of Geelong, so as to allow this green belt to be retained for recreational use as at present; if so, in the event that alternative sites are being considered, what are the locations of the sites under consideration.
- 476 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in January 1979, the Australian Agricultural Council endorsed a modified detection plan for brucellosis with more emphasis on "trace back", estimated to save \$30 million over five years; if so, what action he has taken.
- 477 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House the bed occupancy (not including casualty) in each major hospital in Melbourne.
- 478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures conducted by the Commonwealth Government:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions to the inquiry; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
 - 2 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions on the Commission's draft report; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
- 483 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what procedures he adopts when selecting estate agents to sell Railways Department homes within the Sunshine area, indicating—(a) who is the estate agent handling present sales and how he was selected; (b) whether the agent has had any direct or indirect dealings with the Public Works Department; and (c) whether the agent has acted in a responsible way in other transactions.

- 485 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons are currently in the Heatherton Sanatorium with tuberculosis, specifying the number who are refugees and the country of origin.
 - 2 How many persons, specifying country of origin, are being treated for tuberculosis in other State Government institutions or public hospitals.
- 486 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament and what is the reason for the delay.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.
- 492 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the gaining of a certificate of qualification as a municipal engineer:
- 1 What steps have been taken towards gaining recognition by the Municipal Engineers' Board of the post-graduate course in municipal engineering offered by the Warrnambool Institute of Technology.
 - 2 What is the current situation regarding the recognition of these courses by the Municipal Engineers' Board.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.

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- 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 496 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What amount of its capital grant the Audio-Visual Education Centre has expended in the 1978–79 financial year obtaining printing services from the Government Printing Office.
 - 2 What was the expected cost of the Heidelberg-Kord printing press recommended by the Centre and by management services to replace the obsolete Solna printing press.
 - 3 Whether the Public Service Board has recommended the filling of the vacancy for the offset machinist and plate maker for the Centre's printing department which has been vacant since September 1978; if so, when; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 4 What was the cost of the printing of the four colour pamphlet entitled "Special Education in Victoria", how many copies were printed, and when it is intended to be distributed.
- 497 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What is the situation regarding the lease of the building presently occupied by the Service, when the lease expires, what provisions exist for continuing occupancy, and what plans exist for either remaining at the present site or moving to a new site.
 - 2 Since 1 January 1978 what amount has been spent on—(a) building and renovations; and (b) plans for building and renovations.
- 499 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brunswick Community Health Service:
- 1 What was the authorized establishment at 1 August 1978 and 1 June 1979 and which positions were filled on those dates.
 - 2 How many staff have resigned, left, been dismissed or had their services terminated in any way since 1 August 1978, specifying the position, date, and circumstances in each case.
 - 3 What amount has been spent on advertising for staff by the Service since 1 August 1978.
 - 4 What was the financial situation of the Service at the end of each month in this financial year.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and

Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.

- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 509 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and from what sources he has received representations for the construction of Route 7 in the municipalities of Waverley, Springvale and Oakleigh, and what action is to be taken.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 511 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms he received representations on private swimming pool management from the Waverley City Council, and what was his response in each case.
- 512 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he has received proposals for bikeways on railway land from the Waverley City Council, and what was—(a) the response; and (b) the reasons given in each case.
- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.

- 515 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available the Volume and Folio numbers of Housing Commission purchases at Windsor Heights, Dandenong, Whittington, Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Mildura, and all purchases from the Bond Corporation.
- 517 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of the year.
- 518 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service.
 - 2 Which schools are listed for attention this year.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 519 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when works on the permanent building of the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre will be commenced.
- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 521 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 How much money has been collected from motor boat registrations in each of the years in which fees have been collected and in this year to date.
 - 2 How this money has been distributed during this period indicating what facilities have been provided out of the fund for motor boat owners.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 527 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Which Government departments have internal E.D.P. audit systems.
 - 2 What is the establishment of each internal E.D.P. audit section and what are the actual staff numbers employed in each of the sections.

- 528 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, system analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed in each case.
- 529 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Railways Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 533 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What construction programmes are currently planned for the Chelsea, Frankston and Dandenong areas, respectively.
 - 2 What property has been re-acquired in the Frankston-Chelsea area or is proposed to be acquired to build up a fresh stock of rental housing, indicating the amount already spent, and the amount proposed for this purpose.
 - 3 What approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government regarding vacated defence personnel homes in the Pines Forest Estate and what was the result of these approaches.
- 534 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints involving the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 were received by the Consumer Protection Bureau in each year since the provisions came into effect, indicating the number of cases associated with the arbitration requirements of the House Builders' Association Ltd. contract.

- 535 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs on what dates and in what terms the Government has received submissions seeking exclusion of the Housing Industry Association and/or the House Builders' Association Ltd. from the jurisdiction of the Market Court.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Housing Industry Association has been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961*, if so—(a) What is the reason for the exemptions; (b) what is the nature of the exemptions; and (c) in each case, what was the date on which they were—(i) sought; and (ii) approved.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications or each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 541 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has any plans for the construction of a railway station at Campbellfield.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.
- 543 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons are held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison whilst awaiting trial.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.

- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 546 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will provide details of the cost to the Government of the services of Professor Whitehead of Latrobe University in the 1974-75 National Wage Case.
- 547 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether applications for loans through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority, by key personnel of the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation, required to move to Queenscliff, have been refused; if so, why.
- 548 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government of employing the services of lawyers employed outside of the Public Service to present Victoria's case in the December quarter 1978 and March quarter 1979 wage indexation cases.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 550 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the date on which each of the major inquiries, task forces and reviews were initiated by the Government during the life of the 47th Parliament, and on what date the Government received the report from each of them.
 - 2 Which reports the Government has decided—(a) to publish; and (b) not to publish.
- 551 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Fawcner North primary school:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 What number of students is classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 What is the number of teachers of child migrant English.
 - 5 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and/or teachers; if so, with what results.
- 552 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any train line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 2 Whether any tram line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 3 Whether any tramway bus routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
- 553 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation will occupy the proposed temporary accommodation at Queenscliff.

- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never at full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.
- 556 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses in the electoral district of Dandenong have been vacated by the Navy and returned to the Housing Commission in 1979.
 - 2 What was the date on which the houses were returned to the Commission.
 - 3 Whether all such houses are currently occupied, and what was the date on which they became occupied.
- 557 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much the Government paid for economic advice from persons employed outside the Public Service for the May/June 1979 wage indexation case.
- 558 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government for the legal services of Mr P. Dalton in the 1974–75 National Wage Case.
- 559 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of foot-crossings over the railway line in the vicinity of the Melton railway station, whether there have been requests for the installation of additional foot-crossings; if so—(a) what was the location proposed and the date of the request in each case; and (b) whether any requests have been refused and if so, why.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government keeps records on the number of trains that are late or cancelled each day; if so—(a) what are the comparative figures for each month of the past five years; and (b) how many trains have been late or cancelled on the Upfield line for each month of the past five years.
- 565 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staffing positions with the Railways Department have not been filled as at 1 June 1979, indicating which positions.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.

- 569 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When was the last period during which trains operated on Sundays on the Upfield railway line.
 - 2 What was the average number of passengers alighting at each station on this line on those Sundays.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers alighting at each station on the Broadmeadows line on Sundays.
- 570 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when legislation will be introduced banning the use of domestic animals for cosmetic and commercial research.
- 571 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure by the Industrial Hygiene Division relative to occupational health:
- 1 What funds were expended during the past financial year.
 - 2 What staff were employed in the occupational health field.

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- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of proposed extensions to the Brunswick high school site:
- 1 What is the present state of negotiations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the Albert Street block and when it is expected that the purchase will be completed.
 - 2 What is the Education Department's attitude to the purchase of the Victoria Street block, whether negotiations are in progress and when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- 573 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What are the current procedures for the hearing of alleged offences against prison discipline by prisoners in Victoria.
 - 2 To what extent visiting magistrates or justices deal with such offences.
 - 3 Whether provision is made for legal representation of prisoners accused of offences against prison discipline.
 - 4 In respect of the years 1965 to 1978 inclusive, how many charges were brought against prisoners alleging breaches of prison discipline in each prison in Victoria, what was the nature of these charges, and how many convictions were obtained.
- 574 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any rules, regulations or orders made by the Supreme Court of Victoria or by any of the Judges of the Court have been disallowed pursuant to section 27 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958; if so, which rules, regulations or orders and when.
- 575 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which timber mills in the Gippsland area have been visited by inspectors from the Department of Labour and Industry over the past five years.
 - 2 Whether any reports following such visits disclosed any breaches of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 or associated regulations; if so, what action has been taken in respect of such breaches.
- 576 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received complaints concerning the type of brake system used in the G.J.F. type grain trucks; if so, what is the nature of the complaints and what action has been taken to rectify the position.

577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
- 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.

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- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
 - 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
 - 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
 - 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
 - 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow .
- 585 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to the building of a bridge across the Merri Creek in the vicinity of Fawkner; if so, what consideration.
- 586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.
- 587 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the expected level of unmatched funds and funds requiring an equal contribution from the State Government, respectively, to be received from the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement in 1979–80.

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- 2 Whether the Government will be contributing sufficient housing funds to ensure a maximum possible Commonwealth contribution.
- 3 What is the expected State Government contribution.
- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the home sales operations of the Housing Commission in 1978–79 and in the event that a surplus is expected, how such surplus will be utilized.
- 590 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which officers of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Industrial Training Commission use their own cars for inspections during the course of their employment, indicating the conditions under which private transport is used.
 - 2 Whether changes have recently been made or are proposed to these conditions.
 - 3 Whether these changes have affected or are likely to affect inspection services; if so, how.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 592 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merrilands high school:
- 1 Whether the school is currently 4·1 teachers below establishment.
 - 2 Whether he was advised that the school lost the services of—(a) Mrs K. Harle, a teacher of shorthand and typing on 11 June 1979 due to resignation; (b) Mr B. Grant, a teacher of legal studies, accounting and typing on 11 June 1979 for seven weeks leave without pay; and (c) Mrs N. Beecroft, a teacher of home economics and needlework for eighteen months due to confinement leave commencing 12 June 1979; if so, when.
 - 3 What action is proposed to restore adequate staffing.
 - 4 When replacement teachers will commence duty.
- 593 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the 1978–79 financial year:
- 1 What has been the Commonwealth Government's contribution.
 - 2 What has been the State Government's contribution.

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- 3 What level of these funds has been used for home purchase assistance.
- 4 What level of these funds has been used for rental assistance.
- 594 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the rental operations of the Housing Commission in the 1978–79 financial year, and in the event that a surplus is expected, whether it will be re-invested within the rental operations of the Commission; if so, how.
- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 599 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to outstanding applications for tenancy in each of the past five years:
- 1 What has been the number and proportion of single parent families.
 - 2 What has been the number and proportion of unemployed.
- 600 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What practices the Housing Commission employs in order to determine the location preference of applicants for tenancy and whether expressions of preferences are restricted to locations where the Commission has rental stock.
 - 2 Whether new methods of determining location preference are being investigated; if so, what methods.

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- 3 Whether the Commission is considering the use of such location preference information as a guide to—(a) land purchase and building programmes; and (b) house purchase programmes.
- 601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the system of escalating interest rates:
- 1 What was the introduction date.
 - 2 How many houses have now been sold by the Housing Commission under the system in the metropolitan area and in the country.
 - 3 What was the average purchase price in each financial year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 4 What was the average deposit for each year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
 - 5 What was the past and what is the expected future payment of interest and principal for each year of the life of a loan for a typical purchase.
 - 6 What is the expected total repayment on an average loan.
 - 7 What procedures the Commission institutes for purchasers who encounter re-payment difficulties for houses purchased under the system.
 - 8 What has been the movement in the average income received by Commission purchasers over the past two financial years, and how this compares with increases in interest payments over the same period for the same persons.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 14 June 1979

- 605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.
- 609 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of fishing at the Merrimu reservoir:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of the demand by amateur fishermen for access to the reservoir.
 - 2 Whether the Minister supports such access; if not, why; if so, whether funds will be made available to facilitate amateur fishing at the reservoir.
- 610 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of fees for the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology:
- 1 What are the details of the fee structure.

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- 2 Why the fees have not been eliminated by Government funding of the course.
 - 3 Whether students and others have been told that Government funding to eliminate fees was imminent in 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 4 When Government funding will be introduced to eliminate fees.
- 611 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has entered into or proposes to enter into, a long term contract for the purchase of clay pipes; if so—
(a) what is the amount of the contract; (b) who made the decision; and (c) what additional cost will be incurred as a result of using this form of pipe as against cheaper alternatives.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the file relating to the above matter to be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 612 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:
- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
 - 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or, if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of—(a) the bridge; and (b) the associated roadworks.
 - 5 What are the estimated commencement and completion dates of the bridge.
- 613 MR COX—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of bicycle thefts reported in each of the past five years in Victoria.
 - 2 In respect of 1978, what was the number of reported bicycle thefts in each police district.
- 614 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what has been the total cost to the Town and Country Planning Board for reports, administration and other expenses associated with planning in the East Gippsland region.
- 615 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the amount claimed in the first instance from the owners of the fishing vessel *Shark*.
 - 2 On what date this claim was made.
 - 3 Whether details of how the amount was determined were conveyed to the owners.
 - 4 What were the details from which the amount was determined.
 - 5 Whether any claim for a lesser amount has been subsequently made; if so, on what date and whether the offer was conveyed in writing; if not, why.

- 616 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Board of Inquiry into the loss of the fishing vessel *Shark*, whether the Ports and Harbors Division submitted as evidence a chart purporting to show depths of water on the bar at Lakes Entrance on the day prior to the loss of the vessel; if so, whether this chart was compiled from soundings made on different days, and, in that event, whether this was pointed out to the Inquiry, indicating the reference in the transcript of evidence.
- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 618 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether, as a result of the findings of a recent Government working party report, the metropolitan racing clubs will receive concessions of about \$1.2 million per year from the Government, whilst country clubs will only receive about \$450,000 from these concessions.
 - 2 Whether, immediately after the Government adopted the findings of the report, the metropolitan racing clubs increased the stake money at their mid-week race meetings by about 45 per cent, whilst country racing clubs have stated that because of the imbalance of the concessions they will not be able to make any increases of any consequence.
 - 3 Whether the six racing clubs within the Port Phillip District Racing Association are disadvantaged by \$125,000 a year as a result of anomalies in the distribution of the Country Racing Clubs Fund; if so—(a) whether the clubs in this Association generate 37.5 per cent of the revenue received by this fund but only receive 18.5 per cent of the distribution; (b) whether he will take action to have this serious anomaly rectified; and (c) whether he will meet a deputation of the Port Phillip District Clubs on the situation.
- 619 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether increased fuel costs has resulted in the Victorian civil coast guard exhausting its fuel allocation funds in the first quarter of 1979; if so, whether the allocation will be increased in the forthcoming Budget.
 - 2 When the proposed permanent headquarters of the Victorian civil coast guard at Mordialloc will be commenced.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 621 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of cattle compensation stamp duty paid on sales in the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the amount paid was—(a) 0–5 cents; (b) 6–10 cents; (c) 11–15 cents; (d) 16–20 cents; (e) 21–25 cents; (f) 26–30 cents; (g) 31–35 cents; and (h) 36–40 cents.

- 622 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle compensation claims for the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the market value claimed by owners was—(a) 0–\$50; (b) \$51–\$75; (c) \$76–\$100; (d) \$101–\$150; (e) \$151–\$200; (f) \$201–\$250; and (g) \$251–\$300.
- 623 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of brucellosis reactors held on farms in anticipation of the increase in the maximum cattle compensation payable:
- 1 What was the total number.
 - 2 What total market value was claimed by owners under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.
 - 3 What was the total net cost to the Cattle Compensation Fund taking into account killing, transport charges and residual values.
 - 4 What was the total number which were bred by the owners or were otherwise not liable for stamp duty.
- 624 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 Which companies have received financial assistance under section eleven of the *Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973* since April, 1975 to date, indicating in respect of each company—(a) the location of the company; (b) the number of equivalent full-time employees; (c) the specific industry category; and (d) the date the loan was granted.
 - 2 What were the amounts granted as loans in each case and what is the aggregate sum of all loans granted since 7 April 1975.
 - 3 What are the terms of each loan and for what specific purpose each loan was granted.
- 625 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of finance for small businesses.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when clause 14 of the Teachers Tribunal Report of November, 1978 to Dr Shears regarding the structure of the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Branch will be put into operation by the Education Department.
- 628 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when flashing lights will be installed on the Darts Road level crossing, North Portland.
- 629 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the priority for the installation of traffic lights within the City of Coburg.
- 630 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many applicants for apprenticeships in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1979, due to the lack of employers willing to accept apprentices.
 - 2 What were the comparable statistics in each of the past five years.

- 631 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the outcome of a joint submission by Hastings, Cranbourne, Mornington, Frankston and Dandenong municipal councils concerning the Melbourne Transportation Plan for a new railway line to be built from Frankston to Dandenong, indicating—(a) the reasons for the decision; (b) the estimated cost of the project; and (c) any alternative scheme or schemes and their estimated costs and priority.
- 632 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the current planning for the proposed Frankston Transport Interchange Centre announced in 1975, indicating the costs of detailed planning to date.
 - 2 What is the current planning for the solution of road-rail problems at Frankston, indicating estimated costs.
 - 3 What is the current planning for an overpass at—(a) Beach Street rail crossing; and (b) Overton Road rail crossing, indicating the estimated commencement date for construction, and the existing priority for each crossing and the estimated costs.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 634 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22 March 1977:
- 1 What moneys were paid into the Treasury trust fund known as the Public Offices Fund from 1 April 1977 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 - 2 What sums have been paid out of the fund from 1 April 1977 to date and to whom such payments have been made.
- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979-80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.

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- 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
- 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 640 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether the Government Printing Office has contracted printing work out to private enterprise companies during the past three months; if so, what work, and to which companies.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 642 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the planned school dental facilities for 1978 have been provided in accordance with the answer to question No. 2601 received on 18 October 1977; if not, why and what is the present situation.
 - 2 Whether the dental service has commenced; if so, when; if not, why, indicating when it is expected to commence.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.

- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.
- 645 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether representations have been made to him in respect of alternative routes for the by-pass of the Hume freeway around Euroa; if so—(a) who made the representations; (b) on what date they were made; and (c) what proposals were put to him and with what result.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the Euroa Shire Council and local ratepayers by way of referendum are in full accord with the route preferred by the Country Roads Board.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of each alternative.
 - 4 Whether a decision has been made on the route; if so, when it will be made public.
- 646 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 freeway:
- 1 Which Acts of Parliament authorize construction, indicating the relevant sections.
 - 2 What sums have been appropriated for the proposed freeway, indicating the relevant legislative authorities and the dates of such appropriations.
 - 3 What sums have been spent on the proposed freeway as at 1 June 1979.

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- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.
- 648 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister has received a request for consideration of a submission from the Preston City Council in respect of the construction of Keon Park West primary school; if so, when and with what result.
- 649 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of water mains servicing Clinnick Street, Reservoir, whether repeated floods from burst mains are caused by eroded mains; if so, what action is proposed to provide a better service for the residents.

- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 653 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when traffic control lights will be installed in the electoral district of Heatherton at the intersections of—(a) Lower Dandenong Road and Glenelg Drive, Mentone; and (b) Boundary, Heatherton and Clayton Roads, South Clayton.
- 654 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the municipalities, indicating what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 - 2 What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 655 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, of each pre-school centre in the municipalities.
 - 2 How many applicants for places in each case could not be accepted at the beginning of 1979.
 - 3 What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 656 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what provision has been or will be made by the Health Commission to cater for elderly citizens awaiting beds in Government Institutions who are unable to care for themselves because of age and frailness.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.

658 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of non-parent assistance payments:

- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
- 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating the reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.

659 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of family assistance payments:

- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
- 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.

660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:

- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
- 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
- 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
- 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
- 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.

662 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the provision of primary school education at Mt Martha:

- 1 What is the present enrolment at the Osborne primary school, and what is the expected enrolment in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 2 When it is expected that the proposed additional primary school in the area will commence, and what is the proposed site.

663 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations received from the school council and staff at Pleasant Street primary school, Ballarat, what steps have been taken to maintain the existing staff level at the school in order to ensure that the school's education programme is not disrupted.

664 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans there are to improve the toilet facilities at the Loch primary school, and when it is expected that the proposed works will be started.

665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:

- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
- 2 What is the present enrolment.
- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.

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- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.
- 666 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the reasons for the further extension of time required for the official appointment of the newly constituted school councils throughout Victoria.
 - 2 For what period the councils will now be appointed.
- 667 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Education Department has established any day schools for moderately, severely, profoundly or multiply retarded children since the proclamation of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*; if so—(a) what is the name of each school; (b) where it is located; (c) when it was established; and (d) how many children attend.
 - 2 Whether any children at present are waiting to attend any such day school or any existing special school or any other special developmental school; if so, what is the extent of the waiting list in each instance in terms of the—(a) number of children waiting; and (b) length of waiting period after assessment of need.
 - 3 Whether children are required or urged to leave such a school at or after fifteen years of age to enable younger children to obtain places.
 - 4 Whether the Department or any of its sections or any individual school has undertaken any needs surveys to ascertain numbers of retarded children needing special education in each locality throughout Victoria; if so, what initiatives have been taken and/or what services are provided to ensure that each of these children receives the special educational services required; if not, why this is not a routine departmental procedure.
 - 5 How many former day-training centres are now special developmental schools, and how many other management committees of day centres have indicated their intention to transfer educational responsibility from their centres to the Education Department.
- 668 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether agreement was reached in 1974 between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Victorian Field and Game Association regarding the purchase of the freehold land at Murphy's Swamp, Echuca, and its future management as a State Game Reserve.
 - 2 What funds, if any, have been made available for the purchase of the area.
 - 3 Whether the purchase of this land will be completed by 30 June 1979; if not—(a) why; and (b) whether the Minister will initiate action to compulsorily acquire the area and, if not, why.
- 670 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, under the deferred system of payment, the Coburg City Council has spent several thousands of dollars in installing pedestrian-operated lights in the vicinity

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of schools in the municipality in the interests of the safety of school children, but has not yet been re-imbursed for this expenditure; if so, whether he will advise when the Council can expect to receive the money it advanced so as to expedite the installation of these traffic signals.

- 671 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will expedite the publication of the reports of the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation for 1977-78, the Building Industry Long Service Leave Board for 1977-78, the Country Fire Authority for 1977-78, the Dried Fruits Board for 1977 and 1978, the Chief Inspector of Explosives for 1977 and 1978, the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for 1977 and 1978, the Geelong Regional Commission for 1977-78, the State Superannuation Board for 1977-78, the Hospitals Superannuation Board for 1977-78 and the actuarial investigation into the Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account for the triennium ended 28 February 1979, and indicate when each such report will be presented to the House.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

- 672 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise in respect of each year in which the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has received public funds:
- 1 What was the number of members in each category.
 - 2 What was the number of new members accepted.
 - 3 What was the number of membership applications refused.
- 673 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise in respect of each vehicle operated by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the direct or indirect support of Government grants:
- 1 What is the make, model and date of purchase.
 - 2 What is the name and designation of the person having its sole or primary use.
 - 3 What are the purposes for which the vehicle is used, indicating the approximate monthly distance travelled in respect of each use.
 - 4 Whether at least three of the vehicles are used almost exclusively for journeys between work and home by employees.
- 674 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise whether the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the direct or indirect support of Government grants paid for a vehicle for the Administrator; if so—(a) when and by whom the decision was made; (b) what was the make, model, date of purchase and purchase price of the vehicle; (c) in whose name the vehicle was first registered and is now registered; and (d) who will retain the respective ownership and use of the vehicle following the impending resignation of the Administrator.
- 675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.
- 676 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of Monash University advertisements in local papers seeking cats for experimentation; if so, how many advertisements have been placed by the University and what was the total cost of these advertisements over the past five years.

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- 2 How many animals were used and experiments performed on live animals at the University during the past five years.
 - 3 Whether any of the experiments on cats at the University are carried out for non-medical purposes.
 - 4 Whether students are able to abstain from animal experimentation or dissection on the grounds of conscientious objection.
 - 5 Whether students abstaining from dissection or animal experimentations on conscientious grounds are penalised in their studies.
- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
 - 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
 - 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
 - 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
 - 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.
- 678 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which municipal councils send unclaimed impounded animals to experimental laboratories.
 - 2 How many animals were provided by municipal councils for vivisection in 1978.
- 679 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether meat classification trials have been recommended at the Donald meat works; if so—(a) what difficulties were experienced with the trials and whether these have been overcome; and (b) whether a full report of the trials will be made available to the Parliament.
- 680 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many traffic accidents have occurred at the corner of Boundary Road and Sussex Street, North Coburg, during the past five years.
 - 2 How these figures compare with other intersections awaiting the installation of traffic lights.
- 681 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, during May 1979, he arranged for certain Government concessions to be granted to Protean Enterprises on matters relating to the Geelong meatworks; if so, what were the concessions indicating—(a) whether they apply to other meatworks in country Victoria; (b) whether they apply to other manufacturing companies within the Geelong area to assist the general employment situation; and (c) what advantage Protean Enterprises has taken of these concessions to date.
- 682 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies are registered to perform vivisection on animals in Victoria.

- 683 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies are requested to indicate on packaging labels whether the produce has been developed or tested on live animals.
 - 2 What standards are required to be met before a new pharmaceutical or commercial product is released for sale.
- 684 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether there is a requirement under the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* that the quarterly return to the Chief Secretary, from persons registered to perform vivisection be tabled in Parliament.
 - 2 Whether any person registered under the Act to perform vivisection has been prosecuted for failure to supply a return of animal experiments.
 - 3 Whether he has received quarterly returns for the years 1972 to 1978 from all persons registered to perform vivisection.
 - 4 Whether there is provision for the effective surveillance of experiments performed by registered persons.
 - 5 Whether there is any evidence of any unregistered persons performing animal experiments in Victoria; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether he can give an assurance that no painful animal experiments are being performed in Victoria.
- 685 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What monthly volume of liquid waste is disposed of by the Environment Protection Authority's carrier certificate system.
 - 2 At what sites liquid wastes are now deposited and what is the life of each site.
 - 3 What is the volume stored and method of storage of toxic wastes.
 - 4 What future plans the Government has for disposal of both toxic and non-toxic liquid wastes.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 686 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
 - 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
 - 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
 - 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.
- 687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.
- 688 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

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- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—
 - (a) what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made;
 - (b) when it was brought to the attention of the Minister or his predecessor; and
 - (c) whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
 - 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.
 - 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.
- 689 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there has been any litigation by the Housing Industry Association or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so—(a) who were the plaintiffs and the defendants; (b) what was the nature of the litigation and the outcome; and (c) how many actions are still outstanding.
- 690 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Ombudsman is precluded from investigating complaints he receives about the operations of approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and Arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act 1958*; if so, how many complaints the Ombudsman's Office has received about the operations of these two Acts in which he was not able to assist, and what was the nature of each complaint.
- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 693 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Master Builders Association, the Australian Institute of Building and the Australian Institute of Consulting Builders have been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961*; if so—(a) what is the nature of the exemptions; (b) what is the reason for the exemptions; and (c) what was the date on which they were—
 - (i) sought; and
 - (ii) approved, in each case.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what are the details.
- 695 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Industry Association share office space in the Gas and Fuel

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Corporation building in Flinders Street with the Housing Commission; if so—
(a) when the arrangement commenced; (b) what is the nature of the arrangement; and (c) what payments or benefits the Commission receives from the arrangement.

- 696 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Municipalities Assistance Fund, what funds were made available to each municipality in Victoria in the 1977–78 and 1978–79 financial years, respectively.
- 697 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital:
- 1 What expenditure has been incurred to date by way of architects and other consultant fees in developing plans for the hospital.
 - 2 Whether a change of plans and priorities means that some of the plans already developed cannot or should not be used; if so, what is the estimated cost of the plans which can not now be used.
 - 3 What funds are to be available for planning purposes in the next financial year.
- 698 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital:
- 1 When it is expected that approval will be given for the nursing home beds project to be built in Wedge Street, Kyneton.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the proposed day hospital.
- 699 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Portland Community Health Centre Committee has made an application for funds to the Health Commission; if so, what are the details of the request, when it was made, and when it is intended that finance will be available for the development of community health facilities in the Portland area.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be completed and tenders called for the start of the work.
- 701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
 - 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region; if so, who is the representative; if not, why.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 704 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has received a request from the Law Institute of Victoria seeking the introduction of legislation

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- requiring banks to pay interest on solicitors' trust accounts; if so—(a) whether it is intended that such interest should be applied toward the cost of providing legal aid services and for the purpose of the Victoria Law Foundation; and (b) whether any decision has been made regarding the proposal and, if not, when a decision will be made.
- 705 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school toilets will be replaced in the Frankston Region in 1979–80 indicating which schools.
 - 2 Whether the student toilets at Dandenong primary school will be replaced; if so, when; if not, whether, in view of the state of toilet facilities at the school the Minister will take action to provide the school with temporary toilet facilities until the existing toilet block is replaced.
 - 3 Whether student toilet facilities at Dandenong primary school contravene the Health Regulations.
- 706 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Commission of Public Health, whether it is intended to report to Parliament on the activities of that Commission for 1977–78 and for the balance of its term of 1 July 1978 to December 1978; if so, when; if not, why.
- 707 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he will table all files and relevant correspondence relating to the transfer of the Ballarat Historical Society Museum collection to the Sovereign Hill Historical Parks Association.
- 708 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether a Tattersalls Gold Lottery was held to assist the building of a gold museum at Sovereign Hill; if so—(a) what amount was raised; (b) whether the Premier announced that the entrance to the museum would be free of charge, and if so, when; and (c) whether any entrance fee is currently being charged, indicating the amount and when it was introduced.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 710 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will table all files and relevant correspondence relating to the purchase and sale of houses and land at Mossgeil Park, Endeavour Hills.
- 711 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many Government secondary schools there are at present in Victoria.
 - 2 Which of these schools do not have a Commonwealth standard library, indicating in each case—(a) when the school was established; and (b) the present enrolment.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.

- 713 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been prepared on traffic conditions at the intersection of Carroll Crescent, Burke Road and Wills Street, Gardiner, and what action will be taken to facilitate traffic flows.
- 714 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many traffic collisions involving police vehicles occurred in each of the past five years, and what was the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of collisions for which the police accepted responsibility.
- 715 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the numbers of the recommendations of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation which were accepted by the Government on 13 February 1978, and what progress has been made with implementation in each case.
- 716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether damage to the seabed environment caused by scallop fishing in Corio Bay, has been monitored; if so, what have been the findings.
 - 2 Whether it has resulted in the accumulation of seaweed at the waters edge; if so, what steps have been taken to overcome the problem.
 - 3 Whether the effects on catches of other species in the bay have been monitored; if so, what have been the findings.
- 717 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What was the total cost of the State Government built 'Advance' factory at Wangaratta.
 - 2 Which company or companies are leasing the factory.
 - 3 What is the annual cost to each company in respect of the lease.
 - 4 What is the total number of equivalent full-time staff employed by the company or companies.
- 718 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of all industries outside metropolitan Melbourne, how many jobs have been lost as a result of plant consolidation and/or closures in each of the past five years.
- 719 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the proposed 'sunset' legislation will apply to all existing Government boards, commissions and committees and statutory authorities; if not, which boards, commissions, committees and authorities will be exempt; indicating in each case, the reasons for the exemptions.
 - 2 What are the terminal dates and reporting requirements of the boards, commissions and committees and authorities proposed to be subject to the proposed legislation.
 - 3 When the proposed legislation will be introduced.
- 720 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available copies of the State Government submission to the Crawford inquiry; if not, why.
- 721 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the time schedule for the abolition of gift and probate duties and what will be the estimated cost in revenue to the State for the abolition of these duties.
- 722 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 355 given on 19 June 1979, in respect of each of the

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other railway stations on the Upfield line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.

- 723 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Werribee, for each month in the financial year 1978–79:
- 1 How many notices to quit were issued, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 How many home-buyers converted to rental.
 - 3 How many home-buyers ceased purchasing and vacated their houses, indicating the basis of calculating the sum of money repaid on termination of the contract.
- 724 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of rates levied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on properties in the Shire of Melton:
- 1 What services to the ratepayers are supported by the rates.
 - 2 What value of services was provided to the ratepayers in 1978, indicating how the figure was derived.
 - 3 How the rates for 1978 were calculated.
 - 4 Whether services supported by the rates duplicate any services provided by the Melton–Sunbury Management Committee, the Shire of Melton, the Melton Sewerage Authority and the Melton Waterworks Trust.
- 725 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier what arrangements State Government departments, authorities, boards, committees, commissions and other statutory and administrative bodies have entered into to ensure that waste materials such as paper and glass &c. are recycled.
- 726 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the first one hundred priorities for the installation of traffic lights, indicating when these installations will be completed.
- 727 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action he is taking to ensure that regional centres maintain an image of accessibility to the people in the region.
 - 2 In respect of the Northern Region, what intentions he has to provide accessibility for the people of Diamond Valley and Eltham who are geographically isolated from the regional office which is located at Preston.
- 728 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware of the operations of any persons regarded as lobbyists; if so, what are the names and the fields of operation of such persons.
- 729 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 Whether, in view of the Small Business Development Corporation having the capacity to deal with only 25 enquiries each day and there being an estimated backlog of 30 telephone enquiries each day, what plans he has to increase the Corporation's staff so that all enquiries can be promptly dealt with.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the Corporation acting mainly as a referral agency, what plans he has to extend the services of the Corporation so that it

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can provide direct assistance to small business clients with accounting, legal and business enquiries.

- 3 Whether he will consider involving the Service Corps of Retired Executives more directly in the activities of the Corporation; if not, why.

730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
- 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
- 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
- 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
- 5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.

731 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise the House, in respect of employees of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose salaries are supported directly or indirectly by Government grants:

- 1 What is the number of such employees.
- 2 What is the title of and duties attached to the position of each such employee.
- 3 What is the salary and conditions attached to each such position and the selection criteria for employment.
- 4 Whether former armed services personnel have been given preference in employment in cases where they had little or no relevant skill or experience; if so, in which cases and on what grounds.

732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.

- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.
- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.
- 736 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the *Companies Act* 1961 and the Memoranda of Association of the Housing Industry Association and the Housing Builders Association Ltd:
- 1 Whether he has received allegations of deception and misleading statements by these companies regarding their operations in connection with the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the nature of the allegations, when they were made, and what action was taken.
 - 2 Whether he will review all material published by these companies as to their operations and the administration of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to determine whether, by omission or commission, the material is deceptive or misleading.
- 737 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the concern expressed by the National Health and Medical Research Council at the marketing of snakebite treatment kits which may contain instructions which are dangerous.

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- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 739 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division is aware of a substantial increase in the number of empty scallop shells in Port Phillip Bay during recent months; if so, what has caused this situation, and what action has been taken to investigate and rectify the problem.
- 740 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, why the Minister will not table the file relating to the changing of the name of the park formerly known as "Blue Bell Dell" as indicated in the answer to question No. 584 given on Tuesday, 26 June 1979.
- 741 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 742 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to overcome the difficulties of family life created by the special needs of handicapped children in the circumstances where there is need for special assistance with accommodation.

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- 2 Whether an investigation will be made into the feasibility of providing portable bedroom units to allow the handicapped child the sole use of a bedroom.
- 743 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister is aware of the anomaly which exists whereby children attending State special schools are transported from their homes to the schools free of cost, whereas children who attend registered special schools receive a fixed travelling allowance, any difference in cost being paid by parents; if so, what action will be taken to ensure that travel to both categories of schools is free of charge to parents.
- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 745 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of cleanliness and health standards of school canteens, cafeterias and tuckshops, what provision is made for regular inspections by qualified health surveyors, whether all canteens are visited on a regular basis, and what steps are taken to overcome the defects revealed.
- 746 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of infant welfare sisters, what provision exists for ensuring that the best suited nurses undertake the course in community health nursing at the Lincoln Institute and the Preston Institute and whether any special arrangements are being made to ensure that sufficient graduates from the course are available for infant welfare work through municipal councils and other agencies.
- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.
- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 749 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of casualty facilities at the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether approximately 2000 cases requiring minor surgical procedures have to be done in the casualty theatre and adjacent recovery bays at the hospital each year; if so, whether such necessity prevents the use of the casualty theatre on many occasions for its proper purpose.

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- 2 Whether any action has been taken to ensure that casualty facilities are adequately available at the hospital; if so, what action and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the establishment of a separate day theatre and day ward has been considered; if so, with what result.
- 750 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bacchus Marsh and District War Memorial Hospital day centre:
- 1 Whether the building is completed; if so—(a) when it was completed; and (b) when a request was made for additional staff in order that the day centre could commence operations, specifying the number of staff sought and their classifications.
 - 2 Whether any staff have been approved for the day centre; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be approved so that the centre can commence operations.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.
 - 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.
 - 3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of Crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.
- 753 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has yet considered comments made by the Member for Brunswick during the debate on the motion that the House do now adjourn on Tuesday, 26 June concerning comments made in the report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and the absence of the reports of the Government Statist; if so, what consideration and what action is proposed.
- 754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
 - 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.

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- 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
- 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

755 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is intended to make regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services responsible for receiving applications for inter-country adoptions as in South Australia and New South Wales; if not, whether it is intended to maintain the present system whereby all applications must be received in Melbourne and be processed by three social workers servicing the entire State.

756 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the files and the reports by Baker-Suttie and Vollmer and Webster on the World Trade Centre, whether any or all of these documents were made available for inspection to the Member for Burwood; if so, which documents, and on what basis they were made available.

757 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the members of the Housing Advisory Council and what are their qualifications.
- 2 What submissions have been received regarding regionalization, indicating—(a) from whom they were received; (b) what were the main recommendations; and (c) what action has been taken or is proposed.

758 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the members of—(a) the inter-departmental committee comprising representatives of the Housing Commission and the Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the rental arrears working party.
- 2 What recommendations the rental arrears working party has made to the inter-departmental committee, indicating the action taken or proposed to be taken.

759 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 Whether the Government will meet the legal costs to be incurred by Mrs Deborah Wardley in the proposed appeal to the Supreme Court by Ansett Transport Industries Ltd. against the ruling by the Equal Opportunity Board that the company should employ her as a trainee pilot; if not, why.
- 2 Whether an examination of the provisions and spirit of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* is the basis of the Supreme Court case.
- 3 Whether it is intended to direct Government departments not to use the services of the company until it desists from discrimination on the grounds of sex.

760 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What was the basic purchase price of the Dauphin helicopter.
- 2 What was the cost of the supply and installation of optional equipment to service this machine.
- 3 What costs were incurred in the training of pilots and engineers.
- 4 What was the cost of transporting the helicopter to Victoria.

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- 5 What costs are involved in the certification of the helicopter for airworthiness.
- 6 When the machine will be operational and in use by the Victoria Police Force.

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- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.
- 762 MR JASPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in relation to compensation for pigs slaughtered under the *Swine Compensation Act 1967*:
- 1 When the maximum compensation payable to producers was last increased.
 - 2 How many claims have been paid over each of the past five years, and how the compensation fund is financed.
 - 3 How much the operation of the fund has cost the Victorian Government over each of the past five years.
 - 4 Whether the residual value of the beast increases the return to the producer.
 - 5 Whether the Government intends to revise the maximum compensation payable under the Act; if so, when.
- 763 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past three years and the increase or decrease over the previous year at each railway station in the electoral district of Preston.

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- 764 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council's role in advising him on matters relating to race relations and discrimination.
- 765 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Community Services Centre has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether the report will be made available.
 - 2 Whether the Centre has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether they will be made available.
- 766 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what have been the specific activities and achievements of—(a) the Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council; and (b) the Immigration Advisory Council from the dates of their inception to date, and how often the respective Councils have met in each of the past two years.
- 767 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Anti-Discrimination Bureau of the Community Services Centre was consulted or invited to participate in the development of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants; if so, what form the consultation took and what was the extent of participation sought; if not, why.
 - 2 What is the projected involvement of the Bureau in the proposed educational programme of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 768 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total cost of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants.
 - 2 How many consultants tendered for the project, indicating—(a) whether tenders were sought through public advertisement and, if so—(i) what was the date and text of each advertisement; and (ii) in which publications the advertisements were placed; and (b) which consultancy firms tendered, and in each case, what was the cost quoted.
 - 3 Whether the Tender Board gave approval for the project to be conducted by T.Q. Consultants Pty Ltd; if so, what was the date of approval.
- 769 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether, in view of the findings of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants, it is planned to increase the staff and extend the functions of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of

- Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what increases in staff are proposed; and (b) what are the details of the changes in functions.
- 2 How many professional staff are currently employed in the Division and what are their functions.
 - 3 What is the relationship of the community relations function of the Community Services Centre with that of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 770 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department sign at Hughesdale primary school, indicating that the Education Department in consultation with the school committee is upgrading this school with a new art-craft room, library, canteen and staff and administration facilities, whether the upgrading is to be carried out as a single project; if not, what is the date on which each item is to be undertaken.
- 771 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether persons approaching the Corporate Affairs Office are being turned away on the grounds that the involvement of the office in the Housing Commission land deals investigation makes it impossible for other inquiries to be dealt with; if so, what action will be taken to overcome this difficulty.
- 772 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether persons approaching the Fraud Squad are being turned away on the grounds that the involvement of the squad in the Housing Commission land deals investigation makes it impossible for the squad to deal with other inquiries; if so, what action will be taken to overcome this difficulty.
- 773 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether he will make copies of the report available.
 - 2 Whether the division has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether these reports will be made available.
- 774 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the translation unit proposed to be established within the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs will be funded either wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the separation of the existing State Interpreting Services Bureau located at the Community Services Centre and the proposed State translation unit to be located at the Ministry's offices.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the inter-departmental working party on interpreting and translating recommendations urging centralization of these services, he will ensure that both the State interpreting and translating service are centrally located; if not, why.
- 775 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amount were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of road in each division for the years 1975-76 to 1978-79, inclusive.
 - 2 What estimated amounts will be available in equivalent categories in each division in 1979-80.

- 776 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of water meter readings by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, whether all meters are read to determine excess water consumption; if not—(a) whether only a proportion of meters in an area are read and the readings of these meters are taken to be typical of the area and excess water charges levied accordingly on all properties in the area; and (b) whether the possibility of all meters being read by one inspector, that is, water, gas and electricity meters, has been examined.
- 777 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of meter readings by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, whether the possibility of one inspector reading both gas and electricity meters has been examined; if so, with what result, and whether the possibility of one inspector reading gas, electricity and water meters has also been examined, and, in that event, with what result.
- 778 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In each month since the coming into operation of the attachment of earnings procedure in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been lodged—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 2 In each month, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been dismissed—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 3 How many attachment of earnings orders have been made *ex parte*—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 4 How many variations of an attachment of earnings orders have been—(a) applied for; and (b) made in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively.
- 779 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether planning has been completed in respect of the proposed overpass which will eliminate the intersection between Cape Nelson Road and the Port Road and rail crossing at Portland; if so, when construction of this overpass will commence.
- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.
- 781 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in each of the Shires of Werribee and Melton, and the Cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice.
 - 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.

- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States of countries.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into the solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.
- 784 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
 - 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
 - 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
 - 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.
- 785 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of section 50 (2) of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* dealing with efficient spark arresters:
- 1 Whether there is any obligation on either manufacturers or distributors to fit spark arresters to all new tractors and machinery at the point of sale.
 - 2 What new tractors and machinery are delivered to distributors without efficient spark arresters.
 - 3 Whether the Country Fire Authority has a definition of, or, whether there is an Australian standard for, an efficient spark arrester; if not, whether such a standard can be produced by the Chief Officer of the Authority in conjunction with the Standards Association of Australia as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the Authority has given consideration to the need to introduce amendments to the Act and Regulations to prevent the use of tractors and agricultural machinery on days of total fire ban.
- 786 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received correspondence from the Principal of Merrilands high school relating to replacement staff; if so—(a) what correspondence; (b) when; and (c) whether a reply has been sent to each such letter and, in that event, when, and what is the result of these representations to date.

- 787 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are employed at the Shenton Reception Centre at Hawthorn, and what is the total cost of such staff.
 - 2 On how many days in the past two years the reception centre was occupied by newly arrived immigrants and how many people were occupying the premises each day.
- 788 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, what approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government seeking the adoption of the Horton Report on Libraries, indicating with what results.
- 789 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the precise criteria used by the National Standing Control Committee on Drugs of Dependence and accepted by him to fix the specified quantity for the drugs in Schedule Eleven to the *Poisons (Drugs of Addiction) Act 1976*, indicating in particular, what were the criteria for fixing the quantity for—(a) cannabis; (b) cannabis resin; (c) heroin; (d) lysergic acid; (e) morphine; (f) opium; and (g) pethidine.
- 790 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will make available copies of the—(a) translation needs; and (b) Local Government surveys referred to in the Report of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for 1977–78.
 - 2 What were the results of the survey into Local Government services for immigrants, indicating how these results will be transformed into action programmes and when, and how much money has been allocated for these purposes.
- 791 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle, including calves, sold in Victoria in the week commencing Wednesday 13 June 1979 at auction, direct to abattoirs, and at other sales, respectively, what was the number sold in the range of—(a) 0–\$50; (b) \$51–\$75; (c) \$76–\$100; (d) \$101–\$150; (e) \$151–\$200; (f) \$201–\$250; (g) \$251–\$300; and (h) \$301 or more.
- 792 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many deer were slaughtered for sale as venison in 1978–79.
 - 2 What were the locations and premises at which slaughter took place.
- 793 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of premises at which slaughter of deer for sale as venison took place in 1978–79:
- 1 What meat inspection services were provided.
 - 2 Whether the premises were licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*; if not, why.
- 794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.
 - 2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979–80.

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- 795 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why the Education Department decided to transfer a teacher from the Benalla primary school despite being advised by parents and staff of the negative impact such a transfer would have on the school's education programme.
- 796 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What alternatives are available to the chemicals 2, 4, 5-T and 2, 4-D for the destruction of the various noxious weeds and for general control of weeds.
 - 2 What are the comparative costs in the use of these alternatives.
- 797 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of migrant teachers for the Laverton primary school:
- 1 Whether the school's entitlement is two migrant teachers.
 - 2 Whether two part-time migrant teachers were appointed early in 1979.
 - 3 Whether one of the appointees failed to take up the appointment; if so, whether the appointee has been given alternative employment by the Education Department.
 - 4 Whether the second appointee was transferred back to a Geelong school or schools; if so—(a) why; (b) whether the transfer followed a private approach to Mr Hird, Assistant Director-General of Education; and (c) whether the transfer was made in accordance with the normal procedures of the Department.
 - 5 Whether the school has been without a migrant teacher for ten weeks.
 - 6 What action is being taken to appoint migrant teachers according to the school's entitlement.
- 798 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of prerequisites available from the Stores Branch of the Education Department, what is the reason for the differences between the list available to primary schools and the list available to secondary schools and whether any review of the list available for primary schools is under consideration.
- 799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each education region within Victoria, what is the estimated value in total and per student of—(a) cyclic maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) new school building programmes for each of the forthcoming years for which estimates have been prepared.

- 800 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the amounts, what are the criteria and what is the justification for any differences in respect of education allowances to—(a) primary schools and primary school students; and (b) secondary schools and secondary school students.
- 801 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the amounts, what are the criteria and what is the justification for any differences in respect of direct grants to—(a) primary schools and primary school pupils; and (b) secondary schools and secondary school pupils.
- 802 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 When the Minister will—(a) establish the Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (b) increase the number of ethnic teacher aides by 100; and (c) increase the number of teachers of English as a second language.
 - 2 What will be the procedure by which the 100 extra teacher aides will be—(a) recruited; and (b) trained; and what will be the salaries of these aides.
 - 3 Whether the teacher aide positions will be included immediately in a career structure; if not, whether the Teachers' Tribunal will be requested to determine such a structure.
- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
 - 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 804 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether it is proposed to introduce a compulsory requirement for motor cyclists to display lights on motor cycles when using public roads during daylight hours.

- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.
- 807 MR COX—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many bicycles reported stolen to the Police Department were recovered by their owners in each of the years 1974 to 1978, inclusive.
 - 2 How many bicycles were auctioned by the Police Department and what amount was realized from such sales in each of the years 1974 to 1978, inclusive.
- 808 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of sub-sections (5) and (6) of section 175 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958:
- 1 Which municipalities have made application to be subject to requirements for protective frames on tractors.
 - 2 How many deaths caused by tractors have been recorded in municipalities to which such requirements applied in each of the years 1975–76 to 1978–79, inclusive.
 - 3 How many deaths caused by tractors have been recorded in the State in each of those years.
 - 4 What is the most common type of tractor accident which results in death.
 - 5 Whether there is a commercially produced “fold down” roll bar available for use on tractors in “under tree” operations.
- 809 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a capital grant for the Adult Activity Unit at the Moonya school, Wonthaggi:
- 1 When tentative approval was given by the Mental Retardation Services to proceed with the planning for the Unit.
 - 2 When application was made for a capital grant for the Unit.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available for the Unit.
- 810 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Regional Employment and Development Sub-committee of the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 Which members attended each meeting in 1978–79.
 - 2 On what dates the sub-committee met in 1978–79.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations were made in 1978–79, indicating the action taken on each recommendation.
- 811 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Regional Employment and Development Sub-committee of the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 When the sub-committee was formed and what are the terms of reference.

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- 2 Who are the members.
 - 3 From whom the sub-committee receives submissions and to whom it reports and makes recommendations.
- 812 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been expended from the Road Transport Fund in the years 1977–78 and 1978–79, specifying details of the projects funded.
- 813 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed.
- 814 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many uniformed supervisors at school crossings are subsidized by the Government in each municipality.
 - 2 What subsidy is available to councils in respect of each such supervisor.
 - 3 Whether consideration will be given to increasing the subsidy in order to lessen the cost borne by councils.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 816 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has spent \$50 000 on rental charges prior to occupancy for a property in Camberwell which has been leased for the Inner Eastern Regional Welfare Office; if so, whether the building will not be ready for occupancy until late in September.
- 817 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether information outlining the benefits of the superannuation scheme for hospital employees introduced in January 1977, is readily available to contributors to the scheme.
 - 2 Whether the scheme provides an immediate substantial improvement in benefits to all contributors to the scheme as promised in the booklet "Thinking about Retiring" which was circulated prior to the introduction of the scheme.
 - 3 Whether the benefits provided differed in any sense to those originally promised; if so, in what respects and whether contributors are notified about any changes in benefits.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 819 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he will clarify his intentions in respect of a commitment made in his policy speech to provide a 50 per cent rebate of car registration fees and third-party insurance premiums to pensioners.

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- 2 Whether it is his intention that the scheme should extend to all pensioners, as was believed at the time of the policy speech, or is the scheme intended only for those pensioners "dependent on their motor cars for transport", as indicated in a recent letter to the Combined Pensioners' Association, Geelong and, in that event, how he proposes to define which pensioners are dependent on their motor cars for transport.
- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term "pensioner" as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.
- 821 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What progress the Victorian Employment Committee has made in completing gaps in the information on employment matters available in Victoria.
 - 2 When the results of these investigations will become publicly available.
- 822 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the Victorian Employment Committee's attitude to the Commonwealth Government's support for the strengthening of the work test.
 - 2 Whether the Committee has made any representations to the Commonwealth; if so, what is the substance of those recommendations.
- 823 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What financial commitment the Victorian Employment Committee has made to the Productivity Promotion Council job-sharing proposal.
 - 2 Whether he will make copies of the Productivity Promotion Council proposal available to Honorable Members.
- 824 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what amount of the Victorian Employment Committee allocation for 1978-79 was spent on—
(a) administration; (b) jobline; (c) jobshow; and (d) youth job profile.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 12 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the appointment of Mr E. M. P. Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London:
- 1 Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6 April 1976; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
 - 2 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March 1976 relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- 13 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday 18 July 1978 on the subject of drugs:
- 1 What is the membership of the Committee.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 What resources have been made available to the Committee and how often it has met.
 - 4 When it is expected that the report will be completed.
 - 5 Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
 - 6 Whether any progress reports have been submitted; if so, when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 14 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service; and (b) superannuation purposes:
- 1 Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Health Commission medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations; if so—(a) why; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same; if so, why.
- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.

- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 19 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities:
- 1 When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
 - 2 On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
 - 3 Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent; if so, why at least.
 - 4 What is the expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978-79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
 - 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.

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- 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 24 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16 May 1978, whether a current analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available; if so—(a) whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick; and (b) what number of sessions are now available and are expected to be available in 1979–80.
- 25 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I. of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 26 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 are not available at the Monnington Centre.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon–Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.

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- 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 29 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- 30 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its recently partially occupied ward floor:
- 1 When the floor was completed.
 - 2 How many beds were provided.
 - 3 What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
 - 4 When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
 - 5 Whether the number of staff has been agreed to; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them; if not, when it will be decided.
 - 6 When patients were admitted to the floor.
 - 7 How many beds are now in use and when it is expected that the remainder will be available.
 - 8 What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- 32 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Minister or the Health Commission has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States; if so, on what basis.
- 33 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital:
- 1 Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
 - 3 Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- 34 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 When the unit was completed and at what cost.
 - 2 When it was opened and by whom.
 - 3 When the hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
 - 4 Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved; if so, what are the arrangements.
 - 5 When intensive care services will be available in the unit.

- 35 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital:
- 1 What services are provided.
 - 2 Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the hospital.
 - 4 What equipment is available at the hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
 - 5 Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 37 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region:
- 1 What services are available.
 - 2 Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- 38 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital:
- 1 How many nurses are employed.
 - 2 How many patients are visited or require visiting.
 - 3 Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
 - 5 Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
 - 6 Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.

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- 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 43 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests; if so, what are the guidelines.
 - 2 How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
 - 3 Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- 44 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in the letter of 6 June 1978 to the Secretary.
- 46 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital:
- 1 What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
 - 2 When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 50 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 51 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 54 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 61 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on

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page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:

- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 63 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 68 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury:
- 1 What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so— (a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
 - 3 Whether approval will be given for planning purposes; if so, when and at what cost in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 70 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
 - 2 Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
 - 3 Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated; if not, why; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 73 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- 74 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
 - 2 How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.

- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 79 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St Nicholas Hospital:
- 1 What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - 2 Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
 - 3 When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
 - 4 What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
 - 5 When sprinkler systems will be installed for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- 81 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority and the Health Commission in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken; if not, when it will be completed.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
- 88 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of *Hansard* of 12 September 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- 89 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools:
- 1 What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.

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- 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
- 3 Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
- 90 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12 September 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10 January 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
- 92 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference; (b) what is the membership; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 96 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project":
- 1 How many copies were produced by the Health Commission, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
 - 2 Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
 - 3 Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing; if so, whether the funds were used; if not, why.
 - 4 Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
 - 5 Whether a private organization released the report; if so, what were the arrangements between the Commission and the organization.
 - 6 What action has been taken by the Commission in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
 - 7 What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project and who met this cost.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 98 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 101 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether discussions are occurring between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Health Commission or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if

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so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.

- 102 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 103 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of women’s refuges or half-way houses:
- 1 What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
 - 3 Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
 - 4 When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
- 104 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 105 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government’s decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis:
- 1 Whether he is aware that Mr E Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
 - 2 What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27 September 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- 106 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s

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Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.

- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 110 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
 - 2 Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land; if so, when, and with what result.
- 111 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merri primary school:
- 1 What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 119 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—

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- (a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—
(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 128 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.

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- 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbena area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 138 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
- 139 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 145 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of properties designated for acquisition in connection with the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway:
- 1 How many applications for immediate purchase have been—(a) received; (b) approved; and (c) rejected.
 - 2 How many applications for immediate purchase are under consideration.
 - 3 What is the address of each property which has been purchased and what was—(a) the date of purchase; (b) the percentage of valuation paid; (c) the name of the valuer; and (d) the authority for acquisition in each case.
- 147 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway is not scheduled to be started until 1987 or finished until 1992; if not, when the Freeway will be—(a) started; and (b) finished.
 - 2 Which routes he plans traffic moving between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway to use during the period subsequent to the opening of the Warrigal Road exit of the Mulgrave Freeway and prior to the opening of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Freeway, and what

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works or other measures are proposed for these routes in preparation for the expected traffic flows, indicating the date when each work or other measure is to be undertaken.

- 148 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 On what dates studies of traffic problems in Waverley Road, East Malvern, have been carried out and what was the—(a) date; (b) conclusions; and (c) recommendations of each report arising from such studies.
 - 2 Which recommendations the Government has—(a) accepted; (b) rejected; and (c) retained under consideration, and when the recommendations the Government has accepted but not implemented will be put into effect.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974–75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.

- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 - 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since

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- 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
- 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October, 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.

- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 178 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to establish a realistic cyclic maintenance programme for schools.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 181 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What attempts have been made to assess the effects on residents along F5 feeder routes with respect to large increases in traffic including heavy transports associated with the Diamond Creek Road terminus of the freeway.
 - 2 Whether F5 feeder routes are designed to enable protection of residents' homes from the noise of heavy traffic filtering through to eastern suburbs from the proposed F5 freeway terminus at Diamond Creek Road.
 - 3 What are traffic volume estimates along these routes.
 - 4 Whether an Environmental Effects Statement has been carried out for freeway and feeder routes; if not, why.

- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 183 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what attempts have been made to establish "outreach" teams of welfare staff to accept responsibility for a social protection role in the various Welfare Regions, thereby providing improved services at the extremities of the Regions rather than concentrating activity in the various Regional Offices.
- 184 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were admitted to wardship in Victoria in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively.
 - 2 How many of these admissions could have been averted through the provision of suitable temporary emergency care facilities and family support facilities.
 - 3 How many temporary emergency care facilities exist in Victoria, indicating where they are located.
- 185 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cause of the blaze in the Remand Section of Pentridge Gaol on 25 May 1979.
 - 2 What estimate has been made of the cost involved in repairing the damage caused by the fire.
 - 3 What alternative arrangements have been made to accommodate remand prisoners.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either

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- at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 194 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons were committed for trial in respect of indictable matters in the twelve months ending 31 May in each of the years 1977, 1978 and 1979.
 - 2 How many cases were disposed of in each of those years either by trial or plea.
- 195 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms in the Ballarat region or any other region, if so—(a) which firms and in which regions; and (b) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 199 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what are the results of the inter-departmental working party established by direction of the Premier to consider plans for the re-location of the police stables, indicating the members of the committee and their qualifications.
- 201 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a feasibility study has been made of the proposed Nepean highway tramway project; if so, whether he will make the study available.
- 202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What Environment Protection Authority licences have been issued to the Colac Dairy Company for discharges into Lake Colac, indicating—(a) the date of any changes to the conditions; (b) the amendments to the licence conditions; and (c) whether these changes were made public in accordance with the law, indicating when and how.
 - 2 Whether a draft environment protection policy was prepared in respect of Lake Colac; if so, whether it fixed any date on which the company was required to meet its licence conditions or stop discharging and, in that event, what date.
 - 3 What representations or deputations were made to the Minister on this matter, indicating who attended and the details of the relevant minutes of the Authority.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 207 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the planned commencements and completion dates for road widening works of the Geelong to Portarlington road between Moolap and Portarlington.

- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 211 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What costs, fees and charges are made by the Law Department to supply lists of the issuing of writs and summonses.
 - 2 Which companies or persons are the recipients of these lists.
 - 3 What is the total annual revenue received by the Department for this service.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—*(a)* settled; *(b)* rejected; and *(c)* withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—*(a)* following agreement by the parties; and *(b)* by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—*(a)* conclusions; *(b)* recommendations put forward; and *(c)* action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—*(a)* when; *(b)* at whose instigation and with what result; *(c)* whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and *(d)* whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act* 1973 and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 213 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr Dillon and Mr Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in

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- relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 215 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—
(a) date; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- 216 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19 March 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- 217 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15 November 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15 December 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker; if so, what was the reply; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- 221 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk Street centre in the City of Footscray.
- 222 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- 223 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students; and (b) the average waiting period.
- 225 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
 - 2 How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
 - 3 What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
 - 4 Whether the zone will be changed; if so—(a) what the new zone will be; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
 - 5 Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
 - 6 Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.

- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 234 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to Parkwood high school:
- 1 What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
 - 3 Whether all school facilities were ready for the start of the 1979 school year; if not, what facilities were delayed.
 - 4 What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.
 - 5 What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
 - 6 How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- 236 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- 238 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.

- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 251 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978-79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.

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- 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
- 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978-79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 268 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
 - 2 Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 280 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 282 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- 284 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.

- 288 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school:
- 1 Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
 - 2 What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
 - 3 When will—(a) construction be commenced; and (b) the school be in operation.
- 291 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Upper Yarra high school:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
 - 2 When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 295 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school:
- 1 Whether the site was acquired; if not, when this is expected.
 - 2 Whether the school opened at the site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
 - 3 Whether the school was unavailable for the start of the current school year requiring students to be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.
- 296 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
- 304 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the school building programme:
- 1 What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme; and (ii) general school building programme.
 - 2 What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 308 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
 - 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 309 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What maintenance works are planned.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 310 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the Department of Agriculture and each other statutory body under his responsibility:
- 1 What is the name of each division, branch and other section.

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- 2 What is the number of personnel in each section located at—(a) head office; and (b) each other office or institution.
- 3 How many of such personnel solely or primarily serve each agricultural industry.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 312 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what representations have been made and by whom to televise court room procedures in Victoria, from whom such representations were received and what decisions have been made in respect of this matter.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 316 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne "Monument" competition.
 - 2 Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it; if so—(a) what are the details; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the "Monument" competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.

- 320 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Fairfield primary school:
- 1 What plans were made under the "Operation Upgrade" programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
 - 2 When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided:—
(a) an adequate library area; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
 - 3 What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
 - 4 When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
 - 5 When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 324 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings:
- 1 What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
 - 2 In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.
- 325 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square:
- 1 What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
 - 2 Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
 - 3 In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
 - 4 What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- 326 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility; (d) who has access to such computer; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 328 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 331 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977, 1978 and in this year to date.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.
- 341 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of—(a) Queenscliff and Wilsons Roads, Newcomb; and (b) Queenscliff and Coppards Roads, Newcomb.
- 343 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the long term plan for use of the disused Queenscliff railway land from Geelong to Drysdale.
- 345 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What plans, if any, are envisaged to increase all day car parking spaces for Geelong to Melbourne rail commuters.
 - 2 When it is expected that such areas will be available.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.
- 347 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the statement dated 13 March 1979 signed by the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Board and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1979, why the Board has removed 78 officers and employees from employment in the quarter ended 31 December 1978.

- 349 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether provision is made to assist the many rheumatism and arthritis sufferers in Victoria in boarding and alighting from public transport; if so, what provision; if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made into ways of assisting these people.
- 350 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 How many accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, motor buses and trains, respectively, have occurred at the intersection of Springvale Road, Queens Avenue, Lightwood Road and the railway crossing, Springvale in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 How many persons have been—(a) killed; and (b) injured, in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1969.
 - 3 Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection; if so—(a) when; and (b) what priority has been allocated to the intersection works.
 - 5 Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies; (b) pedestrian activity studies; and (c) studies on access and egress from Springvale Road have been carried out; if so, what facts were ascertained from each study.

- 353 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger bus transport in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the route of each authorized bus service and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
 - 2 In each of the past five years, what was—(a) the number of operative bus routes; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case, the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.
- 359 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 Whether buildings used for polling booths at State Elections are inspected to ensure easy access is available for handicapped persons wishing to vote.
 - 2 Whether a list is available showing booths that are suitable for use by handicapped persons.

- 360 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that the portable class-room in which Italian is taught will not be withdrawn from Hadfield high school during 1979.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979–80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 368 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made in each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospitals Division of the Health Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of this financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 371 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which works have been funded at each hospital during this financial year.
- 372 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Daylesford Hospital:
- 1 When special approval was first sought to appoint a social worker or welfare officer and with what result.
 - 2 Whether there have been subsequent applications; if so, with what result.
 - 3 Whether it is his intention and that of the Health Commission to agree to the appointment of a social worker or welfare officer at Daylesford.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.

- 376 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Authority's representation on the planning committee for the proposed redevelopment of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 Whether the Authority retained its membership of the planning committee in 1978.
 - 2 Whether the Mental Health Division of the Health Commission has a continuing involvement in planning committees for the centre; if so, what mental health facilities are proposed at the site and when it is expected that the services will be available.
- 377 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Report on Computerized Tomography Scanners prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission:
- 1 Whether it is now intended to make the Report public following its release by the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the report.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.

- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 386 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Medical Service during 1978:
- 1 How many children were examined.
 - 2 In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers; (b) nursing staff; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 - 5 What was the staff establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31 March 1979.
- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 388 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Commission of Public Health for 1977–78 will be tabled.
- 389 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of snake bite kits, what action has been taken by the Health Commission to ensure that kits on the market are effective in the event of snake bite.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act* 1958; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.

- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 394 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware that the United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Califano, has claimed that up to 20 per cent of cancers may be caused by occupational exposure to industrial carcinogens.
 - 2 What steps the Health Commission has taken to investigate the extent to which factors related to the work environment affect the incidence of cancer in Victoria, and if steps have been taken, what are the findings of any investigations; if not, what steps are proposed to carry out investigations.
 - 3 What regulations have been introduced to control the use of industrial carcinogens in the work environment.
 - 4 Whether the State Government has adopted or intends to adopt the Model Carcinogenic Substances Regulations adopted by the National Health and Medical Research Council in 1978; if not, why.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 397 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
- 398 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the former Director of the Alcoholics and Drug Dependent Persons Services Branch, Dr G. Milner:
- 1 What were the terms and conditions of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to the appointment; if so, what conditions, particularly in relation to outside consulting and writing.
 - 2 What were the reasons for the conclusion of his appointment and whether any special conditions were attached to it.
 - 3 Whether he now has any relationship with the Health Commission; if so, what and on what basis.
- 399 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a number of ambulance services have terminated the previously operating School Subscription Scheme with consequent difficulty to State Schools, particularly in the Mildura and peninsula areas; if so, whether he or his officers have had any discussions with the ambulance services and whether the previous School Subscription Scheme will be reintroduced.
- 401 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying

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- the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.
- 402 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of existing day care centres:
- 1 Whether a recommendation to increase the level of current subsidies to day nurseries was made to the Treasurer on 10 January 1978; if so, on what basis the recommendation was made and with what result.
 - 2 Whether further recommendations have been made to the Treasurer; if so, what recommendations, and what was the result.
- 403 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres:
- 1 Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded; if so, on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants; if not, why.
- 404 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is expected that library and staff administrative improvements will be carried out at the Brunswick North West primary school.
- 406 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has considered the Commonwealth Law Reform Commission's Report upon Human Tissue Transplants dated 30 June 1977; if so, whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report, and in that event, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.
 - 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act 1958* which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 410 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he would make available all police reports on accidents that have occurred on the southern side of the Tullamarine Freeway on the section between Brunswick Road and Moreland Road, since the emergency lane was converted to a traffic lane in 1978.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.

- 414 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether he will institute an investigation into the disposal of toxic industrial waste and, in particular, the high temperature “Pyrolysis” method.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 417 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Health Donations Trust Fund:
- 1 On what basis the fund has operated in recent years.
 - 2 What was the—(a) balance; (b) income; and (c) expenditure of the fund, in each of the last five financial years, specifying the details of expenditure.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that the fund will continue; if so, how the money will be spent.
- 420 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What are the hours of staffing of each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
 - 2 What average number of passengers alight Monday to Friday at each of these stations.
 - 3 What average number of passengers alight on a Saturday at each of these stations.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 422 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the distribution of—(a) the gross; and (b) the net revenue from Tattsлото and Tattersalls consultations respectively.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 427 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Government has considered the continued funding of the North West One Stop Welfare (N.O.W.) Centre; if so, when the Government’s decision will be announced.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that community groups will continue to have full access to the centre.
- 428 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What capital works are planned for Pentridge Prison in the next twelve months.

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- 2 Whether any funds have been allocated for any of these works; if so, what was the amount in each case.
- 3 On what respective dates these works will be commenced and completed.
- 433 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with respect to Housing Commission homes occupied by Royal Australian Air Force personnel in each estate in the electoral district of Werribee:
- 1 How many requisitions for maintenance or repairs respectively, were lodged for the first time in each month between January 1978 and May 1978 inclusive.
 - 2 How many months lapsed between a requisition first being lodged and maintenance or repairs being completed in each case.
 - 3 What is the reason for any delays in maintenance and repairs.
 - 4 Whether insulation of all homes has been completed; if not, when this will be so.
- 434 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Melton-Keilor Road, what are the details of proposed reconstruction, including completion date and the details of proposed improvements to the railway line crossing at Sydenham.
- 435 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to electrification of the railway line to Deer Park, what works remain to be done, indicating when these works will—(a) begin; and (b) be completed.
- 436 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the ramp over the railway line at Werribee railway station:
- 1 When it is proposed to replace the ramp.
 - 2 Whether the ramp will be graded to facilitate use by handicapped people and by people with prams, strollers or shopping jeeps.
- 437 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to Railways Department houses at Rockbank:
- 1 Whether it is expected that they will become redundant in the foreseeable future; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether the Department will extend the reticulated water supply to the houses; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Department will carry out improvements to bring the houses up to modern standards; if so, when.
- 439 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to date in respect of each implementation step proposed by the Study of Management Organization (1977).
 - 2 In respect of each underlined step in proposed organization for policy making and executive direction set out by the study, what action has been taken to date, or what action is proposed to be taken, indicating the estimated date for such action.
- 441 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to "Operation Zita" undertaken by the Victorian Police Force:
- 1 What was the general purpose of this operation indicating its length of operation, between what dates it was carried out, in what area of St. Kilda it occurred.
 - 2 Whether the operation had prior Ministerial or Cabinet approval; if so, on what date approval was given.

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- 3 What police strength was used to conduct the operation and which officer was in command of the operation.
 - 4 What police stations and branches took part in the operation.
 - 5 What arrangements were made with the St. Kilda City Council regarding the operation and what was the attitude of the Council and Members of Parliament as to the need for and style of the operation.
 - 6 Whether any officers of the Council were used in the conduct of the operation.
 - 7 Whether he or the Chief Commissioner of Police received any requests from individuals or organizations for a police operation to be conducted in the St. Kilda area; if so, whether these organizations were consulted in the planning of the operation.
- 442 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Police and Emergency Services what were the results of “Operation Zita” in terms of—(a) the general effect on the West St. Kilda area; (b) the number of reports of persons and in what categories; (c) the number of criminal offences recorded indicating the type of charge; (d) the number of persons brought before the courts as a result of the operation; and (e) the number of persons awaiting trial as a result of the operation.
- 443 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What are the circumstances relating to the cancellation of drivers licence No. 1244610 of Mr Kevin F. Wood on 5 October 1977 and the subsequent re-instatement of the licence on 7 March 1979 by Mr Duffy S.M. in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that at the final hearing of this matter on 7 March 1979 in the Melbourne Magistrates’ Court before Mr Duffy S.M. no physical or documented evidence was submitted in support of the cancellation and the only Police witness failed to appear when called.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that at a similar hearing on 20 February 1978 before Mr Hoare S.M., the appellant was frustrated in his attempts to have the matter determined when Chief Inspector John T. Root acting for the Chief Commissioner, objected to the matter being dealt with contrary to an assurance given to the appellant by the acting Chief Commissioner, Mr Laurie Newell on 29 December 1977.
 - 4 If he will lay the file relating to this matter including the letter of advice from his Department to the Chief Commissioner of December, 1977 on the table of the Library.
 - 5 Whether he will seek advice from the Attorney-General as to what action has been taken to resolve the matter of costs relating to the various Court decisions, which were awarded against the Crown in this matter, and in particular, what action has been taken to meet the costs of the Magistrates Court Hearing of 7 March 1979, which Mr Duffy directed be referred to the Attorney-General.
 - 6 Whether he will now honor the assurance given by his predecessor, in April, 1978, that whatever the outcome, immediately after the Court resolved the matter, he would intervene to see what could be done to assist with the heavy personal costs incurred.
- 444 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to “Operation Zita” conducted by the Victoria Police Force:
- 1 What was the role of the Consorting Squad during the operation.
 - 2 Whether any special investigation and reporting procedures were used by the squad during the operation.

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- 3 How many "sighting" reports were recorded for consorting and how many persons were involved in these reports.
 - 4 How many persons were charged or warned with consorting under section 6 (c) of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966 as a result of the operation.
 - 5 How many persons who have been included in "sighting" reports for consorting have been investigated to establish the validity of the reports.
 - 6 How many persons have been notified of any mistakes made in "sighting" reports for consorting in which they were allegedly involved.
- 445 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of the announcement by the Chief Commissioner of Police that changes have been made to the police procedures in connection with consorting laws:
- 1 Whether the policy of offering an opportunity for explanation, to any person who is to be included in a "sighting" report for consorting will be extended to all persons "sighted" for consorting during "Operation Zita".
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to him as to changes in the administration of the consorting sections of the *Vagrancy Act* 1966.
 - 3 Whether he will make available to the Member for Melbourne the reports relating to any changes.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in "single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists", what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

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- 451 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the failure of the Education Department to maintain the asphalt surface at Ruthven primary school:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware that a large number of injuries has been sustained by students at the school since 1973.
 - 2 Whether immediate action is proposed to deal with this alarming situation.
- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.

- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 455 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of this year.
 - 3 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service, and which schools are listed for attention this year.
- 459 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 462 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each registration board established by Statute and administered by him:
- 1 How many persons are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 - 2 How many persons paid fees to each Board in 1977-78 and 1978-79, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee and the amount and source of any other income.
 - 3 What costs were incurred by each Board during 1977-78 and 1978-79, and how such costs have been met.
- 463 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the *Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act 1977* and associated regulations:
- 1 Which organizations received funds during the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the amount of the grants total and the amounts paid during the financial year.
 - 2 What organizations currently have applications lodged for funds.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.

- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—
(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977–78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977–78 financial year.
- 471 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
1 How many free car parking spaces are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
2 Whether any additional spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 472 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
1 How many free spaces for bicycles are available at each railway station in the electoral district of Coburg.
2 Whether any additional free spaces are proposed in the next twelve months.
- 473 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what concessions are available for pensioners on the public transport system.
- 477 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House the bed occupancy (not including casualty) in each major hospital in Melbourne.
- 478 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to the Commission of Inquiry into Land Tenures conducted by the Commonwealth Government:
1 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions to the inquiry; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
2 Whether the Victorian Government made any submissions on the Commission's draft report; if so, whether he will make a copy of each submission available in the Library.
- 483 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what procedures he adopts when selecting estate agents to sell Railways Department homes within the Sunshine area, indicating—(a) who is the estate agent handling present sales and how he was selected; (b) whether the agent has had any direct or indirect dealings with the Public Works Department; and (c) whether the agent has acted in a responsible way in other transactions.
- 486 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 will be presented to Parliament and what is the reason for the delay.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school

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in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.

- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.
- 492 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the gaining of a certificate of qualification as a municipal engineer:
- 1 What steps have been taken towards gaining recognition by the Municipal Engineers' Board of the post-graduate course in municipal engineering offered by the Warrnambool Institute of Technology.
 - 2 What is the current situation regarding the recognition of these courses by the Municipal Engineers' Board.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.

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- 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 496 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What amount of its capital grant the Audio-Visual Education Centre has expended in the 1978–79 financial year obtaining printing services from the Government Printing Office.
 - 2 What was the expected cost of the Heidelberg-Kord printing press recommended by the Centre and by management services to replace the obsolete Solna printing press.
 - 3 Whether the Public Service Board has recommended the filling of the vacancy for the offset machinist and plate maker for the Centre's printing department which has been vacant since September 1978; if so, when; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - 4 What was the cost of the printing of the four colour pamphlet entitled "Special Education in Victoria", how many copies were printed, and when it is intended to be distributed.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

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- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 509 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and from what sources he has received representations for the construction of Route 7 in the municipalities of Waverley, Springvale and Oakleigh, and what action is to be taken.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of

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railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.

- 512 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he has received proposals for bikeways on railway land from the Waverley City Council, and what was—(a) the response; and (b) the reasons given in each case.
- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.
- 515 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available the Volume and Folio numbers of Housing Commission purchases at Windsor Heights, Dandenong, Whittington, Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Mildura, and all purchases from the Bond Corporation.
- 517 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service during 1978 and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination during 1977.
 - 2 Which schools have been visited to date in 1979 and which schools it is proposed to visit before the end of the year.
- 518 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 What is the last year in which each school received attention from the School Dental Service.
 - 2 Which schools are listed for attention this year.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 519 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when works on the permanent building of the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre will be commenced.
- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 521 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development, Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 How much money has been collected from motor boat registrations in each of the years in which fees have been collected and in this year to date.
 - 2 How this money has been distributed during this period indicating what facilities have been provided out of the fund for motor boat owners.

- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 528 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, system analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed in each case.
- 529 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the establishment and the current number of people employed in the E.D.P. section of the Railways Department.
 - 2 What are the establishments for the programming, systems analysis, and operations categories of the section, and what is the actual number employed.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 533 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What construction programmes are currently planned for the Chelsea, Frankston and Dandenong areas, respectively.
 - 2 What property has been re-acquired in the Frankston-Chelsea area or is proposed to be acquired to build up a fresh stock of rental housing, indicating the amount already spent, and the amount proposed for this purpose.

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3 What approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government regarding vacated defence personnel homes in the Pines Forest Estate and what was the result of these approaches.

- 534 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints involving the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 were received by the Consumer Protection Bureau in each year since the provisions came into effect, indicating the number of cases associated with the arbitration requirements of the House Builders' Association Ltd. contract.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 539 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Housing Industry Association has been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961, if so—(a) What is the reason for the exemptions; (b) what is the nature of the exemptions; and (c) in each case, what was the date on which they were—(i) sought; and (ii) approved.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications of each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 541 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has any plans for the construction of a railway station at Campbellfield.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.

- 543 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons are held in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison whilst awaiting trial.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 546 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will provide details of the cost to the Government of the services of Professor Whitehead of Latrobe University in the 1974–75 National Wage Case.
- 547 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether applications for loans through the Decentralized Industry Housing Authority, by key personnel of the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation, required to move to Queenscliff, have been refused; if so, why.
- 548 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government of employing the services of lawyers employed outside of the Public Service to present Victoria's case in the December quarter 1978 and March quarter 1979 wage indexation cases.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 550 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What was the date on which each of the major inquiries, task forces and reviews were initiated by the Government during the life of the 47th Parliament, and on what date the Government received the report from each of them.
 - 2 Which reports the Government has decided—(a) to publish; and (b) not to publish.
- 551 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Fawcner North primary school:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 What number of students is classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 What is the number of teachers of child migrant English.
 - 5 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and/or teachers; if so, with what results.
- 552 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any train line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 2 Whether any tram line routes make a profit; if so, which routes.
 - 3 Whether any tramway bus routes make a profit; if so, which routes.

- 553 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation will occupy the proposed temporary accommodation at Queenscliff.
- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never at full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.
- 556 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many houses in the electoral district of Dandenong have been vacated by the Navy and returned to the Housing Commission in 1979.
 - 2 What was the date on which the houses were returned to the Commission.
 - 3 Whether all such houses are currently occupied, and what was the date on which they became occupied.
- 557 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much the Government paid for economic advice from persons employed outside the Public Service for the May/June 1979 wage indexation case.
- 558 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the cost to the Government for the legal services of Mr P. Dalton in the 1974-75 National Wage Case.
- 559 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of foot-crossings over the railway line in the vicinity of the Melton railway station, whether there have been requests for the installation of additional foot-crossings; if so—(a) what was the location proposed and the date of the request in each case; and (b) whether any requests have been refused and if so, why.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 564 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Government keeps records on the number of trains that are late or cancelled each day; if so—(a) what are the comparative figures for each month of the past five years; and (b) how many trains have been late or cancelled on the Upfield line for each month of the past five years.
- 565 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many staffing positions with the Railways Department have not been filled as at 1 June 1979, indicating which positions.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.

- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.
- 569 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When was the last period during which trains operated on Sundays on the Upfield railway line.
 - 2 What was the average number of passengers alighting at each station on this line on those Sundays.
 - 3 What is the average number of passengers alighting at each station on the Broadmeadows line on Sundays.
- 570 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when legislation will be introduced banning the use of domestic animals for cosmetic and commercial research.
- 571 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of expenditure by the Industrial Hygiene Division relative to occupational health:
- 1 What funds were expended during the past financial year.
 - 2 What staff were employed in the occupational health field.

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- 572 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of proposed extensions to the Brunswick high school site:
- 1 What is the present state of negotiations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works over the Albert Street block and when it is expected that the purchase will be completed.
 - 2 What is the Education Department's attitude to the purchase of the Victoria Street block, whether negotiations are in progress and when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- 573 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What are the current procedures for the hearing of alleged offences against prison discipline by prisoners in Victoria.
 - 2 To what extent visiting magistrates or justices deal with such offences.
 - 3 Whether provision is made for legal representation of prisoners accused of offences against prison discipline.
 - 4 In respect of the years 1965 to 1978 inclusive, how many charges were brought against prisoners alleging breaches of prison discipline in each prison in Victoria, what was the nature of these charges, and how many convictions were obtained.
- 574 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any rules, regulations or orders made by the Supreme Court of Victoria or by any of the Judges of the Court have been disallowed pursuant to section 27 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*; if so, which rules, regulations or orders and when.
- 576 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received complaints concerning the type of brake system used in the G.J.F. type grain trucks; if so, what is the nature of the complaints and what action has been taken to rectify the position.
- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.

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- 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.

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- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
 - 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
 - 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
 - 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow .
- 585 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration has been given to the building of a bridge across the Merri Creek in the vicinity of Fawkner; if so, what consideration.
- 586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.
- 587 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the expected level of unmatched funds and funds requiring an equal contribution from the State Government, respectively, to be received from the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement in 1979–80.
 - 2 Whether the Government will be contributing sufficient housing funds to ensure a maximum possible Commonwealth contribution.
 - 3 What is the expected State Government contribution.

- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 589 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the home sales operations of the Housing Commission in 1978–79 and in the event that a surplus is expected, how such surplus will be utilized.
- 590 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which officers of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Industrial Training Commission use their own cars for inspections during the course of their employment, indicating the conditions under which private transport is used.
 - 2 Whether changes have recently been made or are proposed to these conditions.
 - 3 Whether these changes have affected or are likely to affect inspection services; if so, how.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 592 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Merrilands high school:
- 1 Whether the school is currently 4·1 teachers below establishment.
 - 2 Whether he was advised that the school lost the services of—(a) Mrs K. Harle, a teacher of shorthand and typing on 11 June 1979 due to resignation; (b) Mr B. Grant, a teacher of legal studies, accounting and typing on 11 June 1979 for seven weeks leave without pay; and (c) Mrs N. Beecroft, a teacher of home economics and needlework for eighteen months due to confinement leave commencing 12 June 1979; if so, when.
 - 3 What action is proposed to restore adequate staffing.
 - 4 When replacement teachers will commence duty.
- 593 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the 1978–79 financial year:
- 1 What has been the Commonwealth Government's contribution.
 - 2 What has been the State Government's contribution.
 - 3 What level of these funds has been used for home purchase assistance.
 - 4 What level of these funds has been used for rental assistance.

- 594 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what surplus or deficit is expected from the rental operations of the Housing Commission in the 1978–79 financial year, and in the event that a surplus is expected, whether it will be re-invested within the rental operations of the Commission; if so, how.
- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 599 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to outstanding applications for tenancy in each of the past five years:
- 1 What has been the number and proportion of single parent families.
 - 2 What has been the number and proportion of unemployed.
- 600 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What practices the Housing Commission employs in order to determine the location preference of applicants for tenancy and whether expressions of preferences are restricted to locations where the Commission has rental stock.
 - 2 Whether new methods of determining location preference are being investigated; if so, what methods.
 - 3 Whether the Commission is considering the use of such location preference information as a guide to—(a) land purchase and building programmes; and (b) house purchase programmes.

601 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the system of escalating interest rates:

- 1 What was the introduction date.
- 2 How many houses have now been sold by the Housing Commission under the system in the metropolitan area and in the country.
- 3 What was the average purchase price in each financial year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
- 4 What was the average deposit for each year since the system's introduction for country and metropolitan areas.
- 5 What was the past and what is the expected future payment of interest and principal for each year of the life of a loan for a typical purchase.
- 6 What is the expected total repayment on an average loan.
- 7 What procedures the Commission institutes for purchasers who encounter re-payment difficulties for houses purchased under the system.
- 8 What has been the movement in the average income received by Commission purchasers over the past two financial years, and how this compares with increases in interest payments over the same period for the same persons.

604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:

- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
- 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
- 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

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605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.

609 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of fishing at the Merrimu reservoir:

- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of the demand by amateur fishermen for access to the reservoir.
- 2 Whether the Minister supports such access; if not, why; if so, whether funds will be made available to facilitate amateur fishing at the reservoir.

610 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of fees for the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology:

- 1 What are the details of the fee structure.
- 2 Why the fees have not been eliminated by Government funding of the course.

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- 3 Whether students and others have been told that Government funding to eliminate fees was imminent in 1977, 1978 and 1979.
- 4 When Government funding will be introduced to eliminate fees.

611 MR WILTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has entered into or proposes to enter into, a long term contract for the purchase of clay pipes; if so—
(a) what is the amount of the contract; (b) who made the decision; and (c) what additional cost will be incurred as a result of using this form of pipe as against cheaper alternatives.
- 2 Whether he will arrange for the file relating to the above matter to be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

612 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:

- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
- 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
- 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or, if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.
- 4 What is the estimated cost of—(a) the bridge; and (b) the associated roadworks.
- 5 What are the estimated commencement and completion dates of the bridge.

613 MR COX—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What was the number of bicycle thefts reported in each of the past five years in Victoria.
- 2 In respect of 1978, what was the number of reported bicycle thefts in each police district.

615 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 What was the amount claimed in the first instance from the owners of the fishing vessel *Shark*.
- 2 On what date this claim was made.
- 3 Whether details of how the amount was determined were conveyed to the owners.
- 4 What were the details from which the amount was determined.
- 5 Whether any claim for a lesser amount has been subsequently made; if so, on what date and whether the offer was conveyed in writing; if not, why.

616 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Board of Inquiry into the loss of the fishing vessel *Shark*, whether the Ports and Harbors Division submitted as evidence a chart purporting to show depths of water on the bar at Lakes Entrance on the day prior to the loss of the vessel; if so, whether this chart was compiled from soundings made on different days, and, in that event, whether this was pointed out to the Inquiry, indicating the reference in the transcript of evidence.

- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 618 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether, as a result of the findings of a recent Government working party report, the metropolitan racing clubs will receive concessions of about \$1.2 million per year from the Government, whilst country clubs will only receive about \$450,000 from these concessions.
 - 2 Whether, immediately after the Government adopted the findings of the report, the metropolitan racings clubs increased the stake money at their mid-week race meetings by about 45 per cent, whilst country racing clubs have stated that because of the imbalance of the concessions they will not be able to make any increases of any consequence.
 - 3 Whether the six racing clubs within the Port Phillip District Racing Association are disadvantaged by \$125,000 a year as a result of anomalies in the distribution of the Country Racing Clubs Fund; if so—(a) whether the clubs in this Association generate 37.5 per cent of the revenue received by this fund but only receive 18.5 per cent of the distribution; (b) whether he will take action to have this serious anomaly rectified; and (c) whether he will meet a deputation of the Port Phillip District Clubs on the situation.
- 619 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 Whether increased fuel costs has resulted in the Victorian civil coast guard exhausting its fuel allocation funds in the first quarter of 1979; if so, whether the allocation will be increased in the forthcoming Budget.
 - 2 When the proposed permanent headquarters of the Victorian civil coast guard at Mordialloc will be commenced.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 621 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of cattle compensation stamp duty paid on sales in the week commencing Wednesday, 13 June 1979, what was the number of cattle for which the amount paid was—(a) 0–5 cents; (b) 6–10 cents; (c) 11–15 cents; (d) 16–20 cents; (e) 21–25 cents; (f) 26–30 cents; (g) 31–35 cents; and (h) 36–40 cents.
- 625 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of finance for small businesses.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.

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- 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when clause 14 of the Teachers Tribunal Report of November, 1978 to Dr Shears regarding the structure of the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Branch will be put into operation by the Education Department.
- 628 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when flashing lights will be installed on the Darts Road level crossing, North Portland.
- 629 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the priority for the installation of traffic lights within the City of Coburg.
- 631 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the outcome of a joint submission by Hastings, Cranbourne, Mornington, Frankston and Dandenong municipal councils concerning the Melbourne Transportation Plan for a new railway line to be built from Frankston to Dandenong, indicating—(a) the reasons for the decision; (b) the estimated cost of the project; and (c) any alternative scheme or schemes and their estimated costs and priority.
- 632 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the current planning for the proposed Frankston Transport Interchange Centre announced in 1975, indicating the costs of detailed planning to date.
 - 2 What is the current planning for the solution of road-rail problems at Frankston, indicating estimated costs.
 - 3 What is the current planning for an overpass at—(a) Beach Street rail crossing; and (b) Overton Road rail crossing, indicating the estimated commencement date for construction, and the existing priority for each crossing and the estimated costs.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 634 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22 March 1977:
- 1 What moneys were paid into the Treasury trust fund known as the Public Offices Fund from 1 April 1977 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 - 2 What sums have been paid out of the fund from 1 April 1977 to date and to whom such payments have been made.
- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.

- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 640 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether the Government Printing Office has contracted printing work out to private enterprise companies during the past three months; if so, what work, and to which companies.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 642 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the planned school dental facilities for 1978 have been provided in accordance with the answer to question No. 2601 received on 18 October 1977; if not, why and what is the present situation.

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- 2 Whether the dental service has commenced; if so, when; if not, why, indicating when it is expected to commence.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.
- 645 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether representations have been made to him in respect of alternative routes for the by-pass of the Hume freeway around Euroa; if so—(a) who made the representations; (b) on what date they were made; and (c) what proposals were put to him and with what result.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the Euroa Shire Council and local ratepayers by way of referendum are in full accord with the route preferred by the Country Roads Board.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of each alternative.
 - 4 Whether a decision has been made on the route; if so, when it will be made public.
- 646 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 freeway:
- 1 Which Acts of Parliament authorize construction, indicating the relevant sections.
 - 2 What sums have been appropriated for the proposed freeway, indicating the relevant legislative authorities and the dates of such appropriations.
 - 3 What sums have been spent on the proposed freeway as at 1 June 1979.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.

- 648 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister has received a request for consideration of a submission from the Preston City Council in respect of the construction of Keon Park West primary school; if so, when and with what result.
- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 653 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when traffic control lights will be installed in the electoral district of Heatherton at the intersections of—(a) Lower Dandenong Road and Glenelg Drive, Mentone; and (b) Boundary, Heatherton and Clayton Roads, South Clayton.
- 654 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the municipalities, indicating what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 - 2 What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 655 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; and (e) current fee, of each pre-school centre in the municipalities.
 - 2 How many applicants for places in each case could not be accepted at the beginning of 1979.
 - 3 What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 656 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what provision has been or will be made by the Health Commission to cater for elderly citizens awaiting beds in Government Institutions who are unable to care for themselves because of age and frailness.

- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 658 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of non-parent assistance payments:
- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
 - 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating the reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.
- 659 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of family assistance payments:
- 1 What is the purpose of the payments.
 - 2 In what circumstances payments are authorized, indicating—(a) the maximum amount payable per week; (b) the situations in which the amount payable may be reduced below the maximum, indicating reasons for such reduction and the amount or proportion of any such reduction; and (c) the maximum period for which it is payable.
- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 662 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the provision of primary school education at Mt Martha:
- 1 What is the present enrolment at the Osborne primary school, and what is the expected enrolment in 1980, 1981 and 1982.
 - 2 When it is expected that the proposed additional primary school in the area will commence, and what is the proposed site.
- 663 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations received from the school council and staff at Pleasant Street primary school, Ballarat, what steps have been taken to maintain the existing staff level at the school in order to ensure that the school's education programme is not disrupted.
- 664 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans there are to improve the toilet facilities at the Loch primary school, and when it is expected that the proposed works will be started.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:

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- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
- 2 What is the present enrolment.
- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
- 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
- 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

666 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the reasons for the further extension of time required for the official appointment of the newly constituted school councils throughout Victoria.
- 2 For what period the councils will now be appointed.

667 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the Education Department has established any day schools for moderately, severely, profoundly or multiply retarded children since the proclamation of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*; if so—(a) what is the name of each school; (b) where it is located; (c) when it was established; and (d) how many children attend.
- 2 Whether any children at present are waiting to attend any such day school or any existing special school or any other special developmental school; if so, what is the extent of the waiting list in each instance in terms of the—(a) number of children waiting; and (b) length of waiting period after assessment of need.
- 3 Whether children are required or urged to leave such a school at or after fifteen years of age to enable younger children to obtain places.
- 4 Whether the Department or any of its sections or any individual school has undertaken any needs surveys to ascertain numbers of retarded children needing special education in each locality throughout Victoria; if so, what initiatives have been taken and/or what services are provided to ensure that each of these children receives the special educational services required; if not, why this is not a routine departmental procedure.
- 5 How many former day-training centres are now special developmental schools, and how many other management committees of day centres have indicated their intention to transfer educational responsibility from their centres to the Education Department.

668 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether agreement was reached in 1974 between the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Victorian Field and Game Association regarding the purchase of the freehold land at Murphy's Swamp, Echuca, and its future management as a State Game Reserve.
- 2 What funds, if any, have been made available for the purchase of the area.
- 3 Whether the purchase of this land will be completed by 30 June 1979; if not—(a) why; and (b) whether the Minister will initiate action to compulsorily acquire the area and, if not, why.

- 670 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, under the deferred system of payment, the Coburg City Council has spent several thousands of dollars in installing pedestrian-operated lights in the vicinity of schools in the municipality in the interests of the safety of school children, but has not yet been re-imbursed for this expenditure; if so, whether he will advise when the Council can expect to receive the money it advanced so as to expedite the installation of these traffic signals.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

- 672 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise in respect of each year in which the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has received public funds:
- 1 What was the number of members in each category.
 - 2 What was the number of new members accepted.
 - 3 What was the number of membership applications refused.
- 673 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise in respect of each vehicle operated by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the direct or indirect support of Government grants:
- 1 What is the make, model and date of purchase.
 - 2 What is the name and designation of the person having its sole or primary use.
 - 3 What are the purposes for which the vehicle is used, indicating the approximate monthly distance travelled in respect of each use.
 - 4 Whether at least three of the vehicles are used almost exclusively for journeys between work and home by employees.
- 674 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise whether the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the direct or indirect support of Government grants paid for a vehicle for the Administrator; if so—(a) when and by whom the decision was made; (b) what was the make, model, date of purchase and purchase price of the vehicle; (c) in whose name the vehicle was first registered and is now registered; and (d) who will retain the respective ownership and use of the vehicle following the impending resignation of the Administrator.
- 675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.
- 676 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, if the Minister will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of Monash University advertisements in local papers seeking cats for experimentation; if so, how many advertisements have been placed by the University and what was the total cost of these advertisements over the past five years.
 - 2 How many animals were used and experiments performed on live animals at the University during the past five years.
 - 3 Whether any of the experiments on cats at the University are carried out for non-medical purposes.
 - 4 Whether students are able to abstain from animal experimentation or dissection on the grounds of conscientious objection.
 - 5 Whether students abstaining from dissection or animal experimentations on conscientious grounds are penalised in their studies.

677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
- 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
- 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

679 MR TREWIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether meat classification trials have been recommended at the Donald meat works; if so—(a) what difficulties were experienced with the trials and whether these have been overcome; and (b) whether a full report of the trials will be made available to the Parliament.

680 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

- 1 How many traffic accidents have occurred at the corner of Boundary Road and Sussex Street, North Coburg, during the past five years.
- 2 How these figures compare with other intersections awaiting the installation of traffic lights.

681 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, during May 1979, he arranged for certain Government concessions to be granted to Protean Enterprises on matters relating to the Geelong meatworks; if so, what were the concessions indicating—(a) whether they apply to other meatworks in country Victoria; (b) whether they apply to other manufacturing companies within the Geelong area to assist the general employment situation; and (c) what advantage Protean Enterprises has taken of these concessions to date.

682 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary which pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies are registered to perform vivisection on animals in Victoria.

683 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies are requested to indicate on packaging labels whether the produce has been developed or tested on live animals.
- 2 What standards are required to be met before a new pharmaceutical or commercial product is released for sale.

684 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

- 1 Whether there is a requirement under the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 that the quarterly return to the Chief Secretary, from persons registered to perform vivisection be tabled in Parliament.
- 2 Whether any person registered under the Act to perform vivisection has been prosecuted for failure to supply a return of animal experiments.
- 3 Whether he has received quarterly returns for the years 1972 to 1978 from all persons registered to perform vivisection.

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- 4 Whether there is provision for the effective surveillance of experiments performed by registered persons.
 - 5 Whether there is any evidence of any unregistered persons performing animal experiments in Victoria; if so, what are the details.
 - 6 Whether he can give an assurance that no painful animal experiments are being performed in Victoria.
- 685 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What monthly volume of liquid waste is disposed of by the Environment Protection Authority's carrier certificate system.
 - 2 At what sites liquid wastes are now deposited and what is the life of each site.
 - 3 What is the volume stored and method of storage of toxic wastes.
 - 4 What future plans the Government has for disposal of both toxic and non-toxic liquid wastes.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 686 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
 - 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
 - 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
 - 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.
- 687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.
- 688 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—
(a) what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made;
(b) when it was brought to the attention of the Minister or his predecessor; and
(c) whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
 - 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.
 - 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.

- 689 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there has been any litigation by the Housing Industry Association or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so—(a) who were the plaintiffs and the defendants; (b) what was the nature of the litigation and the outcome; and (c) how many actions are still outstanding.
- 690 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Ombudsman is precluded from investigating complaints he receives about the operations of approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and Arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act 1958*; if so, how many complaints the Ombudsman's Office has received about the operations of these two Acts in which he was not able to assist, and what was the nature of each complaint.
- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 693 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Master Builders Association, the Australian Institute of Building and the Australian Institute of Consulting Builders have been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961*; if so—(a) what is the nature of the exemptions; (b) what is the reason for the exemptions; and (c) what was the date on which they were—(i) sought; and (ii) approved, in each case.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what are the details.
- 695 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Industry Association share office space in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street with the Housing Commission; if so—(a) when the arrangement commenced; (b) what is the nature of the arrangement; and (c) what payments or benefits the Commission receives from the arrangement.
- 696 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Municipalities Assistance Fund, what funds were made available to each municipality in Victoria in the 1977-78 and 1978-79 financial years, respectively.
- 697 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital:

1 What expenditure has been incurred to date by way of architects and other consultant fees in developing plans for the hospital.

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- 2 Whether a change of plans and priorities means that some of the plans already developed cannot or should not be used; if so, what is the estimated cost of the plans which can not now be used.
 - 3 What funds are to be available for planning purposes in the next financial year.
- 698 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital:
- 1 When it is expected that approval will be given for the nursing home beds project to be built in Wedge Street, Kyneton.
 - 2 When it is expected that approval will be given for the proposed day hospital.
- 699 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Portland Community Health Centre Committee has made an application for funds to the Health Commission; if so, what are the details of the request, when it was made, and when it is intended that finance will be available for the development of community health facilities in the Portland area.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be completed and tenders called for the start of the work.
- 701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
 - 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region; if so, who is the representative; if not, why.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 704 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General has received a request from the Law Institute of Victoria seeking the introduction of legislation requiring banks to pay interest on solicitors' trust accounts; if so—(a) whether it is intended that such interest should be applied toward the cost of providing legal aid services and for the purpose of the Victoria Law Foundation; and (b) whether any decision has been made regarding the proposal and, if not, when a decision will be made.
- 705 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school toilets will be replaced in the Frankston Region in 1979–80 indicating which schools.
 - 2 Whether the student toilets at Dandenong primary school will be replaced; if so, when; if not, whether, in view of the state of toilet facilities at the school the Minister will take action to provide the school with temporary toilet facilities until the existing toilet block is replaced.
 - 3 Whether student toilet facilities at Dandenong primary school contravene the Health Regulations.

- 707 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, Decentralization and Tourism whether he will table all files and relevant correspondence relating to the transfer of the Ballarat Historical Society Museum collection to the Sovereign Hill Historical Parks Association.
- 708 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of State Development, Decentralization and Tourism whether a Tattersalls Gold Lottery was held to assist the building of a gold museum at Sovereign Hill; if so—(a) what amount was raised; (b) whether the Premier announced that the entrance to the museum would be free of charge, and if so, when; and (c) whether any entrance fee is currently being charged, indicating the amount and when it was introduced.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 710 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will table all files and relevant correspondence relating to the purchase and sale of houses and land at Mossgeil Park, Endeavour Hills.
- 711 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many Government secondary schools there are at present in Victoria.
 - 2 Which of these schools do not have a Commonwealth standard library, indicating in each case—(a) when the school was established; and (b) the present enrolment.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.
- 713 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been prepared on traffic conditions at the intersection of Carroll Crescent, Burke Road and Wills Street, Gardiner, and what action will be taken to facilitate traffic flows.
- 714 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many traffic collisions involving police vehicles occurred in each of the past five years, and what was the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of collisions for which the police accepted responsibility.
- 715 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what are the numbers of the recommendations of the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation which were accepted by the Government on 13 February 1978, and what progress has been made with implementation in each case.
- 716 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether damage to the seabed environment caused by scallop fishing in Corio Bay, has been monitored; if so, what have been the findings.
 - 2 Whether it has resulted in the accumulation of seaweed at the waters edge; if so, what steps have been taken to overcome the problem.

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- 3 Whether the effects on catches of other species in the bay have been monitored; if so, what have been the findings.
- 717 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What was the total cost of the State Government built 'Advance' factory at Wangaratta.
 - 2 Which company or companies are leasing the factory.
 - 3 What is the annual cost to each company in respect of the lease.
 - 4 What is the total number of equivalent full-time staff employed by the company or companies.
- 718 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of all industries outside metropolitan Melbourne, how many jobs have been lost as a result of plant consolidation and/or closures in each of the past five years.
- 720 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available copies of the State Government submission to the Crawford inquiry; if not, why.
- 721 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the time schedule for the abolition of gift and probate duties and what will be the estimated cost in revenue to the State for the abolition of these duties.
- 722 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 355 given on 19 June 1979, in respect of each of the other railway stations on the Upfield line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 723 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each Housing Commission estate in the electoral district of Werribee, for each month in the financial year 1978-79:
- 1 How many notices to quit were issued, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 How many home-buyers converted to rental.
 - 3 How many home-buyers ceased purchasing and vacated their houses, indicating the basis of calculating the sum of money repaid on termination of the contract.
- 725 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier what arrangements State Government departments, authorities, boards, committees, commissions and other statutory and administrative bodies have entered into to ensure that waste materials such as paper and glass &c. are recycled.
- 726 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the first one hundred priorities for the installation of traffic lights, indicating when these installations will be completed.
- 727 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action he is taking to ensure that regional centres maintain an image of accessibility to the people in the region.
 - 2 In respect of the Northern Region, what intentions he has to provide accessibility for the people of Diamond Valley and Eltham who are geographically isolated from the regional office which is located at Preston.

730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
- 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
- 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
- 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
- 5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.

731 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain and advise the House, in respect of employees of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose salaries are supported directly or indirectly by Government grants:

- 1 What is the number of such employees.
- 2 What is the title of and duties attached to the position of each such employee.
- 3 What is the salary and conditions attached to each such position and the selection criteria for employment.
- 4 Whether former armed services personnel have been given preference in employment in cases where they had little or no relevant skill or experience; if so, in which cases and on what grounds.

732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.

734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.

- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.
- 736 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the *Companies Act* 1961 and the Memoranda of Association of the Housing Industry Association and the Housing Builders Association Ltd:
- 1 Whether he has received allegations of deception and misleading statements by these companies regarding their operations in connection with the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the nature of the allegations, when they were made, and what action was taken.
 - 2 Whether he will review all material published by these companies as to their operations and the administration of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to determine whether, by omission or commission, the material is deceptive or misleading.
- 737 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the concern expressed by the National Health and Medical Research Council at the marketing of snakebite treatment kits which may contain instructions which are dangerous.

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- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 739 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division is aware of a substantial increase in the number of empty scallop shells in Port Phillip Bay during recent months; if so, what has caused this situation, and what action has been taken to investigate and rectify the problem.
- 740 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, why the Minister will not table the file relating to the changing of the name of the park formerly known as "Blue Bell Dell" as indicated in the answer to question No. 584 given on Tuesday, 26 June 1979.
- 741 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 742 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What action has been taken to overcome the difficulties of family life created by the special needs of handicapped children in the circumstances where there is need for special assistance with accommodation.
 - 2 Whether an investigation will be made into the feasibility of providing portable bedroom units to allow the handicapped child the sole use of a bedroom.
- 743 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister is aware of the anomaly which exists whereby children attending State special schools

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are transported from their homes to the schools free of cost, whereas children who attend registered special schools receive a fixed travelling allowance, any difference in cost being paid by parents; if so, what action will be taken to ensure that travel to both categories of schools is free of charge to parents.

- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 745 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of cleanliness and health standards of school canteens, cafeterias and tuckshops, what provision is made for regular inspections by qualified health surveyors, whether all canteens are visited on a regular basis, and what steps are taken to overcome the defects revealed.
- 746 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of infant welfare sisters, what provision exists for ensuring that the best suited nurses undertake the course in community health nursing at the Lincoln Institute and the Preston Institute and whether any special arrangements are being made to ensure that sufficient graduates from the course are available for infant welfare work through municipal councils and other agencies.
- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.
- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 749 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of casualty facilities at the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether approximately 2000 cases requiring minor surgical procedures have to be done in the casualty theatre and adjacent recovery bays at the hospital each year; if so, whether such necessity prevents the use of the casualty theatre on many occasions for its proper purpose.
 - 2 Whether any action has been taken to ensure that casualty facilities are adequately available at the hospital; if so, what action and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the establishment of a separate day theatre and day ward has been considered; if so, with what result.
- 750 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bacchus Marsh and District War Memorial Hospital day centre:

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- 1 Whether the building is completed; if so—(a) when it was completed; and (b) when a request was made for additional staff in order that the day centre could commence operations, specifying the number of staff sought and their classifications.
 - 2 Whether any staff have been approved for the day centre; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be approved so that the centre can commence operations.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.
 - 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.
 - 3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of Crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.
- 753 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has yet considered comments made by the Member for Brunswick during the debate on the motion that the House do now adjourn on Tuesday, 26 June concerning comments made in the report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and the absence of the reports of the Government Statist; if so, what consideration and what action is proposed.
- 754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
 - 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
 - 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
 - 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

- 755 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is intended to make regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services responsible for receiving applications for inter-country adoptions as in South Australia and New South Wales; if not, whether it is intended to maintain the present system whereby all applications must be received in Melbourne and be processed by three social workers servicing the entire State.
- 757 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the members of the Housing Advisory Council and what are their qualifications.
 - 2 What submissions have been received regarding regionalization, indicating—(a) from whom they were received; (b) what were the main recommendations; and (c) what action has been taken or is proposed.
- 758 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Who are the members of—(a) the inter-departmental committee comprising representatives of the Housing Commission and the Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the rental arrears working party.
 - 2 What recommendations the rental arrears working party has made to the inter-departmental committee, indicating the action taken or proposed to be taken.
- 760 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the basic purchase price of the Dauphin helicopter.
 - 2 What was the cost of the supply and installation of optional equipment to service this machine.
 - 3 What costs were incurred in the training of pilots and engineers.
 - 4 What was the cost of transporting the helicopter to Victoria.
 - 5 What costs are involved in the certification of the helicopter for airworthiness.
 - 6 When the machine will be operational and in use by the Victoria Police Force.

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- 761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
 - 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
 - 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
 - 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
 - 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
 - 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

- 762 MR JASPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in relation to compensation for pigs slaughtered under the *Swine Compensation Act 1967*:
- 1 When the maximum compensation payable to producers was last increased.
 - 2 How many claims have been paid over each of the past five years, and how the compensation fund is financed.
 - 3 How much the operation of the fund has cost the Victorian Government over each of the past five years.
 - 4 Whether the residual value of the beast increases the return to the producer.
 - 5 Whether the Government intends to revise the maximum compensation payable under the Act; if so, when.
- 763 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past three years and the increase or decrease over the previous year at each railway station in the electoral district of Preston.

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- 764 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council's role in advising him on matters relating to race relations and discrimination.
- 765 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Community Services Centre has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether the report will be made available.
 - 2 Whether the Centre has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether they will be made available.
- 766 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what have been the specific activities and achievements of—(a) the Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council; and (b) the Immigration Advisory Council from the dates of their inception to date, and how often the respective Councils have met in each of the past two years.
- 767 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Anti-Discrimination Bureau of the Community Services Centre was consulted or invited to participate in the development of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants; if so, what form the consultation took and what was the extent of participation sought; if not, why.
 - 2 What is the projected involvement of the Bureau in the proposed educational programme of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 768 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total cost of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants.
 - 2 How many consultants tendered for the project, indicating—(a) whether tenders were sought through public advertisement and, if so—(i) what was the date and text of each advertisement; and (ii) in which publications the advertisements were placed; and (b) which consultancy firms tendered, and in each case, what was the cost quoted.

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3 Whether the Tender Board gave approval for the project to be conducted by T.Q. Consultants Pty Ltd; if so, what was the date of approval.

769 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether, in view of the findings of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants, it is planned to increase the staff and extend the functions of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what increases in staff are proposed; and (b) what are the details of the changes in functions.

2 How many professional staff are currently employed in the Division and what are their functions.

3 What is the relationship of the community relations function of the Community Services Centre with that of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

770 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department sign at Hughesdale primary school, indicating that the Education Department in consultation with the school committee is upgrading this school with a new art-craft room, library, canteen and staff and administration facilities, whether the upgrading is to be carried out as a single project; if not, what is the date on which each item is to be undertaken.

771 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether persons approaching the Corporate Affairs Office are being turned away on the grounds that the involvement of the office in the Housing Commission land deals investigation makes it impossible for other inquiries to be dealt with; if so, what action will be taken to overcome this difficulty.

772 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether persons approaching the Fraud Squad are being turned away on the grounds that the involvement of the squad in the Housing Commission land deals investigation makes it impossible for the squad to deal with other inquiries; if so, what action will be taken to overcome this difficulty.

773 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether he will make copies of the report available.

2 Whether the division has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether these reports will be made available.

774 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether the translation unit proposed to be established within the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs will be funded either wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.

2 What are the reasons for the separation of the existing State Interpreting Services Bureau located at the Community Services Centre and the proposed State translation unit to be located at the Ministry's offices.

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- 3 Whether, in view of the inter-departmental working party on interpreting and translating recommendations urging centralization of these services, he will ensure that both the State interpreting and translating service are centrally located; if not, why.
- 775 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of road in each division for the years 1975-76 to 1978-79, inclusive.
 - 2 What estimated amounts will be available in equivalent categories in each division in 1979-80.
- 777 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of meter readings by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, whether the possibility of one inspector reading both gas and electricity meters has been examined; if so, with what result, and whether the possibility of one inspector reading gas, electricity and water meters has also been examined, and, in that event, with what result.
- 778 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In each month since the coming into operation of the attachment of earnings procedure in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been lodged—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 2 In each month, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been dismissed—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 3 How many attachment of earnings orders have been made *ex parte*—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 4 How many variations of an attachment of earnings orders have been—(a) applied for; and (b) made in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively.
- 779 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether planning has been completed in respect of the proposed overpass which will eliminate the intersection between Cape Nelson Road and the Port Road and rail crossing at Portland; if so, when construction of this overpass will commence.
- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.
- 781 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in each of the Shires of Werribee and Melton, and the Cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice.

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- 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.

782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.

784 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
- 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
- 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
- 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.

785 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of section 50 (2) of the *Country Fire Authority Act* 1958 dealing with efficient spark arresters:

- 1 Whether there is any obligation on either manufacturers or distributors to fit spark arresters to all new tractors and machinery at the point of sale.
- 2 What new tractors and machinery are delivered to distributors without efficient spark arresters.
- 3 Whether the Country Fire Authority has a definition of, or, whether there is an Australian standard for, an efficient spark arrester; if not, whether such a standard can be produced by the Chief Officer of the Authority in conjunction with the Standards Association of Australia as a matter of urgency.
- 4 Whether the Authority has given consideration to the need to introduce amendments to the Act and Regulations to prevent the use of tractors and agricultural machinery on days of total fire ban.

786 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister has received correspondence from the Principal of Merrilands high school

relating to replacement staff; if so—(a) what correspondence; (b) when; and (c) whether a reply has been sent to each such letter and, in that event, when, and what is the result of these representations to date.

- 787 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are employed at the Shenton Reception Centre at Hawthorn, and what is the total cost of such staff.
 - 2 On how many days in the past two years the reception centre was occupied by newly arrived immigrants and how many people were occupying the premises each day.
- 788 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government seeking the adoption of the Horton Report on Libraries, indicating with what results.
- 789 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the precise criteria used by the National Standing Control Committee on Drugs of Dependence and accepted by him to fix the specified quantity for the drugs in Schedule Eleven to the *Poisons Act 1962*, indicating in particular, what were the criteria for fixing the quantity for—(a) cannabis; (b) cannabis resin; (c) heroin; (d) lysergic acid; (e) morphine; (f) opium; and (g) pethidine.
- 790 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will make available copies of the—(a) translation needs; and (b) local government surveys referred to in the Report of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for 1977–78.
 - 2 What were the results of the survey into local government services for immigrants, indicating how these results will be transformed into action programmes and when, and how much money has been allocated for these purposes.
- 791 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of cattle, including calves, sold in Victoria in the week commencing Wednesday 13 June 1979 at auction, direct to abattoirs, and at other sales, respectively, what was the number sold in the range of—(a) 0–\$50; (b) \$51–\$75; (c) \$76–\$100; (d) \$101–\$150; (e) \$151–\$200; (f) \$201–\$250; (g) \$251–\$300; and (h) \$301 or more.
- 792 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many deer were slaughtered for sale as venison in 1978–79.
 - 2 What were the locations and premises at which slaughter took place.
- 793 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of premises at which slaughter of deer for sale as venison took place in 1978–79:
- 1 What meat inspection services were provided.
 - 2 Whether the premises were licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*; if not, why.
- 794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.
 - 2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979–80.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

- 795 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, why the Education Department decided to transfer a teacher from the Benalla primary school despite being advised by parents and staff of the negative impact such a transfer would have on the school's education programme.
- 796 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What alternatives are available to the chemicals 2, 4, 5-T and 2, 4-D for the destruction of the various noxious weeds and for general control of weeds.
 - 2 What are the comparative costs in the use of these alternatives.
- 797 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of migrant teachers for the Laverton primary school (No. 2857):
- 1 Whether the school's entitlement is two migrant teachers.
 - 2 Whether two part-time migrant teachers were appointed early in 1979.
 - 3 Whether one of the appointees failed to take up the appointment; if so, whether the appointee has been given alternative employment by the Education Department.
 - 4 Whether the second appointee was transferred back to a Geelong school or schools; if so—(a) why; (b) whether the transfer followed a private approach to Mr Hird, Assistant Director-General of Education; and (c) whether the transfer was made in accordance with the normal procedures of the Department.
 - 5 Whether the school has been without a migrant teacher for ten weeks.
 - 6 What action is being taken to appoint migrant teachers according to the school's entitlement.
- 798 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of prerequisites available from the Stores Branch of the Education Department, what is the reason for the differences between the list available to primary schools and the list available to secondary schools and whether any review of the list available for primary schools is under consideration.
- 799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each education region within Victoria, what is the estimated value in total and per student of—(a) cyclic maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) new school building programmes for each of the forthcoming years for which estimates have been prepared.
- 800 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the amounts, what are the criteria and what is the justification for any differences in respect of education allowances to—(a) primary schools and primary school students; and (b) secondary schools and secondary school students.
- 801 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the amounts, what are the criteria and what is the justification for any differences in respect of direct grants to—(a) primary schools and primary school pupils; and (b) secondary schools and secondary school pupils.

- 802 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 When the Minister will—(a) establish the Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (b) increase the number of ethnic teacher aides by 100; and (c) increase the number of teachers of English as a second language.
 - 2 What will be the procedure by which the 100 extra teacher aides will be—(a) recruited; and (b) trained; and what will be the salaries of these aides.
 - 3 Whether the teacher aide positions will be included immediately in a career structure; if not, whether the Teachers' Tribunal will be requested to determine such a structure.
- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
 - 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 804 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether it is proposed to introduce a compulsory requirement for motor cyclists to display lights on motor cycles when using public roads during daylight hours.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.

- 807 MR COX—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many bicycles reported stolen to the Police Department were recovered by their owners in each of the years 1974 to 1978, inclusive.
 - 2 How many bicycles were auctioned by the Police Department and what amount was realized from such sales in each of the years 1974 to 1978, inclusive.
- 808 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of sub-sections (5) and (6) of section 175 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*:
- 1 Which municipalities have made application to be subject to requirements for protective frames on tractors.
 - 2 How many deaths caused by tractors have been recorded in municipalities to which such requirements applied in each of the years 1975-76 to 1978-79, inclusive.
 - 3 How many deaths caused by tractors have been recorded in the State in each of those years.
 - 4 What is the most common type of tractor accident which results in death.
 - 5 Whether there is a commercially produced "fold down" roll bar available for use on tractors in "under tree" operations.
- 809 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a capital grant for the Adult Activity Unit at the Moonya school, Wonthaggi:
- 1 When tentative approval was given by the Mental Retardation Services to proceed with the planning for the Unit.
 - 2 When application was made for a capital grant for the Unit.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available for the Unit.
- 810 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Regional Employment and Development Sub-committee of the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 Which members attended each meeting in 1978-79.
 - 2 On what dates the sub-committee met in 1978-79.
 - 3 What reports and recommendations were made in 1978-79, indicating the action taken on each recommendation.
- 811 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Regional Employment and Development Sub-committee of the Victorian Employment Committee:
- 1 When the sub-committee was formed and what are the terms of reference.
 - 2 Who are the members.
 - 3 From whom the sub-committee receives submissions and to whom it reports and makes recommendations.
- 812 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been expended from the Road Transport Fund in the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, specifying details of the projects funded.
- 813 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many indentured apprentices in each trade are unemployed.

- 814 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many uniformed supervisors at school crossings are subsidized by the Government in each municipality.
 - 2 What subsidy is available to councils in respect of each such supervisor.
 - 3 Whether consideration will be given to increasing the subsidy in order to lessen the cost borne by councils.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 816 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has spent \$50 000 on rental charges prior to occupancy for a property in Camberwell which has been leased for the Inner Eastern Regional Welfare Office; if so, whether the building will not be ready for occupancy until late in September.
- 817 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether information outlining the benefits of the superannuation scheme for hospital employees introduced in January 1977, is readily available to contributors to the scheme.
 - 2 Whether the scheme provides an immediate substantial improvement in benefits to all contributors to the scheme as promised in the booklet "Thinking about Retiring" which was circulated prior to the introduction of the scheme.
 - 3 Whether the benefits provided differed in any sense to those originally promised; if so, in what respects and whether contributors are notified about any changes in benefits.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 819 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he will clarify his intentions in respect of a commitment made in his policy speech to provide a 50 per cent rebate of car registration fees and third-party insurance premiums to pensioners.
 - 2 Whether it is his intention that the scheme should extend to all pensioners, as was believed at the time of the policy speech, or is the scheme intended only for those pensioners "dependent on their motor cars for transport", as indicated in a recent letter to the Combined Pensioners' Association, Geelong and, in that event, how he proposes to define which pensioners are dependent on their motor cars for transport.

- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.
- 821 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What progress the Victorian Employment Committee has made in completing gaps in the information on employment matters available in Victoria.
 - 2 When the results of these investigations will become publicly available.
- 822 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the Victorian Employment Committee’s attitude to the Commonwealth Government’s support for the strengthening of the work test.
 - 2 Whether the Committee has made any representations to the Commonwealth; if so, what is the substance of those recommendations.
- 823 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What financial commitment the Victorian Employment Committee has made to the Productivity Promotion Council job-sharing proposal.
 - 2 Whether he will make copies of the Productivity Promotion Council proposal available to Honorable Members.
- 824 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what amount of the Victorian Employment Committee allocation for 1978–79 was spent on—
(a) administration; (b) jobline; (c) jobshow; and (d) youth job profile.

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- 825 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what is the building priority for the proposed assembly hall at Casterton high school, and when it is expected that construction of this building will be commenced.
- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978–79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 827 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total number of applications for tenancy have been outstanding in each of the past five years.
- 828 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what has been the total number of home purchase applications in each of the past five years.
- 829 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will consider preparing on a regular basis as an information service to prospective tenants, a guide to the location of existing public rental stock and the average waiting times associated with different areas and different types of rental stock.

- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 831 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many priority housing applications were received in the 1978–79 financial year and how many of such applicants were accommodated—*(a)* on a priority basis; *(b)* in houses; *(c)* in walk-up flats; and *(d)* in high-rise flats, indicating the locations in each case.
 - 2 Whether it is intended in the 1979–80 financial year to increase the number of applicants accommodated on a priority basis relative to applicant accommodated on the basis of order of applications in—*(a)* the metropolitan area; and *(b)* rural Victoria.
 - 3 Whether those allocated priority housing in the 1979–80 financial year will have a greater choice of—*(a)* location; and *(b)* housing type.
- 832 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many tenants in each of the past three financial years received rebates on their rent indicating the total amount foregone by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What formula was used in each of the past three years in determining eligibility for rental rebates.
 - 3 Whether the Ministry of Housing is considering altering the current rental rebate formula.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to introduce a system for the back-dating of rental rebates.
- 833 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What amount of rent has been outstanding to the Housing Commission at the end of each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What has been the increase in the level of rental arrears since the introduction of market rents.
 - 3 How many tenants have been in arrears with rent in each of the past three financial years.
 - 4 What reviews have been undertaken by the Ministry of Housing of the nature, extent, and cause of the rental arrears problems and whether he will make available the results of any such reviews.
- 834 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 What funds will be received by Victoria in grants.
 - 2 In relation to these grants, what amounts will be used for—*(a)* rental housing assistance; *(b)* home purchase assistance by—*(i)* the Housing Commission; and *(ii)* approved lending authorities; and *(c)* dwellings for pensioners.
 - 3 How much will be received by Victoria in loans.

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4 In relation to these loans, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance—(i) by the Housing Commission; (ii) by approved lending authorities; and (iii) for dwellings for pensioners.

5 In the announced funding arrangements, what proportion, if any, of Commonwealth—(a) grants; and (b) loans, are being provided conditionally on a matching contribution from Victorian State Government sources, and at what ratio of contribution.

835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:

1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.

2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds, used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.

3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.

4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.

836 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 Whether there is increased demand for housing in the Latrobe Valley region created by the influx of workers and prospective workers associated with the construction of the Loy Yang Power Station.

2 What is the expected increase in the number of families seeking housing in the Latrobe Valley in each of the next five years.

3 What is the occupational and income breakdown of the workforce expected to migrate to the Latrobe Valley region in each of the next five years.

4 Whether the Government has determined which Ministry or Authority is responsible for—(a) planning for housing provision; and (b) providing housing in the Latrobe Valley.

837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979-80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.

2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.

3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.

838 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.

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- 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—
(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.
- 839 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Economic Advisory Panel to the Premier has been disbanded; if not, what progress the panel has made in its new brief of analysing the State economy.
 - 2 Whether the panel has produced any reports in the past twelve months; if so, what is the substance of each report and when the reports will be published.
 - 3 Whether the panel prepared a brief for the Premier prior to the Premiers' Conference held on 29 June 1979.
 - 4 Whether the panel prepared an outline of economic options for Victoria; if so, when these documents will be tabled in the House.
- 840 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth Inquiry into Technological Change; if so, whether he will make a copy available to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 841 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether, in the interest of country industry, representations were made to the Premier and/or any other Government Minister by members of the Victorian clay pipe industry in the past two years; if so—(a) which companies were represented; (b) what was the date of each representation; and (c) to which Minister each representation was made.
- 842 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he directed the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to call for compulsory usage of clay pipes in some Melbourne municipalities.
 - 2 Whether he formally or informally approved the Board's proposal; if so, when.
- 843 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any State Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality has entered into or proposes to enter into a contract or agreement for the purchase of clay pipes; if so, what are the details of each agreement.
- 844 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 When the Job Forecast Bureau will be set up.
 - 2 Whether guidelines have been developed for the operation of the Bureau.
 - 3 When staff will be appointed to the Bureau.
 - 4 Whether he will provide a detailed job description for each of the proposed four positions at the Bureau.
 - 5 Whether the Victorian Employment Committee has received the results of the Commonwealth Employment Service evaluations of—(a) jobline; and (b) jobshow; if not, when it is expected that these evaluations will be made available to the Committee; if so, what was the substance of each evaluation report received to date.
- 845 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.

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2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

846 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier what Ministries, Government Departments, Statutory Corporations and Government Agencies retain, use, or have used the services of an advertising agency, or a public relations firm from July 1977 to date, specifying in each case—(a) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm was used for a general or specific purpose; and (b) the amounts paid to such firm or agencies.

847 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:

- 1 Whether he will make available details of negotiations between Vitclay Pipes Pty Ltd and the Department of State Development Decentralization and Tourism.
- 2 Whether he will provide details of any concessions given to Vitclay Pipes Pty Ltd and to Brick and Pipe Industries Ltd by the Department from January 1975 to date.
- 3 Whether he will make available all information relevant to the decision made to direct decentralization assistance subsidies to the Vitclay Ballarat Plant; if not, why.

848 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What is the function of the Ethnic Affairs Research Unit and what research this Unit has conducted to date.
- 2 What are the results of the surveys of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on—(a) the need for a translation service within the State Government sphere; and (b) the services available to migrants in local municipalities.
- 3 What progress has been made by the—(a) Ministry/Health Commission; and (b) Ministry/Ethnic Education working parties.
- 4 What are the results of the consultations between the Law Department and the Ministry.

849 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the progress of the Co-ordinating Committee on Ethnic Affairs, established between the Commonwealth Government and the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 In respect of the writ of the Richmond City Council issued on 24 July 1974 against Protean Enterprises Pty Ltd, why the case has not yet been brought on for hearing.
- 2 Whether any steps are being taken by the Local Government Department to ensure that the case is expedited.
- 3 Whether negotiations are taking place for the sale of the Richmond Abattoirs to Protean Enterprises Pty Ltd.

851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
- 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.

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- 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 852 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
 - 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.
- 853 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the reason for the inordinate delay in the provision of covered ways and concrete surrounds to service relocatable class-rooms at Coomoora primary school.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these facilities will be provided.
- 854 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to ensure implementation at the State level, of the recommendations from the poverty reports which relate specifically to ethnic community services.
- 855 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the content of the brief given to the consultants who prepared the attitudinal survey for the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 856 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the New South Wales Ethnic Affairs Commission report on New South Wales State Government services to the ethnic communities.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to direct research staff of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to undertake a similar review of all State Government departments, authorities and instrumentalities to—(a) determine whether the services provided by these bodies are appropriate to the needs of the ethnic communities; (b) pinpoint the gaps in service delivery; and (c) make recommendations for changes to these services in order to ensure that all Victorians have the opportunity of equal access to State Government services.
- 857 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a letter from the Belmont high school dated 27 June 1979 with regard to the gymnasium on its property.
 - 2 Who is responsible for the maintenance and repair of this building.
 - 3 Who will pay the cost of these repairs, indicating the apportionment of costs if they are to be shared.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

859 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Why the Port Phillip Authority has not presented an annual report to Parliament since the report for the year 1971-72.
- 2 When it is expected that the reports for the years 1972-73 to 1977-78, inclusive, will be available.

860 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 Why the accounts of the Marine Board for the years 1971-72 to 1976-77, inclusive, have not been presented to Parliament.
- 2 When it is expected that these accounts will be available.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 11 September 1979

- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 862 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will incorporate in *Hansard* the answer he promised to supply to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 on 19 April 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 7570, indicating any changes which have subsequently taken place.
- 863 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on administrative and advisory boards and committees which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1401 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5757.
- 864 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on right of nomination to public bodies which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1180 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5756.
- 865 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations, which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 15 October 1976 in answer to question No. 639 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.
- 867 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on sewerage which he gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 20 April 1977 in answer to question No. 1588, reported in *Hansard* at page 7759.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.

- 869 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether an amount of \$1 150 000 was allocated for Victorian Employment Committee projects in 1978–79; if so, what amounts have been spent, indicating in each case the—(a) project; and (b) purpose.
 - 2 Whether significant Committee funds remained unspent at 30 June 1979; if so, whether these funds are to be retained by the Committee or returned to consolidated revenue.
 - 3 What was the—(a) cost; and (b) duration of the Jobline programme, indicating for each week of operation the number of (i) calls received; (ii) personal inquiries; (iii) telephone inquiries to the Commonwealth Employment Service; (iv) referrals to employers; and (v) placements.
 - 4 Whether the Jobline programme was approved by the Victorian Employment Committee on a three months trial basis; if so—(a) whether any evaluation has been carried out and, if so, by whom and with what result; and (b) why the programme was not made permanent.
- 870 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on payroll tax which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 22 March 1977 in answer to question No. 1538, reported in *Hansard* at page 6601.
- 871 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning railway capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1091 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 872 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning improvement in public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1088 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 875 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made concerning the provision of heating in cells and dormitories at Pentridge Prison since the answers to questions Nos. 501 and 29 given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 and 16 May 1978 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10136 and 3013, respectively.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.

- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 880 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 886 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.

- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 2. What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 888 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has received representations concerning alteration of the law on builders' liens; if so, what was the—(a) date; (b) source; and (c) substance in each case.
 - 2 Whether research into the law on builders' liens led to the conclusion that no action should be taken; if so, on what grounds.
 - 3 Whether certain related matters were raised with the Minister for Local Government; if so, what was—(a) the Minister's response; and (b) his reasons.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the Priority List projects for 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, pursuant to the Commonwealth *Aged Persons Hostels Act* 1972 and *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act* 1974 which his predecessor itemized in his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 20 and reported in *Hansard* at page 422, have not been finished, indicating the reason in each case.

- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.
- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.
- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.

- 903 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether a report has been received from the interdepartmental committee on a \$2000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, to which his predecessor referred on 16 May 1978 in response to question No. 838 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3131; if so, whether he will make available copies of the report and other details as promised by his predecessor on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 839 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3578.
 - 2 If the report has not been received, when it is expected.
- 904 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of frail and aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized hospitals and homes for the aged in each of the most recent five years for which information is available:
- 1 How many persons were on waiting lists for admissions to such homes, specifying how many were classified as in urgent need and the percentage increase or decrease in each case.
 - 2 What is the comparable information for each hospital or home.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 907 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school medical service visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 11 October 1978 in response to question No. 253 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4583.
- 908 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on child care centres in the electoral of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to question Nos. 2316 and 1243 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10440 and 5940, respectively.
- 909 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to question Nos. 2315 and 1242 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10441 and 5940, respectively.
- 910 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance for 1979–80, indicating in each case—(a) the cost; (b) the commencement date; and (c) the completion date.

- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 915 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is—(a) the date on which planning of Stage II of the Huntingdale Technical School was authorized; (b) the name of the planner; (c) the present stage of the planning process; and (d) the cost to date.
 - 2 Whether planning has been suspended, if so (a) on what date; (b) by whom; and (c) why.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 917 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on education costs which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1533 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the migrant English teacher entitlement of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating the number of migrant English teachers actually provided in each case.

- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 922 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978, and the answer to question No. 135 given on 12 September 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 923 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether reports have been received from the twelve task forces which the former Minister of Special Education appointed to examine aspects of special education; if so, when the reports will be made public.
- 924 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what further meetings of the State Council for Special Education sub-committee on the education of handicapped children under 4½ years of age have been held since the answer given by the former Minister of Special Education to the Member for Footscray on 22 November 1977 in response to question No. 3026 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11871, indicating whether a report has been presented and, if not, when it can be expected.
- 925 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Special Education Authorities which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1068 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957, indicating the timetable for establishment of further Special Education Authorities pursuant to section 64c of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 927 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special developmental schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1072 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64b of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5666.

- 929 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1067 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assisant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 932 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on exclusions from special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 31 October 1978 in response to question No. 1075 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5320.
- 933 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 17 October 1978 in response to question No. 1071 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4753.
- 934 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on welfare housing which his predecessor gave to the then Leader of the Opposition on 5 October 1976 in response to question No. 628 and reported in *Hansard* at page 2840.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 936 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs attended a meeting of the Board of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd on 3 October 1978; if so, whether the Director told the Board that, in connexion with the

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home builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*—
 (a) justice was not being seen to be done and, in many cases, he questioned whether justice was in fact done; (b) he could not see how an arbitrator who was a member of the Association of Builders and nominated by the President of that Association on matters of dispute could be seen to be operating without some conflict of interest; (c) he objected to the Scott-Avery clause in the house building contracts, especially as this required arbitration by a person nominated by the President of the Housing Industry Association, and that arbitration could not be seen to be imparted; (d) claims had been refused on grounds that they were technically out of time, although very few consumers were aware of the difference between major and minor defects, the New Home Owners did not say that claims had to be lodged within twelve months and most consumers thought they had a six year guarantee; (e) consumers lodging claims had been asked to send \$100 with the claim, and this \$100 was retained when the claim had been ruled out of time; and (f) consumers were being asked to go to unreasonable lengths in establishing that their houses were defective.

2 Whether the Secretary of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, suggested on page 8 of a recent issue of the H.I.A. Newsletter that the Director's criticisms were limited to the arbitration system operating within the building industry.

937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.

938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any other firm with some or all of the same directors as John Woolley were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.

2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any other firm with some of all of the same directors as John Woolley pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; and (b) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.

2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and

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Johnson Pty Ltd pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; and (b) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.

942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.

943 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in 1979–80 financial year indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.

- 944 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for what period the property at the south-east corner of King and Bourke Streets remained unoccupied following its purchase on 31 December 1975 at a cost of \$5.6 million, and what is the estimated cost of the delay in occupancy.
- 945 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether his attention, or the attention of his predecessor as Minister responsible for administering the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, was drawn to the finding of the stewards that Mr C. A. Wilson raced the horse "Elliott" with an injured leg under the influence of the analgesic drug oxyphenbutazone at Bendigo on 28 June 1979; if so, whether prosecution under the Act has been considered and in that event, with what result.
 - 2 By what means the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 are enforced at race tracks and in connection with the racing industry.
- 946 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on laboratories where animals are kept for experimental purposes which the then Chief Secretary gave the then Member for Melbourne, on 7 December 1976 in response to question No. 1311 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5615.
- 947 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how he has satisfied himself that the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 are being enforced adequately and effectively, in the absence of information about the number of complaints investigated as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979 and the number of inspections carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974–75 and 1975–76, \$6500 in 1976–77, \$50 000 in 1977–78 and \$135 000 in 1978–79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 949 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will have maintained and published annually details of the number of complaints in respect of animal welfare legislation—(a) received by police; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions.
 - 2 Whether he will seek the co-operation of the Ministers for Conservation and Local Government in having comparable information obtained in respect of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and officers of municipal councils.
- 950 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the

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answer about crime in the electoral division of Oakleigh which the former Chief Secretary gave the Member for Ascot Vale on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1821.

- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 953 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the administration of Mental Health and the *Mental Health Act 1959*, whether a Committee to review the Mental Health Act has been appointed; if so—(a) when; (b) what is its membership and terms of reference; (c) whether the Committee will receive submissions from interested members of the public; and (d) when it is expected that the Report will be completed; if not, when the Committee will be set up.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.
- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.

- 958 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 26 June 1979:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 959 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Minister's statement that Australia should double its migrant intake to 140 000 a year, what detailed proposals have been prepared on housing to meet any resultant increase in population in Victoria.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 961 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed development of a private nursing home at Wonthaggi:
- 1 On what basis any approval in principle has been granted to construct a thirty bed nursing home.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the nursing home in which he is asked to refuse approval.
 - 3 Whether he will refuse approval; if not, why.
- 962 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospitals set up by the Commonwealth Government—
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has made any suggestions to the Commonwealth Government as to the membership of the inquiry; if so, what suggestions.
 - 2 Whether he or the Commission has made any submissions or corresponded with the Commonwealth Government since the announcement of the membership; if so, on what terms.
 - 3 Whether the Victorian Government in any way opposed the Commonwealth Government's nominees.
 - 4 Whether the Minister or the Commission will have representation on the inquiry secretariat; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether the Commission will make a formal submission to the inquiry; if so, when.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 964 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for an Elderly Citizen's Club at Phillip Island, whether funds will be available to the Shire of Phillip Island during 1979–80; if so, when; if not, why.
- 965 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme to build Elderly Citizens' Clubs, which facilities were built,

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- specifying the cost in each of the past three years, which projects are on the list for this financial year and whether a priority list is available for future financial years.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
- 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier what instructions have been given to State Government Departments and Instrumentalities to re-locate staff positions to metropolitan regional locations and to country regional locations.
- 970 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works vehicles driven by Board employees are used to carry children from the Metropolitan Farm at Werribee to schools in the Werribee township; if so, whether this arrangement has been approved by the Board and, in that event, on what grounds.
- 971 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department of Instrumentality but not owned by the Victorian Government —(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department of Instrumentality specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to— (a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.

- 973 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what is the thermal conductivity of—(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.
- 974 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for the five year period ended 30 June 1979—(a) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area; (b) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas; (c) what was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations; and (d) what was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 976 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What plans there are to reduce the number of flies in the Melbourne areas during the coming summer months.
 - 2 Whether the Government is spending money on research into the fly menace; if so, how.
- 977 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the estimated population of flies in Victoria during summer months.
 - 2 Whether there is any indication that the fly population has been declining or increasing over the past five years; if so, what indication.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 980 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many Government buildings are heated by oil-fired heaters.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that these buildings will use another form of heating in the future.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 982 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Conservation, whether alleged serious cruelty to a mare owned by John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May this year and referred to by the

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Member for Werribee in the Legislative Assembly on 13 and 19 June 1979 has been investigated; if so—(a) who carried out the investigation; (b) whether statutory declarations by Mrs Prue Henderson, Miss Janet McLaughlin, Mrs Maryland Wilson and Ronald Poole, the Mornington Shire By-laws Officer, were examined during the investigation; and (c) what was the result of the investigation.

- 983 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Why preparation of a Brief for the prosecution of Mr John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, for alleged cruelty to a mare on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May 1979 was taken out of Police hands.
 - 2 Why the case listed for the Mornington Court on 19 July was transferred to the Mordialloc Court for 10 August, and then adjourned to 14 September 1979.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 985 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a "Homosexuality and Human Relations Education" seminar in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister's attention to the Association's Seminar.
 - 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.
- 986 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the State Classification of Publications Board has rejected an application to restrict sales of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud"; if so, on what grounds.
- 987 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many complaints have been received from parents of school children in possession of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud".
- 988 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many Waterworks Trusts are constituted in Victoria.
 - 2 How this number is justified in terms of cost of administration, service to water users, and conflict with State Rivers and Water Supply Commission responsibility.
 - 3 Whether consideration has been given to amalgamation of Trusts in relevant regions; if not, whether the Minister will institute an inquiry.

- 989 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or education brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
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- 997 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1076 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether, in view of the criticism of Judge Shillito concerning the lack of identification of officers and limited visibility of breath testing stations, investigations have been conducted into these matters; if so, what action is proposed to remove any road safety hazards associated with random breath testing stations being located on busy roads.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 22 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
 - 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 27 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
 - 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 36 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.

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- 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
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- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
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- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
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- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
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 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 64 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.

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- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon–Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon–Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.

- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act* 1978, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government’s response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act* 1978, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women’s refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and

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- and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:

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- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974–75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.

- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.
- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 - 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.

- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
 - 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.

- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy;

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- and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.
- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.

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- 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.
- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which were—(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973* and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 214 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.

- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.

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- 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.

- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherston:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.

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- 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
 - (a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 329 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.

- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.

- 375 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 379 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.

- 387 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 390 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act* 1958; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 396 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 401 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the head lice programme this financial year, which municipalities have employed nurses specifically to deal with the problem of head lice, specifying the cost to each municipality and its reimbursement from the Health Commission.
- 407 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 **MR SIMPSON**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.

- 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act 1958* which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in "single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists", what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.

- 454 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 460 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 465 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977-78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977-78 financial year.
- 487 **MR SIDIROPOULOS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 **MR SIMMONDS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.

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- 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
- 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in— (a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so— (a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.

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- 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
- 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
- 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
- 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.

- 531 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 536 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 540 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications of each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 542 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter

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of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.

- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 553 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, when the marine fisheries section of the Ministry for Conservation will occupy the proposed temporary accommodation at Queenscliff.
- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never at full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.

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- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.

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- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978-79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
 - 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
 - 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.
- 586 Mr GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.
- 588 Mr CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 591 Mr WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.

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4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.

- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notices received on 14 June 1979

- 605 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 612 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:
- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
 - 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or, if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of—(a) the bridge; and (b) the associated roadworks.
 - 5 What are the estimated commencement and completion dates of the bridge.
- 615 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the amount claimed in the first instance from the owners of the fishing vessel *Shark*.
 - 2 On what date this claim was made.
 - 3 Whether details of how the amount was determined were conveyed to the owners.
 - 4 What were the details from which the amount was determined.
 - 5 Whether any claim for a lesser amount has been subsequently made; if so, on what date and whether the offer was conveyed in writing; if not, why.
- 616 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Board of Inquiry into the loss of the fishing vessel *Shark*, whether the Ports and Harbors Division submitted as evidence a chart purporting to show depths of water on the bar at Lakes Entrance on the day prior to the loss of the vessel; if so, whether this chart was compiled from soundings made on different days, and, in that event, whether this was pointed out to the Inquiry, indicating the reference in the transcript of evidence.
- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.

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- 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 627 **MR JOLLY**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when clause 14 of the Teachers Tribunal Report of November, 1978 to Dr Shears regarding the structure of the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Branch will be put into operation by the Education Department.
- 633 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 635 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 637 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 **MR SPYKER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.

- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.
- 646 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 freeway:
- 1 Which Acts of Parliament authorize construction, indicating the relevant sections.
 - 2 What sums have been appropriated for the proposed freeway, indicating the relevant legislative authorities and the dates of such appropriations.
 - 3 What sums have been spent on the proposed freeway as at 1 June 1979.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.

- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 663 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations received from the school council and staff at Pleasant Street primary school, Ballarat, what steps have been taken to maintain the existing staff level at the school in order to ensure that the school's education programme is not disrupted.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.

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- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
- 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
- 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

666 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the reasons for the further extension of time required for the official appointment of the newly constituted school councils throughout Victoria.
- 2 For what period the councils will now be appointed.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.

677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
- 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
- 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

686 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
- 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
- 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
- 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.

687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders

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de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.

- 688 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—
(a) what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made;
(b) when it was brought to the attention of the Minister or his predecessor; and (c) whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
 - 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.
 - 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.
- 689 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there has been any litigation by the Housing Industry Association or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so—(a) who were the plaintiffs and the defendants; (b) what was the nature of the litigation and the outcome; and (c) how many actions are still outstanding.
- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958 or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 693 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Master Builders Association, the Australian Institute of Building and the Australian Institute of Consulting Builders have been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961; if so—(a) what is the nature of the exemptions; (b) what is the reason for the exemptions; and (c) what was the date on which they were—
(i) sought; and (ii) approved, in each case.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what are the details.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be completed and tenders called for the start of the work.

- 701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
 - 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region; if so, who is the representative; if not, why.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.
- 730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
 - 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 - 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
 - 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria

Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.

- 733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.
- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.
- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.
- 736 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the *Companies Act* 1961 and the Memoranda of Association of the Housing Industry Association and the Housing Builders Association Ltd:
- 1 Whether he has received allegations of deception and misleading statements by these companies regarding their operations in connection with the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the nature of the allegations, when they were made, and what action was taken.
 - 2 Whether he will review all material published by these companies as to their operations and the administration of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to determine whether, by omission or commission, the material is deceptive or misleading.

Notices received on 27 June 1979

- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.

- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.
 - 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.
 - 3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of Crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.
- 754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
 - 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
 - 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
 - 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.
- 755 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is intended to make regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services responsible for receiving applications for inter-country adoptions as in South Australia and New South Wales; if not,

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whether it is intended to maintain the present system whereby all applications must be received in Melbourne and be processed by three social workers servicing the entire State.

758 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the members of—(a) the inter-departmental committee comprising representatives of the Housing Commission and the Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the rental arrears working party.
- 2 What recommendations the rental arrears working party has made to the inter-departmental committee, indicating the action taken or proposed to be taken.

Notices received on 28 June 1979

761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
- 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
- 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
- 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
- 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
- 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notices received on 3 July 1979

766 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what have been the specific activities and achievements of—(a) the Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council; and (b) the Immigration Advisory Council from the dates of their inception to date, and how often the respective Councils have met in each of the past two years.

767 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 Whether the Anti-Discrimination Bureau of the Community Services Centre was consulted or invited to participate in the development of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants; if so, what form the consultation took and what was the extent of participation sought; if not, why.
- 2 What is the projected involvement of the Bureau in the proposed educational programme of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

768 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What was the total cost of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants.
- 2 How many consultants tendered for the project, indicating—(a) whether tenders were sought through public advertisement and, if so—(i) what was the date and text of each advertisement; and (ii) in which

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publications the advertisements were placed; and (b) which consultancy firms tendered, and in each case, what was the cost quoted.

3 Whether the Tender Board gave approval for the project to be conducted by T.Q. Consultants Pty Ltd; if so, what was the date of approval.

769 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether, in view of the findings of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants, it is planned to increase the staff and extend the functions of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what increases in staff are proposed; and (b) what are the details of the changes in functions.

2 How many professional staff are currently employed in the Division and what are their functions.

3 What is the relationship of the community relations function of the Community Services Centre with that of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

773 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether he will make copies of the report available.

2 Whether the division has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether these reports will be made available.

774 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether the translation unit proposed to be established within the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs will be funded either wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.

2 What are the reasons for the separation of the existing State Interpreting Services Bureau located at the Community Services Centre and the proposed State translation unit to be located at the Ministry's offices.

3 Whether, in view of the inter-departmental working party on interpreting and translating recommendations urging centralization of these services, he will ensure that both the State interpreting and translating service are centrally located; if not, why.

778 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

1 In each month since the coming into operation of the attachment of earnings procedure in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been lodged—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.

2 In each month, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been dismissed—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.

3 How many attachment of earnings orders have been made *ex parte*—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.

4 How many variations of an attachment of earnings orders have been—(a) applied for; and (b) made in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively.

- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.
- 781 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in each of the Shires of Werribee and Melton, and the Cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice.
 - 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.
- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.
- 784 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
 - 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
 - 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
 - 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.
- 787 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are employed at the Shenton Reception Centre at Hawthorn, and what is the total cost of such staff.

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2 On how many days in the past two years the reception centre was occupied by newly arrived immigrants and how many people were occupying the premises each day.

790 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 Whether he will make available copies of the—(a) translation needs; and (b) local government surveys referred to in the Report of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for 1977–78.

2 What were the results of the survey into local government services for immigrants, indicating how these results will be transformed into action programmes and when, and how much money has been allocated for these purposes.

794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.

2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979–80.

799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each education region within Victoria, what is the estimated value in total and per student of—(a) cyclic maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) new school building programmes for each of the forthcoming years for which estimates have been prepared.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

801 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the amounts, what are the criteria and what is the justification for any differences in respect of direct grants to—(a) primary schools and primary school pupils; and (b) secondary schools and secondary school pupils.

802 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

1 When the Minister will—(a) establish the Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (b) increase the number of ethnic teacher aides by 100; and (c) increase the number of teachers of English as a second language.

2 What will be the procedure by which the 100 extra teacher aides will be—(a) recruited; and (b) trained; and what will be the salaries of these aides.

3 Whether the teacher aide positions will be included immediately in a career structure; if not, whether the Teachers' Tribunal will be requested to determine such a structure.

803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:

1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.

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- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.
- 812 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been expended from the Road Transport Fund in the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, specifying details of the projects funded.
- 814 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many uniformed supervisors at school crossings are subsidized by the Government in each municipality.
 - 2 What subsidy is available to councils in respect of each such supervisor.
 - 3 Whether consideration will be given to increasing the subsidy in order to lessen the cost borne by councils.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.

- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

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- 825 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what is the building priority for the proposed assembly hall at Casterton high school, and when it is expected that construction of this building will be commenced.
- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978–79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 832 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many tenants in each of the past three financial years received rebates on their rent indicating the total amount foregone by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What formula was used in each of the past three years in determining eligibility for rental rebates.
 - 3 Whether the Ministry of Housing is considering altering the current rental rebate formula.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to introduce a system for the back-dating of rental rebates.
- 833 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What amount of rent has been outstanding to the Housing Commission at the end of each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What has been the increase in the level of rental arrears since the introduction of market rents.
 - 3 How many tenants have been in arrears with rent in each of the past three financial years.
 - 4 What reviews have been undertaken by the Ministry of Housing of the nature, extent, and cause of the rental arrears problems and whether he will make available the results of any such reviews.

834 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:

- 1 What funds will be received by Victoria in grants.
- 2 In relation to these grants, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance by—(i) the Housing Commission; and (ii) approved lending authorities; and (c) dwellings for pensioners.
- 3 How much will be received by Victoria in loans.
- 4 In relation to these loans, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance—(i) by the Housing Commission; (ii) by approved lending authorities; and (iii) for dwellings for pensioners.
- 5 In the announced funding arrangements, what proportion, if any, of Commonwealth—(a) grants; and (b) loans, are being provided conditionally on a matching contribution from Victorian State Government sources, and at what ratio of contribution.

835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:

- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
- 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds, used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
- 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
- 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.

836 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Whether there is increased demand for housing in the Latrobe Valley region created by the influx of workers and prospective workers associated with the construction of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2 What is the expected increase in the number of families seeking housing in the Latrobe Valley in each of the next five years.
- 3 What is the occupational and income breakdown of the workforce expected to migrate to the Latrobe Valley region in each of the next five years.
- 4 Whether the Government has determined which Ministry or Authority is responsible for—(a) planning for housing provision; and (b) providing housing in the Latrobe Valley.

837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979-80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
- 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.

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- 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.
- 838 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.
 - 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.
- 841 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether, in the interest of country industry, representations were made to the Premier and/or any other Government Minister by members of the Victorian clay pipe industry in the past two years; if so—(a) which companies were represented; (b) what was the date of each representation; and (c) to which Minister each representation was made.
- 843 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any State Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality has entered into or proposes to enter into a contract or agreement for the purchase of clay pipes; if so, what are the details of each agreement.
- 845 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 848 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the function of the Ethnic Affairs Research Unit and what research this Unit has conducted to date.
 - 2 What are the results of the surveys of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on—(a) the need for a translation service within the State Government sphere; and (b) the services available to migrants in local municipalities.
 - 3 What progress has been made by the—(a) Ministry/Health Commission; and (b) Ministry/Ethnic Education working parties.
 - 4 What are the results of the consultations between the Law Department and the Ministry.
- 849 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the progress of the Co-ordinating Committee on Ethnic Affairs, established between the Commonwealth Government and the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 850 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 In respect of the writ of the Richmond City Council issued on 24 July 1974 against Protean Enterprises Pty Ltd, why the case has not yet been brought on for hearing.

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- 2 Whether any steps are being taken by the Local Government Department to ensure that the case is expedited.
 - 3 Whether negotiations are taking place for the sale of the Richmond Abattoirs to Protean Enterprises Pty Ltd.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 852 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
 - 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.
- 853 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the reason for the inordinate delay in the provision of covered ways and concrete surrounds to service relocatable class-rooms at Coomoora primary school.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these facilities will be provided.
- 854 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to ensure implementation at the State level, of the recommendations from the poverty reports which relate specifically to ethnic community services.
- 855 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the content of the brief given to the consultants who prepared the attitudinal survey for the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 856 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the New South Wales Ethnic Affairs Commission report on New South Wales State Government services to the ethnic communities.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to direct research staff of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to undertake a similar review of all State Government departments, authorities and instrumentalities to—(a) determine whether the services provided by these bodies are appropriate to the needs of the ethnic communities; (b) pinpoint the gaps in service delivery; and (c) make recommendations for changes to these services in order to ensure that all Victorians have the opportunity of equal access to State Government services.
- 857 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a letter from the Belmont high school dated 27 June 1979 with regard to the gymnasium on its property.
 - 2 Who is responsible for the maintenance and repair of this building.
 - 3 Who will pay the cost of these repairs, indicating the apportionment of costs if they are to be shared.

858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

860 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
 1 Why the accounts of the Marine Board for the years 1971–72 to 1976–77, inclusive, have not been presented to Parliament.
 2 When it is expected that these accounts will be available.

Notices received on 11 September 1979

861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.

862 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will incorporate in *Hansard* the answer on departments and statutory authorities which are not required to table their reports in Parliament which he promised to supply to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 on 19 April 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 7570, indicating any changes which have subsequently taken place.

863 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on administrative and advisory boards and committees which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1401 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5757.

864 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on right of nomination to public bodies which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1180 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5756.

865 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations, which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 19 October 1976 in answer to question No. 639 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.

866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.

867 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on sewerage which he gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 20 April 1977 in answer to question No. 1588, reported in *Hansard* at page 7759.

868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth

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Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.

- 869 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether an amount of \$1 150 000 was allocated for Victorian Employment Committee projects in 1978–79; if so, what amounts have been spent, indicating in each case the—(a) project; and (b) purpose.
 - 2 Whether significant Committee funds remained unspent at 30 June 1979; if so, whether these funds are to be retained by the Committee or returned to consolidated revenue.
 - 3 What was the—(a) cost; and (b) duration of the Jobline programme, indicating for each week of operation the number of (i) calls received; (ii) personal inquiries; (iii) telephone inquiries to the Commonwealth Employment Service; (iv) referrals to employers; and (v) placements.
 - 4 Whether the Jobline programme was approved by the Victorian Employment Committee on a three months trial basis; if so—(a) whether any evaluation has been carried out and, if so, by whom and with what result; and (b) why the programme was not made permanent.
- 870 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on payroll tax which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 22 March 1977 in answer to question No. 1538, reported in *Hansard* at page 6601.
- 871 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning railway capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1091 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 872 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning improvement in public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1088 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 875 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made concerning the provision of heating in cells and dormitories at Pentridge Prison since the answers to questions Nos. 501 and 29 given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 and 16 May 1978 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10136 and 3013, respectively.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.

- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 880 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 886 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.

- 887 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 2. What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 888 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has received representations concerning alteration of the law on builders' liens; if so, what was the—(a) date; (b) source; and (c) substance in each case.
 - 2 Whether research into the law on builders' liens led to the conclusion that no action should be taken; if so, on what grounds.
 - 3 Whether certain related matters were raised with the Minister for Local Government; if so, what was—(a) the Minister's response; and (b) his reasons.
- 889 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 891 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 892 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 **MR MATHEWS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the Priority List projects for 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, pursuant to the Commonwealth *Aged Persons Hostels Act 1972* and *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1974* which his predecessor itemized in his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 20 and reported in *Hansard* at page 422, have not been finished, indicating the reason in each case.

- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.
- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.
- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.

- 903 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether a report has been received from the interdepartmental committee on a \$2000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, to which his predecessor referred on 16 May 1978 in response to question No. 838 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3131; if so, whether he will make available copies of the report and other details as promised by his predecessor on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 839 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3578.
 - 2 If the report has not been received, when it is expected.
- 904 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of frail and aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized hospitals and homes for the aged in each of the most recent five years for which information is available:
- 1 How many persons were on waiting lists for admissions to such homes, specifying how many were classified as in urgent need and the percentage increase or decrease in each case.
 - 2 What is the comparable information for each hospital or home.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 907 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school medical service visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 11 October 1978 in response to question No. 253 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4583.
- 908 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to questions Nos. 2316 and 1243 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10440 and 5940, respectively.
- 909 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to question Nos. 2315 and 1242 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10441 and 5940, respectively.
- 910 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance for 1979–80, indicating in each case—(a) the cost; (b) the commencement date; and (c) the completion date.

- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 915 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is—(a) the date on which planning of Stage II of the Huntingdale Technical School was authorized; (b) the name of the planner; (c) the present stage of the planning process; and (d) the cost to date.
 - 2 Whether planning has been suspended; if so (a) on what date; (b) by whom; and (c) why.
- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 917 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on education costs which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1533 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the migrant English teacher entitlement of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating the number of migrant English teachers actually provided in each case.

- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 922 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978, and the answer to question No. 135 given on 12 September 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 923 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether reports have been received from the twelve task forces which the former Minister of Special Education appointed to examine aspects of special education; if so, when the reports will be made public.
- 924 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what further meetings of the State Council for Special Education sub-committee on the education of handicapped children under 4½ years of age have been held since the answer given by the former Minister of Special Education to the Member for Footscray on 22 November 1977 in response to question No. 3026 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11871, indicating whether a report has been presented and, if not, when it can be expected.
- 925 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Special Education Authorities which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1068 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957, indicating the timetable for establishment of further Special Education Authorities pursuant to section 64c of the *Education Act 1958*.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 927 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special developmental schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1072 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act 1958* which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5666.

- 929 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1067 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assisant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 932 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on exclusions from special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 31 October 1978 in response to question No. 1075 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5320.
- 933 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 17 October 1978 in response to question No. 1071 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4753.
- 934 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on welfare housing which his predecessor gave to the then Leader of the Opposition on 5 October 1976 in response to question No. 628 and reported in *Hansard* at page 2840.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 936 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs attended a meeting of the Board of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd on 3 October 1978; if so, whether the Director told the Board that, in connexion with the

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home builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*—
 (a) justice was not being seen to be done and, in many cases, he questioned whether justice was in fact done; (b) he could not see how an arbitrator who was a member of the Association of Builders and nominated by the President of that Association on matters of dispute could be seen to be operating without some conflict of interest; (c) he objected to the Scott-Avery clause in the house building contracts, especially as this required arbitration by a person nominated by the President of the Housing Industry Association, and that arbitration could not be seen to be imparted; (d) claims had been refused on grounds that they were technically out of time, although very few consumers were aware of the difference between major and minor defects, the New Home Owners did not say that claims had to be lodged within twelve months and most consumers thought they had a six year guarantee; (e) consumers lodging claims had been asked to send \$100 with the claim, and this \$100 was retained when the claim had been ruled out of time; and (f) consumers were being asked to go to unreasonable lengths in establishing that their houses were defective.

2 Whether the Secretary of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, suggested on page 8 of a recent issue of the H.I.A. Newsletter that the Director's criticisms were limited to the arbitration system operating within the building industry.

937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.

938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any other firm with some or all of the same directors as John Woolley were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.

2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any other firm with some of all of the same directors as John Woolley pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; and (b) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.

2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and

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Johnson Pty Ltd pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case—(a) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; and (b) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.

942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.

943 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in 1979–80 financial year indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.

- 944 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for what period the property at the south-east corner of King and Bourke Streets remained unoccupied following its purchase on 31 December 1975 at a cost of \$5.6 million, and what is the estimated cost of the delay in occupancy.
- 945 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether his attention, or the attention of his predecessor as Minister responsible for administering the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*, was drawn to the finding of the stewards that Mr C. A. Wilson raced the horse "Elliott" with an injured leg under the influence of the analgesic drug oxyphenbutazone at Bendigo on 28 June 1979; if so, whether prosecution under the Act has been considered and in that event, with what result.
 - 2 By what means the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* are enforced at race tracks and in connection with the racing industry.
- 946 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on laboratories where animals are kept for experimental purposes which the then Chief Secretary gave the then Member for Melbourne, on 7 December 1976 in response to question No. 1311 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5615.
- 947 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how the Minister has satisfied himself that the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* are being enforced adequately and effectively, in the absence of information about the number of complaints investigated as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979 and the number of inspections carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974-75 and 1975-76, \$6500 in 1976-77, \$50 000 in 1977-78 and \$135 000 in 1978-79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 949 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will have maintained and published annually details of the number of complaints in respect of animal welfare legislation—(a) received by police; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions.
 - 2 Whether he will seek the co-operation of the Ministers for Conservation and Local Government in having comparable information obtained in respect of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and officers of municipal councils.
- 950 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about crime in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the former Chief Secretary gave the Member for Ascot Vale on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1821.

- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 953 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the administration of Mental Health and the *Mental Health Act* 1959, whether a Committee to review the Mental Health Act has been appointed; if so—(a) when; (b) what is its membership and terms of reference; (c) whether the Committee will receive submissions from interested members of the public; and (d) when it is expected that the Report will be completed; if not, when the Committee will be set up.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.
- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 958 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 26 June 1979:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.

- 959 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Minister's statement that Australia should double its migrant intake to 140 000 a year, what detailed proposals have been prepared on housing to meet any resultant increase in population in Victoria.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 961 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed development of a private nursing home at Wonthaggi:
- 1 On what basis any approval in principle has been granted to construct a thirty bed nursing home.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the nursing home in which he is asked to refuse approval.
 - 3 Whether he will refuse approval; if not, why.
- 962 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospitals set up by the Commonwealth Government—
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has made any suggestions to the Commonwealth Government as to the membership of the inquiry; if so, what suggestions.
 - 2 Whether he or the Commission has made any submissions or corresponded with the Commonwealth Government since the announcement of the membership; if so, on what terms.
 - 3 Whether the Victorian Government in any way opposed the Commonwealth Government's nominees.
 - 4 Whether the Minister or the Commission will have representation on the inquiry secretariat; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether the Commission will make a formal submission to the inquiry; if so, when.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 964 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for an Elderly Citizen's Club at Phillip Island, whether funds will be available to the Shire of Phillip Island during 1979-80; if so, when; if not, why.
- 965 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme to build Elderly Citizens' Clubs, which facilities were built, specifying the cost in each of the past three years, which projects are on the list for this financial year and whether a priority list is available for future financial years.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
- 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.

- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier what instructions have been given to State Government Departments and Instrumentalities to re-locate staff positions to metropolitan regional locations and to country regional locations.
- 970 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works vehicles driven by Board employees are used to carry children from the Metropolitan Farm at Werribee to schools in the Werribee township; if so, whether this arrangement has been approved by the Board and, in that event, on what grounds.
- 971 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 973 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what is the thermal conductivity of—(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.
- 974 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for the five year period ended 30 June 1979—(a) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area; (b) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas; (c) what was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations; and (d) what was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.

- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 976 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What plans there are to reduce the number of flies in the Melbourne areas during the coming summer months.
 - 2 Whether the Government is spending money on research into the fly menace; if so, how.
- 977 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the estimated population of flies in Victoria during summer months.
 - 2 Whether there is any indication that the fly population has been declining or increasing over the past five years; if so, what indication.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
 - 2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
 - 3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
 - 4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 980 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many Government buildings are heated by oil-fired heaters.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that these buildings will use another form of heating in the future.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 982 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether alleged serious cruelty to a mare owned by John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May this year and referred to by the Member for Werribee in the Legislative Assembly on 13 and 19 June 1979 has been investigated; if so—(a) who carried out the investigation; (b) whether statutory declarations by Mrs Prue Henderson, Miss Janet McLaughlin, Mrs Maryland Wilson and Ronald Poole, the Mornington Shire By-laws Officer, were examined during the investigation; and (c) what was the result of the investigation.
- 983 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Why preparation of a Brief for the prosecution of Mr John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, for alleged cruelty to a mare on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May 1979 was taken out of Police hands.
 - 2 Why the case listed for the Mornington Court on 19 July was transferred to the Mordialloc Court for 10 August, and then adjourned to 14 September 1979.

- 984 **MR DUNSTAN**—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 985 **MR DUNSTAN**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a “Homosexuality and Human Relations Education” seminar in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister’s attention to the Association’s Seminar.
 - 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.
- 986 **MR DUNSTAN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the State Classification of Publications Board has rejected an application to restrict sales of the booklet “Young, Gay and Proud”; if so, on what grounds.
- 987 **MR DUNSTAN**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many complaints have been received from parents of school children in possession of the booklet “Young, Gay and Proud”.
- 988 **MR DUNSTAN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many Waterworks Trusts are constituted in Victoria.
 - 2 How this number is justified in terms of cost of administration, service to water users, and conflict with State Rivers and Water Supply Commission responsibility.
 - 3 Whether consideration has been given to amalgamation of Trusts in relevant regions; if not, whether the Minister will institute an inquiry.
- 989 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or education brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister’s control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
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- 1001 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.
- 1048 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
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- 1076 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether, in view of the criticism of Judge Shillito concerning the lack of identification of officers and limited visibility of breath testing stations, investigations have been conducted into these matters; if so, what action is proposed to remove any road safety hazards associated with random breath testing stations being located on busy roads.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1078 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many purchases of \$100 000 and over negotiated under the control of the newly appointed Property and Services Division since it was established in November 1978 have been above the Valuer-General's valuation, indicating in each case—(a) the amount paid and the Valuer-General's valuation; (b) the date of the purchases; (c) the location of the purchases; and (d) the particular Department for which the purchases was made.

- 1079 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of units for cardiac surgery:
- 1 Whether a plan exists for the expansion of these units; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared on the subject of future cardiac surgery needs; if so, by whom and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 Whether approval has been given for a unit to open at Epworth Hospital; if so, when, by whom and on what basis.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1082 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization or any Victorian milk processing company has carried out research into the blending of pure cream with alcohol to produce a liqueur to actively compete with the Kaipara (New Zealand) product and act as an export outlet; if so, what stage the research programme has reached.
- 1083 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many motor vehicles have been detected by the Environment Protection Authority in the Electoral District of Preston to be in excess of the prescribed noise limits during the (a) past twelve months; and (b) since the Authority has been measuring these noise levels.
 - 2 How many of these vehicles have been—(a) commercial; and (b) passenger type vehicles.
- 1084 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of accreditation of the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology by the Victoria Institute of Colleges:
- 1 What were the dates on which applications for accreditation were lodged.
 - 2 What were the dates of the replies to each application.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delays in granting accreditation.
 - 4 When accreditation will be finalised.
- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.

- 1086 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of interim improvements to Waverley Road, west of Warrigal Road, suggested in the Country Roads Board Study of 1974-75 and subsequently recommended to the Government by the Steering Committee of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study, what is the nature of each improvement which has been accepted by the Government, indicating in each case the anticipated date of—(a) commencement; and (b) completion.
- 1087 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has received a report to the effect that Mr John McCutchan, Senior Lecturer in Electrical Engineering at the Melbourne University has developed an electric fence monitor in co-operation with Mr Rex Niven and has the patent for the invention; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise whether a New Zealand company is manufacturing the Victorian automatic monitor under license and exporting the product back to Australia; and, in that event, whether he will investigate the possibility of the monitor being manufactured in Australia for the Australian market and possible future export market.
- 1088 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Wheat Research Foundation gave an undertaking to the Government three years ago to expand the operation of the Victorian Wheat Research Institute at Horsham so as to include crops other than wheat and centralize plant breeding and cereal chemistry and research activity at this centre provided certain amendments were made to the existing lease agreement documents; if so—(a) whether he is aware that the necessary amendments have been negotiated some time ago; and (b) whether costs associated with this project have increased from an estimated 1.5 million dollars to 1.8 million dollars.
 - 2 Whether, because of the inflationary effects on building costs, he will concentrate his efforts to expedite some finality in these matters.
 - 3 What progress is being made with the detailed planning to the extensions at Horsham and when the building of these extensions will commence.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1092 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when was the last time an inspector from the Health Commission visited each school in the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the findings of the Inspector in regard to each school.

- 1093 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Richmond with annual figures for the commuter use of all railway stations in the electoral district of Richmond for the past three years.
- 1094 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many registered factories there are in the electoral district of Richmond.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 3 Which factories, if any, were in breach of departmental regulations, indicating in what way they were in breach.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.
- 1096 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the formula for the number of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits appointed in each electoral district and municipality in Victoria.
- 1097 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will supply a list of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits in the City of Coburg and the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1098 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1099 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1100 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What status Ethnic Language schools have within the Education Department.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department checks the qualifications of teachers at Ethnic Language schools.
 - 3 How many schools in Victoria, indicating which, provide teaching in —(a) Greek; (b) Italian; (c) Yugoslav language; (d) Maltese; (e) Turkish; (f) Arabic; (g) Spanish; (h) Vietnamese; (i) Timorese; (j) German; (k) French; (l) Cambodian; and (m) any other language, indicating which languages.
 - 4 What moves are being made by the Education Department to absorb the functions of the private Ethnic Language schools into the State schools system.

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- 5 Which schools in the electoral district of Richmond provide—(a) multi-lingual facilities; (b) trained staff to deal with bi-lingual library material; (c) gymnasium complex; (d) music facilities; (e) music teachers; (f) art/craft facilities and (g) art/craft teachers.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1101 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of—(a) duplicating the single rail track sections between Greensborough and Clifton Hill; (b) duplicating the single track between Greensborough and Montmorency, and between Montmorency and Eltham; and (c) constructing an island platform at Montmorency with a passing or crossing loop.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to implement these constructions within the next few years.
 - 3 Whether the Railways Department has any plans to increase the number of parking bays at the Eltham railway station.
 - 4 Whether any consideration has been given to constructing the sub-way to the west of Eltham railway station so that a car park could be constructed on the opposite side of the station from the existing car park.
 - 5 When “Silver” trains will be brought into service on the Hurstbridge line.
- 1102 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in “H” division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1104 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to amend the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* to give adult people the right to obtain their own original birth certificate; if so, will the legislation be retrospective.
- 1105 **MRS TONER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1106 **MR KIRKWOOD**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether an increasing number of firms are introducing a minimum price for any goods purchased for cash over the counter.

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2 Whether the Government will introduce legislation to prohibit such a restrictive sale practice.

1107 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:

1 Who are the members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.

2 Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library each of the annual reports of the Board for the past ten years.

3 What records have been kept of the incidence of unemployment in each of the past four years, indicating the steps taken to assist discharged servicemen to obtain employment.

4 What recommendations the Board has made to the Minister in this time to assist unemployed returned servicemen.

1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.

2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.

1109 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

1 What was the increase in the number or amount of Housing Commission rental premises available to civilians between June 1978 and June 1979.

2 What number of these units were newly constructed.

3 What number were formally occupied by defence services personnel.

4 In the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively—how many families buying Commission homes reverted to tenancy and what percentage of these reversions to tenancy were the result of inability to pay.

1110 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

1 How many workers compensation awards in heart and stroke cases were made in each of the past five years.

2 Whether these statistics are published; if not, why.

1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.

1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.

2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.

3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company, which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.

- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 1114 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing is required to submit financial returns under the terms of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1978-81; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library copies of such returns.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1115 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Yarraville primary school, Francis Street, Yarraville:
- 1 What was the student enrolment in 1979 and how many teachers are provided at the school.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1980 and how many members of staff will be appointed to the school.
- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:
- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
 - 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM— To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1120 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal put forward by his predecessor concerning a substantial allowance for mothers who stay at home to mind their children, what is the current state of discussion concerning this proposal and when he expects to make an announcement.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.

- 1122 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there is a ban on the circulation of the publication "Prisoners' Voice" within Victorian prisons; if so, why.
- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1124 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 On what date the new Moe Magistrates' Court opened for the hearing of cases.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 Since the opening, on how many days—(a) three court rooms; (b) two court rooms; and (c) one court room, have been in use.
 - 4 Whether, prior to the decision to construct the court house, any discussions were held with the Gippsland Law Association as to the needs and requirements.
 - 5 Whether the court will be used as a regional court for the Central Gippsland area, or for County Court, Supreme Court, Family Court or workers' compensation circuit hearings in the future.
 - 6 Whether any other facility is presently provided in the building housing the court, save and except for the conduct of court business and provision for the Law Department typing pool.
- 1125 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many prosecutions against members of the Police Force brought either by members of "B.11" or other police delegated by them, have been—(a) instituted in the courts; (b) resulted in convictions; (c) resulted in acquittals; and (d) otherwise disposed of, since the group was first formed.
- 1126 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of an allowance for working mothers to stay at home whether at the opening of the Queen Elizabeth Day Nursery on 4 April last he suggested that surveys have shown that 50 per cent of working mothers would prefer to stay at home if an adequate allowance of \$2000 was paid to maintain their current level of living; if so, which surveys he was referring to, by whom they were carried out and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1127 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action has been taken in respect of funding for the Broadmeadows Family Services presently operating on interim funding committed until December 1979 only from the office of Child Care.
 - 2 Whether this is the only agency of this kind in the region providing the services of foster care, counselling and a family aide programme.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.

- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.
- 1130 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 32 given on 11 September 1979 concerning Commonwealth funding for ethnic health workers:
- 1 What is the expected contribution to this project this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the funds are additional to what would have been available for community health programme, or whether this is a redistribution of funds that would have been made available by the Commonwealth in any case.
 - 3 On what basis the Italian Assistance Association and the Melbourne City Council were chosen to receive the funding, indicating whether this was a State decision, or a Commonwealth decision.
 - 4 Whether there is any intention of expanding the programme this financial year.
- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1133 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will explain the delay in the occupancy of premises leased by the State Government for the Department of Agriculture at 176 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, particularly bearing in mind that the Government has already paid rent on the vacant premises for at least six months involving many tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.
- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
 - 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

- 1135 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What premises in the Geelong area are at present rented from private owners by State Government Departments but are not occupied.
 - 2 What are the respective rentals being paid in each such case.
 - 3 When each such respective lease expires.
 - 4 On what date such premises were leased for occupation.
 - 5 In respect of the premises which were originally occupied but are now vacated, on what dates they were so vacated.
- 1136 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any company received single tender contracts of \$100 000 or above between 1 January 1972 to 30 December 1978 when not on the Public Works Department selective tendering list; if so—(a) what was the name of each company; (b) what was the location of each such contract; and (c) what was the individual value of each such contract.
- 1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon to be used by the Police Force.
- 1138 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many live horses from Victoria were exported for slaughter in each month this year to date, indicating the importing country and the number in each case.
- 1139 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each country importing live horses from Victoria for slaughter:
- 1 What are the reasons given for the need to import live horses for slaughter rather than chilled or frozen horse-meat.
 - 2 Whether he has sought to develop the export of horse-meat slaughtered and processed in Victoria; if not, why.
- 1140 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of horses slaughtered in premises licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 in each month of 1979 to date:
- 1 What was the number slaughtered.
 - 2 What quantity of horse-meat was produced.
 - 3 What quantities of horse-meat were exported to each importing country for—(a) human consumption; and (b) other uses.
- 1141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of live horses exported from Victoria for slaughter, what action has been taken to ensure that the transport of the horses does not involve cruelty.
- 1142 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- 1 In which Housing Commission estates in the Geelong area home purchase applicants are experiencing delays in obtaining sale purchase contracts for their homes.
 - 2 What is the reason for such delays.
 - 3 When sale contracts for such applicants will be finalized.
- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September in which prison officers were attacked.

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- 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1144 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education for deaf children in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in Education Department schools and institutions.
 - 2 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in non-government educational institutions.
 - 3 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by the Department.
 - 4 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by organizations other than the Department, indicating the exact purpose(s) for which the funds were provided in each case.
- 1145 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what folk museums in rural areas have been established since the reference to future establishments in the Governor's Speech presented on 13 April 1976.
- 1146 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Government has prepared a submission for the holding of the 1988 Olympic Games, if so; whether he will make the submission available to Honorable Members; if not, when a submission will be prepared.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1148 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply:
- 1 How many proceedings have been brought before the Drainage Tribunal in the past three years.
 - 2 On how many days the Tribunal has sat in the past three years.
 - 3 What is the present staff establishment and annual cost of the Tribunal.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.
- 1150 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is Housing Commission policy to place single parent families in the one area of homes such as in the recently constructed cluster units in North Shepparton; if so, why.

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- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
 - (a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1152 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that action will be taken to introduce the accreditation of pathology laboratories.
- 1153 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of—(a) the provision; and (b) the maintenance of indoor plant displays in public buildings, what was the cost in each of the past three financial years for each area of the State, and what contracts have been let or are proposed to be let for the next three years, specifying the details.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year, and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.
- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.
- 1157 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether consideration will be given to the early establishment of an office of the Motor Registration Branch in Geelong.

- 1158 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing under what statutory or regulatory provision the decision was made by the Housing Commission on 11 February 1977 to offer house purchase contracts with escalating interest rates from 1 July 1977, and what was the basis on which the latter date was set.
- 1159 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes introducing legislation to simplify procedures relating to probate, similar to New South Wales in order to reduce the cost of obtaining probate.
- 1160 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as AVIL, whether the study by the Poisons Advisory Committee in conjunction with the National Health and Medical Research Council has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, why.
- 1161 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of psychiatrists and other medical staff, respectively, employed in mental health and mental retardation institutions:
- 1 Which institutions, have been given permission to treat private patients.
 - 2 Whether there has been any change since 1976 to the basis on which such medical staff are able to treat private patients.
- 1162 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Goulburn Valley Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for the continued use of the Mooroopna Hospital.
 - 2 When it is intended that the facilities for paramedical services will be brought up to standard by the construction of a new building.
 - 3 Whether there is now a review, or is to be a review, of the original proposals for Stage IV.; if so, on what basis it will occur.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to provide additional facilities for children at the hospital; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether approval has now been given for the capital costs associated with developing an infectious diseases area.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so, (a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the district who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.
- 1164 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the result of the Government's examination of the possibilities of increased opportunity for girls in apprenticeship, with a view to improving their range of vocational opportunities referred to by him on 11 November 1976 during the second reading debate of the Equal Opportunity Bill.
 - 2 What proportion of girls undertook apprenticeships in those occupations under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Training Commission in the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive and in this year to date.

1165 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

1 In respect of the following works at institutions previously under the control of the Mental Health Authority—(a) which have been commenced, specifying the date; (b) which have been completed, specifying the date; and (c) when it is expected that the uncompleted works will be completed—Geelong, Psychiatric Centre; Ballarat, Construction of Incinerator; Ararat, Construction of Nurses School; Kew, Construction of Incinerator; Sunbury, Replacement of flooring, Wards F.8 and M.9; Mont Park, Replacement of Mains water supply; Warrnambool, Convert ward to nurses school and occupational therapy (materials); Sunbury, Renewal of water reticulation; Colac, Stage II; Larundel, Conversion of hostel to nursing school; C.C. Kew, Replacement of Ward 23; Warrnambool, Replacement of steam lines; Ballarat, modification of sewerage plant; Beechworth, Insulation of steam lines; Kew, Renewal of flooring, Ward F.2; Ararat, Renewal of steam lines; Sunbury, Modification of canopies in main kitchens; Mont Park, Storage, Pathology Centre; Sandhurst, Regional Training Centre; Ballarat, Remodelling of Ward 10; Royal Park, Remodelling of toilets, Esquirol Ward; Ballarat, Remodelling of toilets, Ward 18; Royal Park, Nurses School and Education Centre; Royal Park, Remodelling of hostels (materials); Larundel, Renewal of PABX telephone service; Sunbury, Renewal of electrical services, Concert Hall; Larundel, Remodelling of Wards A and B to form Admission Unit; Bendigo, Heating of dormitories; Ballarat, Renewal of electrical reticulation; Eastern Suburbs, Psychiatric Unit; Ballarat, remodelling of building to Activities and O.T. Unit; Kew, construction of toilet block; Janefield, Updating of steam supply and gas fire boilers; Travancore, modifications to Therapy Unit and PABX telephone service; Royal Park, Cooling, Adey and Lister Wards; Dandenong, Improving ventilation; Bendigo, Installation of dust extractor; Traralgon, Kiosk; Beechworth, Remodelling of Bristol Unit; Mont Park, Conversion of F.1 to cafeteria, etc.; and Kew Cottages, Security parking area.

2 What other works have been commenced in each of the past three years.

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1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.

1167 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many—(a) notices to quit; (b) summonses; and (c) eviction orders have been issued in each of the past three years.

1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years

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and in the financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.

- 1169 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing which municipal councils have donated land for elderly housing in each of the past two years, indicating—(a) the waiting lists for such accommodation; and (b) any areas where the Housing Commission has purchased land for this purpose.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
 - 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978–79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what subsidies have been granted to the main performing arts companies and groups in Victoria in each of the past four years, indicating—(a) the estimated increase in the level of funding required for each company and group when the Victorian Arts Centre is opened; and (b) the current level of Commonwealth Government support.
- 1172 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when model Z3 or another model in the Z series of trams will be operating regularly on the Carnegie route.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1175 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has so far been carried out, indicating by whom and what outline of the hospital size and nature has now been prepared.
 - 2 What stage the planning has now reached and whether any further work is intended this financial year.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.

- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the hospital building programme for the financial year 1979–80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victoria's hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979–80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the bulding programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.
- 1180 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of venison sold for human consumption in Victoria, whether there is evidence that deer slaughtered in premises other than premises licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* is being or has been sold to restaurants and other commercial outlets; if so, what steps have been taken to detect and eliminate the sources of supply.
- 1181 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, under what specific powers the control and regulation of deer farming and the slaughter of deer are exercised and what controls are exercised by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
- 1182 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a permit for the trapping of Sambar deer for experimental farming was refused during 1978–79; if so, on what grounds.
- 1183 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the concreting of the flooring at Newport Power Station:
- 1 What tests have been made.
 - 2 Whether all the concrete poured passed these tests.
 - 3 Whether concrete has had to be removed.
 - 4 Whether plant had to be removed.
 - 5 When work commenced on the rectification of faults.
 - 6 How many persons are employed on this work and for what period they have been so employed.
 - 7 What is the estimated cost of rectification.
 - 8 When the concrete concerned will be replaced and the plant re-located on such section of the floor.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons* (cont)

- Assistance Act 1974* of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
- 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the new "Z3" trams will operate regularly on the North Coburg-Sydney Road tram route.
- 1186 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Minister is prepared to review the changing of the name of the park formerly known as "Blue Bell Dell"; if so, when.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978-79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978-79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974-75 and 1977-78.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State of Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and the Departmental Regulation are not available to "B" Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1192 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of fuel oil used at each State Electricity Commission power station:
- 1 What amount was used in each of the past nine months.

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- 2 Which company supplied such oil.
- 3 What steps are being taken to utilize briquettes.

1193 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the holiday resort of Loch Sport being provided with electricity:

- 1 How many dwellings are to be connected and how many dwellings are permanently occupied.
- 2 Whether, in view of the large number of holiday homes at Loch Sport and the objections of many of the owners to the extension of electricity to the town, he will ask the State Electricity Commission to waive its minimum charge procedure and only charge for power actually consumed.
- 3 Whether a large number of people who participated in the poll which determined the Rosedale Council decision to proceed with electrification was advised prior to that poll that they would not be called upon to provide financial contribution to the scheme; if so, whether the effect of such unfair influence on the outcome of the poll be taken into account.

1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:

- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
- 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
- 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

1195 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:

- 1 Whether the Government provided financial assistance to Plumrose (Australia) Ltd in a redevelopment project at Echuca; if so—(a) what was the amount and repayment conditions of any such assistance; and (b) what criteria were considered in determining such assistance.
- 2 If he will ascertain and inform the House whether Commonwealth assistance was also provided, specifying the amount and the terms and conditions.
- 3 Whether the State Government was consulted in relation to involvement by the Commonwealth Government.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company failed to consult with their employees or the Food Preservers Union of Australia and that a number was sacked on extremely short notice.
- 5 Whether he is aware if action was taken by the employees to obtain information about the future of the company; if so, what action was taken.
- 6 If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how many workers were employed at the Echuca plant in January and July this year and at

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present, indicating how many of these employees were transferred from the Melbourne and suburban area; (b) how many of the sacked workers were on Government assistance schemes; and (c) how many employees purchased houses in Echuca and whether some of their housing loan repayments were as high as \$100 per week.

- 7 Whether he will undertake that future such Government assistance will apply not only in situations where adequate union consultation with the corporation concerned has taken place.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 May 1979

- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 22 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
 - 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 27 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division:
- 1 Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Commission, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee; (b) when it first met; (c) whether it has met subsequently; and (d) whether it has completed its report; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
 - 2 Whether action proposed to overcome these salary anomalies has been successful, if not, why.
- 28 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
 - 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 36 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.

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- 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 41 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals:
- 1 Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system; if so, what changes.
 - 2 Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful; if so, what action the Government is taking.
 - 3 Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
 - 4 What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether the Government, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system; if so, which hospitals.
 - 6 What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- 48 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.

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- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.

- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon–Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon–Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 84 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria:
- 1 What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
 - 2 Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
 - 3 What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
 - 4 Whether he will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and*

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- Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government’s response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women’s refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.

- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—
(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aborigines in 1974-75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aborigines; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly

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period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.

- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 - 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.

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- 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
 - 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.

- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to

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provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.

- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.

- 210 Mr EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 212 Mr MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—
(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—
(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—
(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act* 1973 and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 214 Mr FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs Eddy on 19 March 1977; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Department of Community Welfare Services by Governor Hecker.
- 228 Mr FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 239 Mr FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.

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- 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.
- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 256 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area:
- 1 Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
 - 2 What representations have been made to him.
 - 3 What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
 - 4 When construction will commence.
 - 5 When the school will commence operation.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".

- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978–79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
 - 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
 - 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978–79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.

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- 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 294 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the Mt Evelyn technical school:
- 1 What criteria were used in selecting Mt Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
 - 2 Who made the choice.
 - 3 Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools; if so, what was the result of the study; if not, why.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.

- 314 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 **MR EDMUNDS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
- 323 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 329 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
 - 2 What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
- 330 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 340 **MR TREZISE**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd.:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital's case; if not, why.
 - 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
 - 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 370 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate conditions, what progress has been made in discussions with the Commonwealth Government in the setting up of such clinics.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.

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- 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.
- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 387 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental health services in Warrnambool:
- 1 What positions at the Brierly Mental Hospital are presently unfilled.
 - 2 What staff have been appointed to the Ryot Street Community Mental Health Clinic this financial year.
 - 3 Whether any appointments are pending.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.

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- 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 392 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of pregnancy testing kits, whether officers of the Health Commission have finished considering the most appropriate method by which these kits can be subject to control under the *Health Act 1958*; if so, what action is proposed and if no action is proposed, why.
- 393 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cancer statistics:
- 1 What is the instance of the various types of cancer in Victoria, specifying fatality rates.
 - 2 What statistics are kept by the Health Commission or by bodies funded by the Health Commission into the incidence of cancers in Victoria.
 - 3 What funds are being made available by the Government for cancer research.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 408 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether he would make available the report of the latest sinking of the Eagle Star ferry.
 - 2 Whether he will initiate an inquiry to ascertain whether the owners of the Eagle Star ferry, in the last three years of operation as a passenger carrying ferry, complied with the provisions of the *Marine Act 1958* which requires the attendance of a master and an engineer on board.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.

- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.
- 423 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what proposals there are for the widening of Station Road, Deer Park, indicating—(a) whether the design has been finalized; (b) whether alternative designs will be considered; (c) arrangements for the compensation of the occupants of affected properties; (d) when construction will commence; and (e) when construction will be completed.
- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 452 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether it is intended to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr B. P. McCloskey, submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6 April 1971; if so, when; if not, when it is intended to take action on this matter.
- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.

- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—
- (a) what are their terms of reference;
 - (b) what is their membership;
 - (c) on how many occasions they have met;
 - (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and
 - (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977–78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—
- (a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies;
 - (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits;
 - (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and
 - (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977–78 financial year.
- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—
- (a) the enrolment;
 - (b) the staff–student ratio;
 - (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers;
 - (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention;
 - (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and
 - (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—
- (a) been screened;
 - (b) received dental treatment.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—
- (a) the primary schools division;
 - (b) the secondary schools division; and
 - (c) the technical schools division.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.

- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.

- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.
 - 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.

- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.
 - 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications of each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 555 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the fact that the Traralgon train departs from Flinders Street station at 6.08 p.m. daily and that this express train is never at full passenger capacity, he will remove the ban placed on passengers from alighting at Dandenong station.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the

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car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.

- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.
 - 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
 - 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
 - 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
 - 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.
- 578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
 - 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
 - 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.
- 579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.

- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—
(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.
- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
- 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.

582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
- 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
- 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
- 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.

583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
- 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
- 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.

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- 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.
- 586 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any bicycle paths are to be constructed in the next twelve months; if so, where.
- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.
 - 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.

- 598 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 604 **MR SIMMONDS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notice received on 14 June 1979

- 605 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 612 **MR ERNST**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to assurances given by the Premier to the Geelong City Council and other organizations in the Geelong area on the building of a new bridge over the Barwon river and its associated roadworks:
- 1 Whether the plans for the new bridge have been completed; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that the Country Roads Board will construct this bridge or whether it will be constructed by a private contractor.
 - 3 Whether tenders are in the process of being called for this project; if so, what is the closing date or, if tenders have already closed, who is the successful tenderer.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of—(a) the bridge; and (b) the associated roadworks.
 - 5 What are the estimated commencement and completion dates of the bridge.
- 615 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What was the amount claimed in the first instance from the owners of the fishing vessel *Shark*.
 - 2 On what date this claim was made.
 - 3 Whether details of how the amount was determined were conveyed to the owners.

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- 4 What were the details from which the amount was determined.
- 5 Whether any claim for a lesser amount has been subsequently made; if so, on what date and whether the offer was conveyed in writing; if not, why.
- 616 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to the Board of Inquiry into the loss of the fishing vessel *Shark*, whether the Ports and Harbors Division submitted as evidence a chart purporting to show depths of water on the bar at Lakes Entrance on the day prior to the loss of the vessel; if so, whether this chart was compiled from soundings made on different days, and, in that event, whether this was pointed out to the Inquiry, indicating the reference in the transcript of evidence.
- 617 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 620 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 626 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 627 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when clause 14 of the Teachers Tribunal Report of November, 1978 to Dr Shears regarding the structure of the Counselling Guidance and Clinical Services Branch will be put into operation by the Education Department.
- 633 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 635 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.

- 636 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.
 - 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the "charities" powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.

- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.
 - 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.
- 646 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed F2 freeway:
- 1 Which Acts of Parliament authorize construction, indicating the relevant sections.
 - 2 What sums have been appropriated for the proposed freeway, indicating the relevant legislative authorities and the dates of such appropriations.
 - 3 What sums have been spent on the proposed freeway as at 1 June 1979.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.
- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.

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- 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.
- 663 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the representations received from the school council and staff at Pleasant Street primary school, Ballarat, what steps have been taken to maintain the existing staff level at the school in order to ensure that the school's education programme is not disrupted.
- 665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment.
 - 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
 - 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
 - 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
 - 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.
- 666 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the reasons for the further extension of time required for the official appointment of the newly constituted school councils throughout Victoria.
 - 2 For what period the councils will now be appointed.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

- 675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.
- 677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.

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- 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
- 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

- 686 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
 - 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
 - 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
 - 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.
- 687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.
- 688 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—(a) what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made; (b) when it was brought to the attention of the Minister or his predecessor; and (c) whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
 - 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.
 - 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.

- 689 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether there has been any litigation by the Housing Industry Association or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so—(a) who were the plaintiffs and the defendants; (b) what was the nature of the litigation and the outcome; and (c) how many actions are still outstanding.
- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 693 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Master Builders Association, the Australian Institute of Building and the Australian Institute of Consulting Builders have been exempted from certain requirements which would otherwise have been applicable under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961*; if so—(a) what is the nature of the exemptions; (b) what is the reason for the exemptions; and (c) what was the date on which they were—(i) sought; and (ii) approved, in each case.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what are the details.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be completed and tenders called for the start of the work.
- 701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
 - 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region; if so, who is the representative; if not, why.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.
- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.

- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.
- 730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
 - 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 - 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
 - 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.
- 733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.
- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.
- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.

- 736 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the *Companies Act 1961* and the Memoranda of Association of the Housing Industry Association and the Housing Builders Association Ltd:
- 1 Whether he has received allegations of deception and misleading statements by these companies regarding their operations in connection with the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the nature of the allegations, when they were made, and what action was taken.
 - 2 Whether he will review all material published by these companies as to their operations and the administration of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to determine whether, by omission or commission, the material is deceptive or misleading.
- Notices received on 27 June 1979**
- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.
- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.

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- 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.
- 3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of Crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.

754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
- 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
- 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
- 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

755 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is intended to make regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services responsible for receiving applications for inter-country adoptions as in South Australia and New South Wales; if not, whether it is intended to maintain the present system whereby all applications must be received in Melbourne and be processed by three social workers servicing the entire State.

758 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the members of—(a) the inter-departmental committee comprising representatives of the Housing Commission and the Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the rental arrears working party.
- 2 What recommendations the rental arrears working party has made to the inter-departmental committee, indicating the action taken or proposed to be taken.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
- 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
- 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.

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- 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
- 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
- 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notices received on 3 July 1979

- 766 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what have been the specific activities and achievements of—(a) the Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council; and (b) the Immigration Advisory Council from the dates of their inception to date, and how often the respective Councils have met in each of the past two years.
- 767 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Anti-Discrimination Bureau of the Community Services Centre was consulted or invited to participate in the development of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants; if so, what form the consultation took and what was the extent of participation sought; if not, why.
 - 2 What is the projected involvement of the Bureau in the proposed educational programme of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 768 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total cost of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants.
 - 2 How many consultants tendered for the project, indicating—(a) whether tenders were sought through public advertisement and, if so—(i) what was the date and text of each advertisement; and (ii) in which publications the advertisements were placed; and (b) which consultancy firms tendered, and in each case, what was the cost quoted.
 - 3 Whether the Tender Board gave approval for the project to be conducted by T.Q. Consultants Pty Ltd; if so, what was the date of approval.
- 769 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether, in view of the findings of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants, it is planned to increase the staff and extend the functions of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what increases in staff are proposed; and (b) what are the details of the changes in functions.
 - 2 How many professional staff are currently employed in the Division and what are their functions.
 - 3 What is the relationship of the community relations function of the Community Services Centre with that of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 773 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether he will make copies of the report available.

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- 2 Whether the division has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether these reports will be made available.
- 774 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the translation unit proposed to be established within the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs will be funded either wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.
 - 2 What are the reasons for the separation of the existing State Interpreting Services Bureau located at the Community Services Centre and the proposed State translation unit to be located at the Ministry's offices.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the inter-departmental working party on interpreting and translating recommendations urging centralization of these services, he will ensure that both the State interpreting and translating service are centrally located; if not, why.
- 778 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In each month since the coming into operation of the attachment of earnings procedure in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been lodged—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 2 In each month, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been dismissed—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 3 How many attachment of earnings orders have been made *ex parte*—(a) in the County Court; and (b) in the Supreme Court.
 - 4 How many variations of an attachment of earnings orders have been—(a) applied for; and (b) made in the County and Supreme Courts, respectively.
- 780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.
- 781 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in each of the Shires of Werribee and Melton, and the Cities of Altona and Sunshine:
- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
 - 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
 - 3 How many inspections were made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice.
 - 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.
- 782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.

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- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.
- 783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
 - 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.
- 784 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
 - 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
 - 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.
 - 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.
- 787 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are employed at the Shenton Reception Centre at Hawthorn, and what is the total cost of such staff.
 - 2 On how many days in the past two years the reception centre was occupied by newly arrived immigrants and how many people were occupying the premises each day.
- 790 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will make available copies of the—(a) translation needs; and (b) local government surveys referred to in the Report of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for 1977–78.
 - 2 What were the results of the survey into local government services for immigrants, indicating how these results will be transformed into action programmes and when, and how much money has been allocated for these purposes.
- 794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.
 - 2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979–80.

Notices received on 4 July 1979

- 799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each education region within Victoria, what is the estimated value in total and per student of—(a) cyclic maintenance; (b) capital works; and

(c) new school building programmes for each of the forthcoming years for which estimates have been prepared.

- 801 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what are the amounts, what are the criteria and what is the justification for any differences in respect of direct grants to—(a) primary schools and primary school pupils; and (b) secondary schools and secondary school pupils.
- 802 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 When the Minister will—(a) establish the Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (b) increase the number of ethnic teacher aides by 100; and (c) increase the number of teachers of English as a second language.
 - 2 What will be the procedure by which the 100 extra teacher aides will be—(a) recruited; and (b) trained; and what will be the salaries of these aides.
 - 3 Whether the teacher aide positions will be included immediately in a career structure; if not, whether the Teachers' Tribunal will be requested to determine such a structure.
- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.
 - 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.

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- 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.
- 812 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount has been expended from the Road Transport Fund in the years 1977–78 and 1978–79, specifying details of the projects funded.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

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- 825 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what is the building priority for the proposed assembly hall at Casterton high school, and when it is expected that construction of this building will be commenced.
- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978–79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.

- 832 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many tenants in each of the past three financial years received rebates on their rent indicating the total amount foregone by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What formula was used in each of the past three years in determining eligibility for rental rebates.
 - 3 Whether the Ministry of Housing is considering altering the current rental rebate formula.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to introduce a system for the back-dating of rental rebates.
- 833 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What amount of rent has been outstanding to the Housing Commission at the end of each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What has been the increase in the level of rental arrears since the introduction of market rents.
 - 3 How many tenants have been in arrears with rent in each of the past three financial years.
 - 4 What reviews have been undertaken by the Ministry of Housing of the nature, extent, and cause of the rental arrears problems and whether he will make available the results of any such reviews.
- 834 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 What funds will be received by Victoria in grants.
 - 2 In relation to these grants, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance by—(i) the Housing Commission; and (ii) approved lending authorities; and (c) dwellings for pensioners.
 - 3 How much will be received by Victoria in loans.
 - 4 In relation to these loans, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance—(i) by the Housing Commission; (ii) by approved lending authorities; and (iii) for dwellings for pensioners.
 - 5 In the announced funding arrangements, what proportion, if any, of Commonwealth—(a) grants; and (b) loans, are being provided conditionally on a matching contribution from Victorian State Government sources, and at what ratio of contribution.
- 835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
 - 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds, used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
 - 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.

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- 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.
- 836 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether there is increased demand for housing in the Latrobe Valley region created by the influx of workers and prospective workers associated with the construction of the Loy Yang Power Station.
 - 2 What is the expected increase in the number of families seeking housing in the Latrobe Valley in each of the next five years.
 - 3 What is the occupational and income breakdown of the workforce expected to migrate to the Latrobe Valley region in each of the next five years.
 - 4 Whether the Government has determined which Ministry or Authority is responsible for—(a) planning for housing provision; and (b) providing housing in the Latrobe Valley.
- 837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979–80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
 - 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.
 - 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.
- 838 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.
 - 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.
- 841 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether, in the interest of country industry, representations were made to the Premier and/or any other Government Minister by members of the Victorian clay pipe industry in the past two years; if so—(a) which companies were represented; (b) what was the date of each representation; and (c) to which Minister each representation was made.
- 843 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any State Government Department, Authority or Instrumentality has entered into or proposes to enter into a contract or agreement for the purchase of clay pipes; if so, what are the details of each agreement.
- 845 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.

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- 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 848 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the function of the Ethnic Affairs Research Unit and what research this Unit has conducted to date.
 - 2 What are the results of the surveys of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on—(a) the need for a translation service within the State Government sphere; and (b) the services available to migrants in local municipalities.
 - 3 What progress has been made by the—(a) Ministry/Health Commission; and (b) Ministry/Ethnic Education working parties.
 - 4 What are the results of the consultations between the Law Department and the Ministry.
- 849 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the progress of the Co-ordinating Committee on Ethnic Affairs, established between the Commonwealth Government and the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 851 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 852 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
 - 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.
- 853 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the reason for the inordinate delay in the provision of covered ways and concrete surrounds to service relocatable class-rooms at Coomoora primary school.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these facilities will be provided.
- 854 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to ensure implementation at the State level, of the recommendations from the poverty reports which relate specifically to ethnic community services.
- 855 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the content of the brief given to the consultants who prepared the attitudinal survey for the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

- 856 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the New South Wales Ethnic Affairs Commission report on New South Wales State Government services to the ethnic communities.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to direct research staff of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to undertake a similar review of all State Government departments, authorities and instrumentalities to—
 - (a) determine whether the services provided by these bodies are appropriate to the needs of the ethnic communities; (b) pinpoint the gaps in service delivery; and (c) make recommendations for changes to these services in order to ensure that all Victorians have the opportunity of equal access to State Government services.
- 857 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a letter from the Belmont high school dated 27 June 1979 with regard to the gymnasium on its property.
 - 2 Who is responsible for the maintenance and repair of this building.
 - 3 Who will pay the cost of these repairs, indicating the apportionment of costs if they are to be shared.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.
- 860 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Why the accounts of the Marine Board for the years 1971–72 to 1976–77, inclusive, have not been presented to Parliament.
 - 2 When it is expected that these accounts will be available.

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- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 862 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will incorporate in *Hansard* the answer on departments and statutory authorities which are not required to table their reports in Parliament which he promised to supply to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 on 19 April 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 7570, indicating any changes which have subsequently taken place.
- 863 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on administrative and advisory boards and committees which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1401 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5757.
- 864 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on right of nomination to public bodies which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1180 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5756.

- 865 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations, which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 19 October 1976 in answer to question No. 639 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.
- 867 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on sewerage which he gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 20 April 1977 in answer to question No. 1588, reported in *Hansard* at page 7759.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.
- 869 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether an amount of \$1 150 000 was allocated for Victorian Employment Committee projects in 1978–79; if so, what amounts have been spent, indicating in each case the—(a) project; and (b) purpose.
 - 2 Whether significant Committee funds remained unspent at 30 June 1979; if so, whether these funds are to be retained by the Committee or returned to consolidated revenue.
 - 3 What was the—(a) cost; and (b) duration of the Jobline programme, indicating for each week of operation the number of (i) calls received; (ii) personal inquiries; (iii) telephone inquiries to the Commonwealth Employment Service; (iv) referrals to employers; and (v) placements.
 - 4 Whether the Jobline programme was approved by the Victorian Employment Committee on a three months trial basis; if so—(a) whether any evaluation has been carried out and, if so, by whom and with what result; and (b) why the programme was not made permanent.
- 870 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on payroll tax which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 22 March 1977 in answer to question No. 1538, reported in *Hansard* at page 6601.
- 871 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning railway capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1091 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 872 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning improvement in public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1088 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.

- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 875 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made concerning the provision of heating in cells and dormitories at Pentridge Prison since the answers to questions Nos. 501 and 29 given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 and 16 May 1978 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10136 and 3013, respectively.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.
- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 880 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.
- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.

- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 886 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 888 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has received representations concerning alteration of the law on builders' liens; if so, what was the—(a) date; (b) source; and (c) substance in each case.
 - 2 Whether research into the law on builders' liens led to the conclusion that no action should be taken; if so, on what grounds.
 - 3 Whether certain related matters were raised with the Minister for Local Government; if so, what was—(a) the Minister's response; and (b) his reasons.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.
 - 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.

- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the Priority List projects for 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, pursuant to the Commonwealth *Aged Persons Hostels Act* 1972 and *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act* 1974 which his predecessor itemized in his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 20 and reported in *Hansard* at page 422, have not been finished, indicating the reason in each case.
- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.
- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.

- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 903 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether a report has been received from the interdepartmental committee on a \$2000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, to which his predecessor referred on 16 May 1978 in response to question No. 838 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3131; if so, whether he will make available copies of the report and other details as promised by his predecessor on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 839 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3578.
 - 2 If the report has not been received, when it is expected.
- 904 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of frail and aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized hospitals and homes for the aged in each of the most recent five years for which information is available:
- 1 How many persons were on waiting lists for admissions to such homes, specifying how many were classified as in urgent need and the percentage increase or decrease in each case.
 - 2 What is the comparable information for each hospital or home.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 907 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school

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medical service visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 11 October 1978 in response to question No. 253 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4583.

- 908 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to questions Nos. 2316 and 1243 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10440 and 5940, respectively.
- 909 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to question Nos. 2315 and 1242 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10441 and 5940, respectively.
- 910 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance for 1979–80, indicating in each case—(a) the cost; (b) the commencement date; and (c) the completion date.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidated in *Hansard* the question on student–teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 915 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is—(a) the date on which planning of Stage II of the Huntingdale Technical School was authorized; (b) the name of the planner; (c) the present stage of the planning process; and (d) the cost to date.
 - 2 Whether planning has been suspended; if so—(a) on what date; (b) by whom; and (c) why.

- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 917 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on education costs which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1533 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the migrant English teacher entitlement of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating the number of migrant English teachers actually provided in each case.
- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 922 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978, and the answer to question No. 135 given on 12 September 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 923 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether reports have been received from the twelve task forces which the former Minister of Special Education appointed to examine aspects of special education; if so, when the reports will be made public.
- 924 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what further meetings of the State Council for Special Education sub-committee on the education of handicapped children under 4½ years of age have been held since the answer given by the former Minister of Special Education to the Member for Footscray on 22 November 1977 in response to question No. 3026 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11871, indicating whether a report has been presented and, if not, when it can be expected.

- 925 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Special Education Authorities which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1068 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957, indicating the timetable for establishment of further Special Education Authorities pursuant to section 64C of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 927 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special developmental schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1072 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5666.
- 929 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1067 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assisant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 932 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on exclusions from special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 31 October 1978 in response to question No. 1075 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5320.
- 933 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 17 October 1978 in response to question No. 1071 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4753.

934 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on welfare housing which his predecessor gave to the then Leader of the Opposition on 5 October 1976 in response to question No. 628 and reported in *Hansard* at page 2840.

935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
- 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
- 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
- 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.

936 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs attended a meeting of the Board of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd on 3 October 1978; if so, whether the Director told the Board that, in connexion with the home builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*—(a) justice was not being seen to be done and, in many cases, he questioned whether justice was in fact done; (b) he could not see how an arbitrator who was a member of the Association of Builders and nominated by the President of that Association on matters of dispute could be seen to be operating without some conflict of interest; (c) he objected to the Scott-Avery clause in the house building contracts, especially as this required arbitration by a person nominated by the President of the Housing Industry Association, and that arbitration could not be seen to be imparted; (d) claims had been refused on grounds that they were technically out of time, although very few consumers were aware of the difference between major and minor defects, the New Home Owners did not say that claims had to be lodged within twelve months and most consumers thought they had a six year guarantee; (e) consumers lodging claims had been asked to send \$100 with the claim, and this \$100 was retained when the claim had been ruled out of time; and (f) consumers were being asked to go to unreasonable lengths in establishing that their houses were defective.
- 2 Whether the Secretary of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, suggested on page 8 of a recent issue of the H.I.A. Newsletter that the Director's criticisms were limited to the arbitration system operating within the building industry.

937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918F (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.

938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any other firm with some or all of the same directors as John Woolley were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as John Woolley pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; and (b) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; and (b) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.
- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.

- 941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
 - 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.
- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd. have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 943 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in 1979–80 financial year indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.
- 944 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for what period the property at the south-east corner of King and Bourke Streets remained unoccupied following its purchase on 31 December 1975 at a cost of \$5.6 million, and what is the estimated cost of the delay in occupancy.
- 945 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether his attention, or the attention of his predecessor as Minister responsible for administering the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, was drawn to the finding of the stewards that Mr C. A. Wilson raced the horse "Elliott" with an injured leg under the influence of the analgesic drug oxyphenbutazone at Bendigo on 28 June 1979; if so, whether prosecution under the Act has been considered and in that event, with what result.
 - 2 By what means the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 are enforced at race tracks and in connection with the racing industry.
- 946 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on laboratories where animals are kept for experimental purposes which the then Chief Secretary gave the then Member for Melbourne, on 7 December 1976 in response to question No. 1311 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5615.
- 947 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how the Minister has satisfied himself that the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966 are being enforced adequately and effectively, in the absence of information about the number of complaints investigated as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979 and the number of inspections carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.

- 948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974–75 and 1975–76, \$6500 in 1976–77, \$50 000 in 1977–78 and \$135 000 in 1978–79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 949 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will have maintained and published annually details of the number of complaints in respect of animal welfare legislation—(a) received by police; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions.
 - 2 Whether he will seek the co-operation of the Ministers for Conservation and Local Government in having comparable information obtained in respect of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and officers of municipal councils.
- 950 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about crime in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the former Chief Secretary gave the Member for Ascot Vale on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1821.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 953 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the administration of Mental Health and the *Mental Health Act* 1959, whether a Committee to review the Mental Health Act has been appointed; if so—(a) when; (b) what is its membership and terms of reference; (c) whether the Committee will receive submissions from interested members of the public; and (d) when it is expected that the Report will be completed; if not, when the Committee will be set up.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.
- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon–Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.

- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 958 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 26 June 1979:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 959 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Minister's statement that Australia should double its migrant intake to 140 000 a year, what detailed proposals have been prepared on housing to meet any resultant increase in population in Victoria.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 961 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed development of a private nursing home at Wonthaggi:
- 1 On what basis any approval in principle has been granted to construct a thirty bed nursing home.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the nursing home in which he is asked to refuse approval.
 - 3 Whether he will refuse approval; if not, why.
- 962 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospitals set up by the Commonwealth Government—
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has made any suggestions to the Commonwealth Government as to the membership of the inquiry; if so, what suggestions.
 - 2 Whether he or the Commission has made any submissions or corresponded with the Commonwealth Government since the announcement of the membership; if so, on what terms.
 - 3 Whether the Victorian Government in any way opposed the Commonwealth Government's nominees.

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- 4 Whether the Minister or the Commission will have representation on the inquiry secretariat; if so, by whom and on what basis.
- 5 Whether the Commission will make a formal submission to the inquiry; if so, when.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 964 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for an Elderly Citizen's Club at Phillip Island, whether funds will be available to the Shire of Phillip Island during 1979-80; if so, when; if not, why.
- 965 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme to build Elderly Citizens' Clubs, which facilities were built, specifying the cost in each of the past three years, which projects are on the list for this financial year and whether a priority list is available for future financial years.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
- 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier what instructions have been given to State Government Departments and Instrumentalities to re-locate staff positions to metropolitan regional locations and to country regional locations.
- 970 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works vehicles driven by Board employees are used to carry children from the Metropolitan Farm at Werribee to schools in the Werribee township; if so, whether this arrangement has been approved by the Board and, in that event, on what grounds.
- 971 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government

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Department or Instrumentality but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 973 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what is the thermal conductivity of—(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.
- 974 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for the five year period ended 30 June 1979—(a) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area; (b) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas; (c) what was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations; and (d) what was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 976 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
1 What plans there are to reduce the number of flies in the Melbourne areas during the coming summer months.
2 Whether the Government is spending money on research into the fly menace; if so, how.
- 977 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
1 What is the estimated population of flies in Victoria during summer months.
2 Whether there is any indication that the fly population has been declining or increasing over the past five years; if so, what indication.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lawson Street, Fawkner.
2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.

- 980 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many Government buildings are heated by oil-fired heaters.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed that these buildings will use another form of heating in the future.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
 - 2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.
- 982 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether alleged serious cruelty to a mare owned by John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May this year and referred to by the Member for Werribee in the Legislative Assembly on 13 and 19 June 1979 has been investigated; if so—(a) who carried out the investigation; (b) whether statutory declarations by Mrs Prue Henderson, Miss Janet McLaughlin, Mrs Maryland Wilson and Ronald Poole, the Mornington Shire By-laws Officer, were examined during the investigation; and (c) what was the result of the investigation.
- 983 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Why preparation of a Brief for the prosecution of Mr John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, for alleged cruelty to a mare on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May 1979 was taken out of Police hands.
 - 2 Why the case listed for the Mornington Court on 19 July was transferred to the Mordialloc Court for 10 August, and then adjourned to 14 September 1979.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 985 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a "Homosexuality and Human Relations Education" seminar in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister's attention to the Association's Seminar.
 - 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.
- 986 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the State Classification of Publications Board has rejected an application to restrict sales of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud"; if so, on what grounds.

- 987 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many complaints have been received from parents of school children in possession of the booklet “Young, Gay and Proud”.
- 988 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many Waterworks Trusts are constituted in Victoria.
 - 2 How this number is justified in terms of cost of administration, service to water users, and conflict with State Rivers and Water Supply Commission responsibility.
 - 3 Whether consideration has been given to amalgamation of Trusts in relevant regions; if not, whether the Minister will institute an inquiry.
- 989 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or education brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister’s control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
 - 2 What was the cost of each publication, brochure and/or film.
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- 990 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister’s control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
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- 991 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
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- 992 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister’s control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.
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- 994 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
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- 995 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
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- 996 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
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- 997 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.

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- 998 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
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- 999 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 1000 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
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- 1001 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1002 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What public relations, information, extension or educational brochures, publications and/or films the Departments, Instrumentalities and/or divisions under the Minister's control have been produced since the General Election held on 20 March 1976.

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- 1003 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services:
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- 1004 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
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- 1005 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
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- 1007 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
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- 1018 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
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- 1019 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1020 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1021 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 1024 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
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- 1025 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1026 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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1030 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1038 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
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- 1 What public relations and/or advertising firms have been employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control since the General Election held on 20 March, 1976.
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- 1047 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
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- 1048 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
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- 1049 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
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- 1050 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 1051 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1052 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
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- 1059 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1062 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
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- 1063 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
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- 1 How many people are employed by the Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions under the Minister's control in each of the advertising, public relations, information and extension fields.
 - 2 What is the annual budget for each of these activities in each of these Departments, Instrumentalities, Authorities and Divisions.

- 1076 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether, in view of the criticism of Judge Shillito concerning the lack of identification of officers and limited visibility of breath testing stations, investigations have been conducted into these matters; if so, what action is proposed to remove any road safety hazards associated with random breath testing stations being located on busy roads.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1078 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many purchases of \$100 000 and over negotiated under the control of the newly appointed Property and Services Division since it was established in November 1978 have been above the Valuer-General's valuation, indicating in each case—(a) the amount paid and the Valuer-General's valuation; (b) the date of the purchases; (c) the location of the purchases; and (d) the particular Department for which the purchases was made.
- 1079 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of units for cardiac surgery:
- 1 Whether a plan exists for the expansion of these units; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared on the subject of future cardiac surgery needs; if so, by whom and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 Whether approval has been given for a unit to open at Epworth Hospital; if so, when, by whom and on what basis.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1082 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization or any Victorian milk processing company has carried out research into the blending of pure cream with alcohol to produce a liqueur to actively compete with the Kaipara (New Zealand) product and act as an export outlet; if so, what stage the research programme has reached.

- 1083 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many motor vehicles have been detected by the Environment Protection Authority in the Electoral District of Preston to be in excess of the prescribed noise limits during the—(a) past twelve months; and (b) since the Authority has been measuring these noise levels.
 - 2 How many of these vehicles have been—(a) commercial; and (b) passenger type vehicles.
- 1084 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of accreditation of the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology by the Victoria Institute of Colleges:
- 1 What were the dates on which applications for accreditation were lodged.
 - 2 What were the dates of the replies to each application.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delays in granting accreditation.
 - 4 When accreditation will be finalised.
- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 1086 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of interim improvements to Waverley Road, west of Warrigal Road, suggested in the Country Roads Board Study of 1974–75 and subsequently recommended to the Government by the Steering Committee of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study, what is the nature of each improvement which has been accepted by the Government, indicating in each case the anticipated date of—(a) commencement; and (b) completion.
- 1087 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has received a report to the effect that Mr John McCutchan, Senior Lecturer in Electrical Engineering at the Melbourne University has developed an electric fence monitor in co-operation with Mr Rex Niven and has the patent for the invention; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise whether a New Zealand company is manufacturing the Victorian automatic monitor under license and exporting the product back to Australia; and, in that event, whether he will investigate the possibility of the monitor being manufactured in Australia for the Australian market and possible future export market.
- 1088 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the Victorian Wheat Research Foundation gave an undertaking to the Government three years ago to expand the operation of the Victorian Wheat Research Institute at Horsham so as to include crops other than wheat and centralize plant breeding and cereal chemistry and research activity at this centre provided certain amendments were made to the existing lease agreement documents; if so—(a) whether he is aware that the necessary amendments have been negotiated some time ago; and (b) whether costs associated with this project have increased from an estimated 1.5 million dollars to 1.8 million dollars.
 - 2 Whether, because of the inflationary effects on building costs, he will concentrate his efforts to expedite some finality in these matters.

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- 3 What progress is being made with the detailed planning to the extensions at Horsham and when the building of these extensions will commence.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1092 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when was the last time an inspector from the Health Commission visited each school in the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the findings of the Inspector in regard to each school.
- 1093 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Richmond with annual figures for the commuter use of all railway stations in the electoral district of Richmond for the past three years.
- 1094 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many registered factories there are in the electoral district of Richmond.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 3 Which factories, if any, were in breach of departmental regulations, indicating in what way they were in breach.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.
- 1096 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the formula for the number of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits appointed in each electoral district and municipality in Victoria.
- 1097 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will supply a list of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits in the City of Coburg and the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.

- 1098 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1099 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the Fawkner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1100 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What status Ethnic Language schools have within the Education Department.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department checks the qualifications of teachers at Ethnic Language schools.
 - 3 How many schools in Victoria, indicating which, provide teaching in—(a) Greek; (b) Italian; (c) Yugoslav language; (d) Maltese; (e) Turkish; (f) Arabic; (g) Spanish; (h) Vietnamese; (i) Timorese; (j) German; (k) French; (l) Cambodian; and (m) any other language, indicating which languages.
 - 4 What moves are being made by the Education Department to absorb the functions of the private Ethnic Language schools into the State schools system.
 - 5 Which schools in the electoral district of Richmond provide—(a) multi-lingual facilities; (b) trained staff to deal with bi-lingual library material; (c) gymnasium complex; (d) music facilities; (e) music teachers; (f) art/craft facilities and (g) art/craft teachers.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1101 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of—(a) duplicating the single rail track sections between Greensborough and Clifton Hill; (b) duplicating the single track between Greensborough and Montmorency, and between Montmorency and Eltham; and (c) constructing an island platform at Montmorency with a passing or crossing loop.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to implement these constructions within the next few years.
 - 3 Whether the Railways Department has any plans to increase the number of parking bays at the Eltham railway station.
 - 4 Whether any consideration has been given to constructing the sub-way to the west of Eltham railway station so that a car park could be constructed on the opposite side of the station from the existing car park.
 - 5 When “Silver” trains will be brought into service on the Hurstbridge line.
- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in “H” division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.

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- 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1104 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to amend the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* to give adult people the right to obtain their own original birth certificate; if so, will the legislation be retrospective.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1106 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether an increasing number of firms are introducing a minimum price for any goods purchased for cash over the counter.
 - 2 Whether the Government will introduce legislation to prohibit such a restrictive sale practice.
- 1107 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Who are the members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library each of the annual reports of the Board for the past ten years.
 - 3 What records have been kept of the incidence of unemployment in each of the past four years, indicating the steps taken to assist discharged servicemen to obtain employment.
 - 4 What recommendations the Board has made to the Minister in this time to assist unemployed returned servicemen.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.
 - 2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.
- 1109 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the increase in the number or amount of Housing Commission rental premises available to civilians between June 1978 and June 1979.
 - 2 What number of these units were newly constructed.
 - 3 What number were formally occupied by defence services personnel.

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4 In the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively, how many families buying Commission homes reverted to tenancy and what percentage of these reversions to tenancy were the result of inability to pay.

1110 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

1 How many workers compensation awards in heart and stroke cases were made in each of the past five years.

2 Whether these statistics are published; if not, why.

1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.

1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.

2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.

3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.

1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.

1114 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing is required to submit financial returns under the terms of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1978-81; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library copies of such returns.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

1115 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Yarraville primary school, Francis Street, Yarraville:

1 What was the student enrolment in 1979 and how many teachers are provided at the school.

2 What is the expected enrolment in 1980 and how many members of staff will be appointed to the school.

1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.

1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.

- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:
- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
 - 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM— To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1120 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal put forward by his predecessor concerning a substantial allowance for mothers who stay at home to mind their children, what is the current state of discussion concerning this proposal and when he expects to make an announcement.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 1122 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there is a ban on the circulation of the publication "Prisoners' Voice" within Victorian prisons; if so, why.
- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1124 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 On what date the new Moe Magistrates' Court opened for the hearing of cases.
 - 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 Since the opening, on how many days—(a) three court rooms; (b) two court rooms; and (c) one court room, have been in use.
 - 4 Whether, prior to the decision to construct the court house, any discussions were held with the Gippsland Law Association as to the needs and requirements.
 - 5 Whether the court will be used as a regional court for the Central Gippsland area, or for County Court, Supreme Court, Family Court or workers' compensation circuit hearings in the future.

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- 6 Whether any other facility is presently provided in the building housing the court, save and except for the conduct of court business and provision for the Law Department typing pool.
- 1125 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many prosecutions against members of the Police Force brought either by members of “B.11” or other police delegated by them, have been—(a) instituted in the courts; (b) resulted in convictions; (c) resulted in acquittals; and (d) otherwise disposed of, since the group was first formed.
- 1126 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of an allowance for working mothers to stay at home, whether at the opening of the Queen Elizabeth Day Nursery on 4 April last he suggested that surveys have shown that 50 per cent of working mothers would prefer to stay at home if an adequate allowance of \$2000 was paid to maintain their current level of living; if so, which surveys he was referring to, by whom they were carried out and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1127 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action has been taken in respect of funding for the Broadmeadows Family Services presently operating on interim funding committed until December 1979 only from the office of Child Care.
 - 2 Whether this is the only agency of this kind in the region providing the services of foster care, counselling and a family aide programme.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.
- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.
- 1130 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 32 given on 11 September 1979 concerning Commonwealth funding for ethnic health workers:
- 1 What is the expected contribution to this project this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the funds are additional to what would have been available for community health programme, or whether this is a redistribution of funds that would have been made available by the Commonwealth in any case.
 - 3 On what basis the Italian Assistance Association and the Melbourne City Council were chosen to receive the funding, indicating whether this was a State decision, or a Commonwealth decision.
 - 4 Whether there is any intention of expanding the programme this financial year.

- 1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:
- 1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.
 - 2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.
- 1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

- 1133 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will explain the delay in the occupancy of premises leased by the State Government for the Department of Agriculture at 176 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, particularly bearing in mind that the Government has already paid rent on the vacant premises for at least six months involving many tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.
- 1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.
 - 2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.
- 1135 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What premises in the Geelong area are at present rented from private owners by State Government Departments but are not occupied.
 - 2 What are the respective rentals being paid in each such case.
 - 3 When each such respective lease expires.
 - 4 On what date such premises were leased for occupation.
 - 5 In respect of the premises which were originally occupied but are now vacated, on what dates they were so vacated.
- 1136 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any company received single tender contracts of \$100 000 or above between 1 January 1972 to 30 December 1978 when not on the Public Works Department selective tendering list; if so—(a) what was the name of each company; (b) what was the location of each such contract; and (c) what was the individual value of each such contract.
- 1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon to be used by the Police Force.
- 1138 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many live horses from Victoria were exported for slaughter in each month this year to date, indicating the importing country and the number in each case.

- 1139 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each country importing live horses from Victoria for slaughter:
- 1 What are the reasons given for the need to import live horses for slaughter rather than chilled or frozen horse-meat.
 - 2 Whether he has sought to develop the export of horse-meat slaughtered and processed in Victoria; if not, why.
- 1140 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of horses slaughtered in premises licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* in each month of 1979 to date:
- 1 What was the number slaughtered.
 - 2 What quantity of horse-meat was produced.
 - 3 What quantities of horse-meat were exported to each importing country for—(a) human consumption; and (b) other uses.
- 1141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of live horses exported from Victoria for slaughter, what action has been taken to ensure that the transport of the horses does not involve cruelty.
- 1142 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In which Housing Commission estates in the Geelong area home purchase applicants are experiencing delays in obtaining sale purchase contracts for their homes.
 - 2 What is the reason for such delays.
 - 3 When sale contracts for such applicants will be finalized.
- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
 - 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, “razor ribbon” and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1144 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education for deaf children in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in Education Department schools and institutions.
 - 2 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in non-government educational institutions.
 - 3 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by the Department.
 - 4 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by organizations other than the Department, indicating the exact purposes for which the funds were provided in each case.

- 1145 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what folk museums in rural areas have been established since the reference to future establishments in the Governor's Speech presented on 13 April 1976.
- 1146 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Government has prepared a submission for the holding of the 1988 Olympic Games; if so, whether he will make the submission available to Honorable Members; if not, when a submission will be prepared.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.
- 1148 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many proceedings have been brought before the Drainage Tribunal in the past three years.
 - 2 On how many days the Tribunal has sat in the past three years.
 - 3 What is the present staff establishment and annual cost of the Tribunal.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.
- 1150 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether it is Housing Commission policy to place single parent families in the one area of homes such as in the recently constructed cluster units in North Shepparton; if so, why.

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- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1152 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that action will be taken to introduce the accreditation of pathology laboratories.
- 1153 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of—(a) the provision; and (b) the maintenance of indoor plant displays in public buildings, what was the cost in each of the past three financial years for each area of the State and what contracts have been let or are proposed to be let for the next three years, specifying the details.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what

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was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.

- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.
- 1157 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether consideration will be given to the early establishment of an office of the Motor Registration Branch in Geelong.
- 1158 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing under what statutory or regulatory provision the decision was made by the Housing Commission on 11 February 1977 to offer house purchase contracts with escalating interest rates from 1 July 1977, and what was the basis on which the latter date was set.
- 1159 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes introducing legislation to simplify procedures relating to probate, similar to New South Wales in order to reduce the cost of obtaining probate.
- 1160 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as AVIL, whether the study by the Poisons Advisory Committee in conjunction with the National Health and Medical Research Council has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, why.
- 1161 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists and other medical staff, respectively, employed in mental health and mental retardation institutions:
- 1 Which institutions have been given permission to treat private patients.
 - 2 Whether there has been any change since 1976 to the basis on which such medical staff are able to treat private patients.
- 1162 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Goulburn Valley Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for the continued use of the Mooroopna Hospital.
 - 2 When it is intended that the facilities for paramedical services will be brought up to standard by the construction of a new building.

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- 3 Whether there is now a review, or is to be a review, of the original proposals for Stage IV.; if so, on what basis it will occur.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to provide additional facilities for children at the hospital; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether approval has now been given for the capital costs associated with developing an infectious diseases area.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.
- 1164 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the result of the Government's examination of the possibilities of increased opportunity for girls in apprenticeship, with a view to improving their range of vocational opportunities referred to by him on 11 November 1976 during the second reading debate of the Equal Opportunity Bill.
 - 2 What proportion of girls undertook apprenticeships in those occupations under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Training Commission in the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive and in this year to date.
- 1165 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 In respect of the following works at institutions previously under the control of the Mental Health Authority—(a) which have been commenced, specifying the date; (b) which have been completed, specifying the date; and (c) when it is expected that the uncompleted works will be completed: Geelong, Psychiatric Centre; Ballarat, Construction of Incinerator; Ararat, Construction of Nurses School; Kew, Construction of Incinerator; Sunbury, Replacement of flooring, Wards F.8 and M.9; Mont Park, Replacement of Mains water supply; Warrnambool, Convert ward to nurses school and occupational therapy (materials); Sunbury, Renewal of water reticulation; Colac, Stage II; Larundel, Conversion of hostel to nursing school; C.C. Kew, Replacement of Ward 23; Warrnambool, Replacement of steam lines; Ballarat, modification of sewerage plant; Beechworth, Insulation of steam lines; Kew, Renewal of flooring, Ward F.2; Ararat, Renewal of steam lines; Sunbury, Modification of canopies in main kitchens; Mont Park, Storage, Pathology Centre; Sandhurst, Regional Training Centre; Ballarat, Remodelling of Ward 10; Royal Park, Remodelling of toilets, Esquirol Ward; Ballarat, Remodelling of toilets, Ward 18; Royal Park, Nurses School and Education Centre; Royal Park, Remodelling of hostels (materials); Larundel, Renewal of PABX telephone service; Sunbury, Renewal of electrical services, Concert Hall; Larundel, Remodelling of Wards A and B to form Admission Unit; Bendigo, Heating of dormitories; Ballarat, Renewal of electrical reticulation; Eastern Suburbs, Psychiatric Unit; Ballarat, remodelling of building to Activities and O.T. Unit; Kew, construction of toilet block; Janefield, Updating of steam supply and gas fire boilers; Travancore, modifications

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to Therapy Unit and PABX telephone service; Royal Park, Cooling, Adey and Lister Wards; Dandenong, Improving ventilation; Bendigo, Installation of dust extractor; Traralgon, Kiosk; Beechworth, Remodelling of Bristol Unit; Mont Park, Conversion of F.1 to cafeteria, etc.; and Kew Cottages, Security parking area.

2 What other works have been commenced in each of the past three years.

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- 1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.
- 1167 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many—(a) notices to quit; (b) summonses; and (c) eviction orders have been issued in each of the past three years.
- 1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years and in this financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.
- 1169 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing which municipal councils have donated land for elderly housing in each of the past two years, indicating—(a) the waiting lists for such accommodation; and (b) any areas where the Housing Commission has purchased land for this purpose.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
 - 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978-79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what subsidies have been granted to the main performing arts companies and groups in Victoria in each of the past four years, indicating—(a) the estimated increase in the level of funding required for each company and group when the Victorian Arts Centre is opened; and (b) the current level of Commonwealth Government support.

- 1172 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when model Z3 or another model in the Z series of trams will be operating regularly on the Carnegie route.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1175 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has so far been carried out, indicating by whom and what outline of the hospital size and nature has now been prepared.
 - 2 What stage the planning has now reached and whether any further work is intended this financial year.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.
- 1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979-80:
- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
 - 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979-80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.
- 1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978-79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.
- 1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
 - 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.
- 1180 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of venison sold for human consumption in Victoria, whether there is evidence that deer slaughtered in premises other than premises licensed under the

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- Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* is being or has been sold to restaurants and other commercial outlets; if so, what steps have been taken to detect and eliminate the sources of supply.
- 1181 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, under what specific powers the control and regulation of deer farming and the slaughter of deer are exercised and what controls are exercised by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.
- 1182 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a permit for the trapping of Sambar deer for experimental farming was refused during 1978–79; if so, on what grounds.
- 1183 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the concreting of the flooring at Newport Power Station:
- 1 What tests have been made.
 - 2 Whether all the concrete poured passed these tests.
 - 3 Whether concrete has had to be removed.
 - 4 Whether plant had to be removed.
 - 5 When work commenced on the rectification of faults.
 - 6 How many persons are employed on this work and for what period they have been so employed.
 - 7 What is the estimated cost of rectification.
 - 8 When the concrete concerned will be replaced and the plant re-located on such section of the floor.
- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act 1974* of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the new "Z3" trams will operate regularly on the North Coburg–Sydney Road tram route.
- 1186 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Minister is prepared to review the changing of the name of the park formerly known as "Blue Bell Dell"; if so, when.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.

- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 and the Departmental Regulations are not available to “B” Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1192 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of fuel oil used at each State Electricity Commission power station:
- 1 What amount was used in each of the past nine months.
 - 2 Which company supplied such oil.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to utilize briquettes.
- 1193 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the holiday resort of Loch Sport being provided with electricity:
- 1 How many dwellings are to be connected and how many dwellings are permanently occupied.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the large number of holiday homes at Loch Sport and the objections of many of the owners to the extension of electricity to the town, he will ask the State Electricity Commission to waive its minimum charge procedure and only charge for power actually consumed.
 - 3 Whether a large number of people who participated in the poll which determined the Rosedale Council decision to proceed with electrification was advised prior to that poll that they would not be called upon to provide a financial contribution to the scheme; if so, whether the effect of such unfair influence on the outcome of the poll be taken into account.
- 1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:
- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.

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- 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
- 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

1195 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:

- 1 Whether the Government provided financial assistance to Plumrose (Australia) Ltd in a redevelopment project at Echuca; if so—(a) what was the amount and repayment conditions of any such assistance; and (b) what criteria were considered in determining such assistance.
- 2 If he will ascertain and inform the House whether Commonwealth assistance was also provided, specifying the amount and the terms and conditions.
- 3 Whether the State Government was consulted in relation to involvement by the Commonwealth Government.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company failed to consult with their employees or the Food Preservers Union of Australia and that a number of employees was sacked on extremely short notice.
- 5 Whether he is aware if action was taken by the employees to obtain information about the future of the company; if so, what action was taken.
- 6 If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how many workers were employed at the Echuca plant in January and July this year and at present, indicating how many of these employees were transferred from the Melbourne and suburban area; (b) how many of the sacked workers were on Government assistance schemes; and (c) how many employees purchased houses in Echuca and whether some of their housing loan repayments were as high as \$100 per week.
- 7 Whether he will undertake that in future such Government assistance will apply only in situations where adequate union consultation with the corporation concerned has taken place.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

1197 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of police officers stationed at St Kilda police station:

- 1 What is the age and rank of each officer.
- 2 How many officers have requested to be transferred from this station in the past twelve months.
- 3 How many officers were transferred to another police station in the past twelve months.
- 4 How many officers resigned in the past twelve months.

1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.

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- 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
 - 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.
- 1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.
 - 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
 - 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmsglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 1204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he will make available the study into housing needs and preferences in the Latrobe Valley carried out by professional consultants on behalf of the Town and Country Planning Board, the Ministry of Housing and the State Electricity Commission.
 - 2 Who were the consultants and what they were paid.
- 1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.
- 1206 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he will examine the assurances given by his predecessor the Hon. E. R. Meagher, C.B.E., E.D., during the passage of the Morwell and Mirboo North Railway Removal Bill, that Mirboo North would not be disadvantaged as a result of the closure of the Morwell and Mirboo North rail line, to determine whether Mirboo North residents are now denied reasonable public transport to Morwell.

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- 2 Whether, in view of the role of Mirboo North as a dormitory town for the Latrobe Valley to ease the acute housing shortage in the valley, he will take steps to improve facilities for transportation between the two areas.
 - 3 Whether he will investigate subsidizing "L.V. Bus Lines" to enable that company to provide a service between Morwell and Mirboo North that is more in keeping with the needs of Mirboo North residents who wish to commute to Morwell daily.
- 1207 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what amount has been allocated by the Department of Agriculture for the television and media promotion of the new publication "Agnote".
- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.
- 1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.
- 1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.
- 1211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether permission was refused to station an unmarked police car at the intersection of the Western Highway and Coburns Road, Melton, between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. prior to the recent fatal accidents at the intersection; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether an unmarked police car was available for the proposed duty.
- 1212 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what were the vacancies in both houses and flats in each Housing Commission estate as at 1 September 1979, indicating how long they have been vacant and the reasons.
- 1213 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies are situated in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, indicating where each is located.
 - 2 Whether it is envisaged that additional agencies will be established in the electorate in the foreseeable future; if so, where.
 - 3 What was the financial turnover of each such agency in each of the past five financial years.
 - 4 What was the financial allocation from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for facilities within the electoral district in each of the past five years, indicating which organizations received these allocations over this period, the date the allocation was made, and the amount in each case.

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5 What projects and organizations within the electoral district are planned to receive such financial assistance in the 1979-80 financial year.

1214 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform:

- 1 How many Tattersalls agencies operate within the electoral district of Glenhuntly.
- 2 What was the total annual turnover of all such agencies in the electorate in each of the past five years.
- 3 Where such agencies are situated and who operates them.
- 4 Whether it is envisaged that further agencies will be established in the electorate; if so, when and where.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978–79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's policy of prescribing drugs by generic name in hospitals, rather than by brand name, whether the Government has received a submission from the Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; if so, what was the purpose of the submission, and whether as a result of the submission, the Commission has changed or is considering changing its policy.
- 1217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian *Psychological Practices Act* 1965, whether a Government working party has been established to study the Act; if so—(a) when; (b) what were its terms of reference; (c) what is its membership; (d) what facilities are available to the committee in carrying out its work; (e) whether public submissions will be sought; (f) when it is expected to report; and (g) whether the report will be made public.
- 1218 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Regional Mental Retardation Services Planning Project:
- 1 What steps have been taken to implement the recommendations made in the report distributed in September, 1978.
 - 2 What additional funds or services it is intended to provide as part of this project in this financial year, specifying when it is expected that these services will come into effect.
- 1219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services, with particular reference to the Golden Square Cottages:
- 1 When it is expected that the lease arrangement with the voluntary organization will be completed.
 - 2 When it is expected that plans will be finalized for structural and other changes to the two cottages, and when tenders will be let.
 - 3 When it is expected that approval will be given to employ staff to run the two cottages, how many staff will be employed and what will be the basis of their conditions of employment.
 - 4 What is the budget for these two cottages this financial year.

- 1220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services announced in 1976 for which houses were bought in Bendigo and elsewhere in 1977 and later, whether he can explain the reason for the delay in answering question No. 28 originally asked on 26 September 1978 and re-asked on 29 May this year, and whether it is intended to answer the question; if so, when; if not, why.
- 1221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services provided by the Geelong District Nursing Society:
- 1 How many patients received visits, indicating the number of visits, in each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What was the staff of the service in each of those three years, and whether any request was received for additional staff; if so when the request was made and for how many staff.
 - 3 Whether it is intended that additional staff will be made available.
- 1222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether his attention has been drawn to an announcement by the former United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Joseph Califano, that a national campaign against alcohol abuse with a counselling and referral service in his own department would be launched; if so, whether the Health Commission has a programme concerning alcohol abuse for its own staff members and/or the Public Service in general; if so, what are the details of the programme.
- 1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:
- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
 - 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
 - 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.
- 1224 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee of Inquiry being carried out into the mental abilities of a number of patients at St. Nicholas' Hospital:
- 1 What progress the Committee is making and when it is expected that a final report will be completed.
 - 2 Whether the Committee, or members of the Committee, gave formal evidence in the recent matter of Annie Therese McDonald before the senior master, Mr C. P. Jacobs; if so, whether a copy of such evidence or material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 Whether during evidence, Dr Eisen suggested that the Committee would have to be 99·8 per cent sure in respect of its conclusions; if so, how such certainty could be obtained.
- 1225 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Geriatric Centre:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has been approached concerning the urgent need for additional nursing staff at the Centre; if so, when was the first approach.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has agreed to the request for additional nursing staff; if so, whether a request was sent to Treasury; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether staff are going to be made available.

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4 Whether, if staff are not made available, approval has been sought for the progressive closure of wards until a point is reached where the staff/patient ratio is adequate.

5 What would be an adequate staff/patient ratio for the hospital and how many beds would have to be closed to achieve this.

1226 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:

1 What are the details of the contract, specifying the estimated price and date of completion and whether a copy of the contract documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2 Whether tenders were called for the work; if so, when; if not, why and why Keith Wilson and Associates was chosen.

3 Who provides supervisory services to the project on behalf of the Health Commission before progress payments are made, indicating on what basis.

1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:

1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.

2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.

3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.

1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:

1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.

2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.

3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.

4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans if so, in what respect.

1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:

1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.

2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.

3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.

1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.

- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 1232 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at the Mildura Base Hospital, whether application has been made for a day hospital on land purchased on the corner of Deakin Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Mildura; if so, what services are proposed to be provided at the day hospital and when it is expected that approval will be given for work to commence.
- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.
 - 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 1236 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the accreditation or registration of pathology laboratories in Victoria, whether it is still proposed to register such laboratories; if so, when it is expected that the form and the type of registration will be announced.
- 1237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Northern metropolitan region extended building list for 1979-80, what works it is expected will be—(a) carried out this financial year; and (b) commenced this financial year.

1238 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Whether it is the intention of the Police Department to move the Thomastown Criminal Investigation Branch from the present location in Main Street, Thomastown to premises forming part of the present Epping police station.
- 2 Whether he is aware that such a move will make the C.I.B. less accessible to the large population centres that it serves in Lalor, Thomastown and Bundoora and that its members will be required to travel longer distances to attend calls in the main areas of population contained within its area of responsibility.

1239 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 On what date the special conveyance allowance was originally made payable to those transporting pupils attending special schools.
- 2 What were the respective dates on which this conveyance allowance was increased since its introduction.
- 3 Whether consideration is being given to increasing the present 25 cents per day allowance; if so, when a decision can be expected.

1240 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What consideration has been given to the submission of the Gippsland Region of the Municipal Saleyards Association which sought the continuance of saleyard subsidies in accordance with the Municipal Saleyards Association (Victoria) "Subsidy and Eligibility Criteria".
- 2 Whether the Government will continue to provide such subsidy; if not, why.

1241 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister is aware of difficulties faced by the Uniting Church in developing their property, the Kilmany Park Farm Home for Boys; if so, whether consideration has been given to the stated difficulties of the Uniting Church because of the non-proclamation of the vesting provisions of Act No. 9021 and, in that event, when that provision will be proclaimed.

1242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base and District Hospital:

- 1 Whether approval has been given for the replacement of the Queen Victoria block's medical wards; if so, what approval has been given and what funds are to be available this financial year.
- 2 Whether architects have yet been employed; if not, when the Hospital Board will be given approval to employ them.
- 3 When it is expected that the building works will actually commence.

1243 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the kitchen facilities to serve the Mayday Hills Hospital and the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged under a joint agreement:

- 1 What is the reason for the delay in using the kitchen at Ovens and Murray to service Mayday Hills.
- 2 Whether the delay is due to the failure to appoint necessary staff to the Mayday Hills Hospital establishment.
- 3 When it is expected that staff will be provided so that this multi-million dollar kitchen facility can be used.

1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrawonga Hospital:

- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
- 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.

1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:

- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
- 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
- 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.

1246 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Werribee District Hospital:

- 1 When the Health Commission received a request from the Hospital for the conversion of the unused nurses home behind the hospital for use as a rehabilitation/convalescent ward.
- 2 Whether the Commission has rejected the request; if so, when and on what grounds.
- 3 Whether the Commission has made other suggestions in order that the hospital's overcrowding problem can be overcome; if so, what are those suggestions.

1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:

- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
- 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1248 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Miller's Ropeworks site in Brunswick:

- 1 Whether the planning committee is still meeting and whether meetings are being held regularly; if so, whether the Member for Brunswick's request for minutes of the meetings will be agreed to; if not, why.
- 2 Who made the decision to permit the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to move its storerooms from Camberwell to the Ropeworks site, and whether this decision was part of an overall plan, indicating details of such overall plan.
- 3 Whether the site co-ordinator has now been appointed, indicating his name, his experience and his terms of reference, and whether it is proposed that he will involve the local community and the school in determining future use of the site.

- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978–79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978–79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979–80.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement, 11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:
- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978–79, 1979–80 and 1980–81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
 - 2 What allocation was made in 1978–79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
 - 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979–80 financial year.
 - 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.
- 1254 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What quantities of avocados were imported into Australia during 1978–79.
 - 2 What Commonwealth quarantine laws govern the inspection of the fruit and whether inspections cover each unit of fruit within each container.
 - 3 What State laws, complimentary to Commonwealth laws, assure that infected fruit does not enter Victoria.
 - 4 What quantities of avocados entered the Victorian market during 1978–79.
 - 5 Whether avocado is being successfully grown in Victoria or any other State of the Commonwealth; if so, what State or States and why Australia is unable to meet market requirements.

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- 6 Whether avocado fruit is susceptible to a disease known as "black streak" and whether the disease is prevalent in the United States of America.
 - 7 Whether the imported avocado fruit contains seed.
 - 8 Whether there has been any investigation in Australia or overseas into the manner in which "black streak" is transmitted; if so, what are the results of the investigations.
- 1255 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What quantities of Chinese gooseberries were imported into Australia for the year 1978–79 and what percentage of the Australian market it constitutes.
 - 2 Whether the Chinese gooseberry and kiwi fruit are one and the same fruit.
 - 3 Whether, on arrival in Australia, the fruit is subject to the same strict quarantine inspections as that associated with personal carriage of fruit, vegetables and flowers.
 - 4 What diseases have been known to infect the fruit in other countries and whether there is a possibility of the diseases being transmitted into Australia.
- 1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.
 - 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
 - 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.
- 1257 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the accelerated development of closely concentrated power stations within the Latrobe Valley, the Government will commission a health study of the Latrobe Valley to examine and analyze current data and provide for long-term analysis over subsequent years so that the area's population can be protected from any possible health risk emanating from such thermal power station concentration in a restrictive valley environment.
- 1258 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he received any representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation to set up a youth guarantee fund as outlined by the Minister in the Parliament on Tuesday, 11 September 1979; if so, when he received those representations and/or submissions and what was the result of the Minister's representations.
- 1259 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister by letter dated 20 October 1975 assured the Shire of Belfast that finance will be made available for the drainage works in the Goose Lagoon drainage area during the year 1978–79.
 - 2 Whether the Shire commenced certain works on that undertaking and local contractors became involved in financial commitments based upon the Government assurance.

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- 3 Whether finance will be available during the year 1979-80 for the Goose Lagoon project and the Government will treat the matter as one of urgency.
- 1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
 - 2 What were major projects in 1978-79 and their total cost.
- 1261 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Conservation whether the Ministry for Conservation ensures that its waste materials such as paper and glass are recycled.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1263 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the announcement made by the Minister of 11 September 1979, concerning the setting up of a youth guarantee fund:
- 1 To whom he made representations for the setting up of such a fund.
 - 2 When he made such recommendations and what was the result in each case.
 - 3 When he expects the fund to commence operations.
- 1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited, and how many retired in each of these years.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979-80.
- 1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
 - 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
 - 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- 1267 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations, whether he is yet able to provide the information requested in question No. 468 to the Chief Secretary, in which the Chief Secretary referred the matter to the Minister for Property and Services on 17 July; if so, what are the answers.

- 1268 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of coronial autopsies:
- 1 Whether there is currently any delay in obtaining results of such examinations; if so, in what categories the delay occurs and what is the extent of the delay.
 - 2 What reasons exist for delays and what action is being taken to remedy the situation.
 - 3 Whether a “review committee” made a number of recommendations concerning the performance of coronial autopsies; if so, which recommendations have been adopted and what is the reason for the non-adoption of many of the recommendations, specifying the reason for each non-adoption.
- 1269 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of fees charged for licence testing and for the obtaining of a learners permit:
- 1 What was the income from each category of test in the 1978-79 financial year, and what is the estimated income for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the cost of administering the scheme in the last financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 1270 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of appointments for driving tests in the Melbourne metropolitan area, what is the current waiting period at each station and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1272 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of water supply to properties in the vicinity of Drummond Street, North Sarlton.
- 1 Whether the Minister and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works have received complaints over a number of years concerning problems in water supply, particularly burst mains; if so, what action has been taken.
 - 2 Whether it is now proposed to renew the water mains in the area and when it is expected that the design for the work will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that work on the renewal of mains will commence.
- 1273 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State:
- 1 What total amount was spent on—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the estimate for—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in 1979-80.
- 1274 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Labour and Industry Department in 1978-79.

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- 3 How many factories were in breach of State Acts and Regulations, indicating in each case in what way they were in breach.
- 1275 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what has been the total number of passenger journeys of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board services in each year since 1944–45.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg–North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects, which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1278 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what are the number of primary, secondary and technical schools respectively.
- 1279 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent issue of additional longline endorsements to fishing licences for Port Phillip Bay:
- 1 How many such endorsements were issued.
 - 2 What are the names of the successful applicants.
 - 3 What criteria are used to determine the issue of such endorsements.
 - 4 How many professional fishermen are currently licenced for Port Phillip Bay.
 - 5 How many of these licences have longline endorsements.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform me of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.
- 1281 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any proposals have been made to the Commonwealth Government in relation to Commonwealth land in Camp Road, Broadmeadows for a proposed Public Hospital site; if so, what has been the Commonwealth Government's reply and whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to this matter.
- 1282 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the estimated number of vehicles registered in Victoria which have roof mounted L.P.G. tanks indicating the estimated number of such vehicles used for commercial purposes.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost per vehicle for converting such roof mounted L.P.G. tanks to conform with the recently announced amendment to the regulation under the *Motor Car Act 1958*.

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- 3 Whether, in view of the Government's stated concern for small businesses and also for energy conservation, he will seek approval for a proposal to subsidize the owners of vehicles with roof mounted L.P.G. tanks who are now obliged to convert their vehicles in conformity with the changed regulations; if not, why and why some of the surplus from the collection of the States fuel levy to replace road maintenance charges cannot be used for this purpose.

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- 1283 MR BIRRELL.—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the cause of the delay in the finalization of a claim by police personnel for a new industrial award.
 - 2 Whether he will seek to hasten the finalization of the inquiry and decisions bearing on it; if so, when it can be expected that an announcement of the results flowing from the tribunal will be made.
- 1284 MR BIRRELL.—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any progress has been made with the installation of electronic devices in police and other emergency service vehicles to permit, in cases of great emergency, quick passage of the vehicles through intersections with traffic lights.
- 1285 DR COGHILL.—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by—
(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria.
- 1286 DR COGHILL.—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL.—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.

1288 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 Whether the files or information on betting transactions of clients of the Totalizator Agency Board are made available to the Commonwealth Taxation Department upon request.
- 2 Whether the files on such transactions are, on request, made available to the controlling boards of racing, that is, the Victoria Racing Club, the Greyhound Racing Control Board and the Trotting Control Board; if so—(a) who has the responsibility for granting or rejecting such requests; and (b) how many such requests have been made by each authority in the past five years, indicating how many requests have been granted and refused, respectively.
- 3 Whether the files are made available to any other organizations; if so, which organizations.

1289 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what research projects into dangers associated with the installation of L.P.G. cylinders on the roofs of motor vehicles were carried out prior to the banning of such installations, indicating the number of vehicles which had roof cylinders installed when the ban was announced.

1290 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether plans and discussions are well advanced to remove the emergency stopping lane on the southern carriageway of the Tullamarine Freeway between Moreland and Brunswick roads to make provision for a third lane for city bound traffic.

1291 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 Whether there is any legislative provision in Victoria which restricts the licensing of fishing vessels in excess of 45 metres in length.
- 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether there is any similar Commonwealth legislation and give the relevant details.
- 3 Whether there is any restriction on the licensing of fishing vessels in excess of 32 metres in length; if so—(a) what is the nature of such legislation; and (b) what is the reason for such legislation.

1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.

1293 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister will provide the Member for Richmond with details of the Child Migrant English Teacher allocations for all metropolitan schools in the—(a) Primary Division; (b) Secondary Division; and (c) Technical Division, for the 1980 school year.

1294 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received the first report of the Health Commission; if so, when; if not, when it is expected that it will be received.

- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976–77 and 1977–78 from “Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c.” for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979–80 Budget Papers.
- 1296 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board, whether the report specified in section 22 of the *Physiotherapists Act* 1978 has been given to him or his predecessor; if so, when; if not, when it will be delivered and tabled in Parliament, respectively.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978–79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978–79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.
- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 1301 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the James Miller Holdings Ltd Superannuation Fund, whether he has received submissions on behalf of a number of former employees who believe they have been substantially disadvantaged as far as their superannuation entitlements are concerned; if so, whether he has examined the submissions and what action he has taken or is prepared to take.
- 1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
 - 2 Whether hangers will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.

1303. MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:

- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
- 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
- 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

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- 16 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area, whether any moneys remained unspent and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
- 17 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized; (iii) the amount of finance; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available; (v) the date on which repayment was made; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- 18 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- 20 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget speech for 1978–79:
- 1 What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
 - 2 What are the details of the administration of the project.
 - 3 Who is evaluating the project.
 - 4 What are the responsibilities of—(a) The Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the Health Commission, in the conduct of the project.
- 21 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31 October 1978:
- 1 Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
 - 2 When it is expected that the review will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

- 22 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation:
- 1 Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
 - 2 What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
 - 3 Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- 23 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria:
- 1 What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
 - 3 Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
 - 4 Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- 28 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services:
- 1 Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
 - 2 Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
 - 3 What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
 - 4 What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
 - 5 What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- 36 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.:
- 1 What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
 - 2 Whether delays in the provisions of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
 - 3 What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Health Commission has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem; if so, what action and with what result.
- 48 **MR ROPER**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.

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- 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 49 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 52 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 53 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 55 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 56 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 57 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.

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- 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 58 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 59 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 60 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 62 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 65 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- 66 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*:
- 1 What works are proposed for this financial year.
 - 2 What amount—(a) has already been expended; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
 - 3 What tenders—(a) have been let; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- 67 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31 October 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- 69 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
- 1 What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977–78 financial year.
 - 3 Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
 - 4 When funds are to be made available.
- 71 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12 September 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will reconsider his predecessor's refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- 75 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12 November, for the immediate use of 45 Race Street and 97 Rowan Street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
 - 3 What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon-Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- 82 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- 94 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Health Commission, specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.

- 97 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 102 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Department of Community Welfare Services has received the Department of Social Security paper “The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme”; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 104 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of assistance to homeless persons:
- 1 Whether he and/or officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
 - 2 Whether it is the State’s policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- 106 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children’s Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of the Government’s response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- 107 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the Homeless Persons Assistance Act and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 108 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum relating to the *Public Works and Services Act 1978*, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women’s refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- 117 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to him recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell Street, and and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter; if so, whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- 120 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.

- 121 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 122 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—
(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 123 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
 - 2 What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- 124 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—
(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- 126 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton Road still apply; if so, what are those reasons.
- 127 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton–Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned; (b) commenced; and (c) completed in each case.
 - 2 Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Oakleigh.
- 129 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton:
- 1 What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
 - 2 What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
 - 3 Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

- 130 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton:
- 1 On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
- 131 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
- 134 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What department or authority—(a) owns; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning; and (ii) area of the land.
 - 2 Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
 - 3 Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- 143 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the names of the municipalities which have received grants from the Government for the purchase of land in each of the last six years, and what was the—(a) date; (b) land purchased; and (c) amount of the grant, in each case.
- 144 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and at what points counts of traffic using the Mulgrave Freeway have been carried out, and what—(a) was the result in each case; and (b) the relationship to traffic projections prepared prior to construction of the freeway.
- 149 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report which has been submitted by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- 150 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering—(a) all housing units; and (b) housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in 1974-75 and in each subsequent financial year.
- 151 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals; if so, in what capacity.
- 152 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- 153 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in each six monthly period from 3 December 1974, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- 154 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aborigines in each six monthly

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period from 3 December 1974, indicating in each case the—(a) amount; and (b) proportion from—(i) the Commonwealth; (ii) the State; (iii) Housing Commission rental income; and (iv) other sources.

- 155 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission has agreed to notify the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service prior to serving notices to quit on Aboriginal tenants.
 - 2 Whether notices to quit have been served on Aboriginal tenants prior to notification to the Service.
 - 3 What recommendations were made to him by the delegation from the Steering Committee on Aboriginal Housing which was received on his behalf on 27 April last and what response he has made in each case.
- 156 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aborigines.
- 157 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year; if so, what funds.
- 158 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aborigines; if so, how many units and what type.
- 159 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- 160 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3 December 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aborigines who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aborigines; if so, how many.
- 162 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*:
- 1 What was the—(a) date of acquisition; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications; and (c) address of each house.
 - 2 What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 - 3 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- 163 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work; if not, why.

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- 2 Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future; if not, why.
- 164 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3 December 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- 165 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3 December 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation:
- 1 Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same; (b) what sum was spent on each property; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 - 2 Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3 December 1974; if so—(a) what works; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job; (c) at what cost; and (d) at what address in each case.
 - 3 Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 - 4 Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- 166 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3 December 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished; (b) carports erected; (c) front fences demolished; (d) side fences demolished; (e) wire front fences erected; (f) side wire fences erected; (g) an extra room built; (h) bungalows erected; (i) heat banks installed; (j) the exterior of the house painted; (k) the interior of the house completely painted; (l) electric hot water systems installed; (m) wooden stoves replaced; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced; (p) fly-wire doors installed; (q) rain-water tanks installed; (r) windows replaced; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
- 167 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.

- 168 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale technical, Huntingdale high, and Oakleigh South primary schools, in what way existing fire protection measures differ from those prescribed under the new schools fire code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
- 170 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the proposal to erect an American Medical International investor-owned hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of the approach which had been made to American Medical International by the planning committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, and referred to in answer to a question without notice reported on page 4807 of *Hansard* on 18 October 1978.
 - 2 On what date and by what means the Hospitals and Charities Commission acquired the full knowledge of the committee's actions and when the matter was referred to the Commission by the former Minister of Health.
 - 3 Who was assigned to carry out the Commission's feasibility study and on what date the study commenced.
 - 4 Whether any extensions of time for the study have been approved; if so, what was the reason and the period in each case.
- 172 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which Victorian schools have significant Vietnamese refugee populations, indicating—(a) the number and percentage of the total school population in each case; and (b) the arrangements for teaching of English as a second language.
 - 2 How many Vietnamese speaking teachers are employed by the Education Department and what percentage of these teachers is engaged in teaching of English as a second language.
 - 3 What arrangements there are for the recruiting and training of additional teachers who speak Vietnamese or the languages of other South-East Asian groups who are likely to come to Australia as refugees in the near future.
- 173 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what developments have occurred in connection with the—(a) valuation; (b) re-zoning; and (c) site of the former Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site in Warrigal Road, Burwood, since the answer to the question without notice reported on page 4184 of *Hansard* on 26 September 1978.
- 174 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Victorian Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, and what are the responsibilities in each case.
- 176 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the name of each Commonwealth Government body with—(a) policy; and (b) administrative responsibility in the area of—(i) liquid fuel; and (ii) other energy matters, which includes Victorian Government representation, and what are the responsibilities in each case,
- 177 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, at which Victorian primary schools the Government has failed to realise its 1973 election promises—(a) to

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provide a library and art and craft room for every primary school over 225 pupils; and (b) to upgrade library and art and craft facilities for all primary schools, including the small schools yet to be served by mobile libraries.

- 179 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what steps are being taken to review, in conjunction with parent and teacher organizations, the Government's "Core-Plus" buildings policy to allow for—(a) minimum required classrooms within the core; (b) adequate cooling of all areas; (c) worthwhile community participation; and (d) clear public guidelines for exemption.
- 182 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether estimates prepared by the Department of Minerals and Energy agree with the estimate of the Commonwealth Minister for National Development, that by the late 1980's Australian motorists are likely to be paying at least four times as much for petrol as now.
 - 2 At what point it is estimated that rising petrol prices will lead to a reduction in petrol consumption, indicating the effect for representative price levels and income groups.
 - 3 What arrangements have been made for rationing liquid fuel in the case of—(a) a protracted fuel shortage; and (b) price increases of the magnitude foreseen by the Commonwealth Minister, indicating how access to liquid fuel is to be preserved for—(i) low income groups; and (ii) primary producers.
- 186 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance, of each request for—(i) information; and (ii) advice, received by the Victorian Government from the Commonwealth Government in connection with the preparation of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977, and what was the date and substance of the Victorian response in each case.
- 191 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, specifying which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
 - 2 Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing; if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
- 198 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 In each of the past four financial years to date, what has been the allocation by the Commonwealth for welfare housing loan funds, showing the amount only available on a matching basis.
 - 2 What additional financial resources have been made available in each of the past two financial years, showing their sources.
- 204 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the electoral district of Geelong East are to be the subject of special upgrading facilities by the Education Department.
 - 2 What are the details of each such proposed works.

- 210 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and reports related to the establishment of the Waverley police station; if not, why.
- 212 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the number and percentage of claims under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 which were—
(a) settled; (b) rejected; and (c) withdrawn, before and after arbitration, respectively.
 - 2 What average amount of compensation was awarded and what was the number and percentage of cases in which compensation was exceeded by the cost of the arbitration process.
 - 3 What is the name of each arbitrator appointed pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions and what was the number and percentage of cases in which appointments were made—(a) following agreement by the parties; and (b) by a nominee of the Victorian President of the Victorian Chapter of the Housing Industry Association.
 - 4 Whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau has prepared reports on the operation of the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd.; if so, on what dates, and what were the—
(a) conclusions; (b) recommendations put forward; and (c) action taken in each case.
 - 5 Whether a meeting to discuss the house builders' liability provisions and the House Builders' Association Ltd. took place between the Association Board and the Director of the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so—(a) when; (b) at whose instigation and with what result; (c) whether the Director put to the meeting specific cases in which it appeared that complaints had been dismissed unfairly by an arbitrator, and in that event, how many complaints and what was the subject in each case, and (d) whether the Director subsequently expressed the view that the provisions are in conflict with the *Small Claims Tribunals Act* 1973 and advised home buyers against signing contracts under the house builders' liability provisions in their present form, and in that event, what action has been taken to overcome the contradictions.
 - 6 Whether the house builders' liability provisions have been the subject of consultation between the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the Local Government Department; if so, whether the most senior officials of the department admitted that the provisions were not intended to safeguard home buyers from builders erecting defective homes.
 - 7 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. agreed to publish an explanatory leaflet in conjunction with the Consumer Affairs Bureau; if so, when is it anticipated that the leaflet will appear.
- 228 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether Kew high school received funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- 239 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
 - 2 What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- 242 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the reason for the delay

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in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.

- 245 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to Mitcham high school:
- 1 What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
 - 2 What is the staffing establishment in 1979.
 - 3 What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
 - 4 What subjects were curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- 247 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- 248 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- 249 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- 257 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13 September 1978:
- 1 How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 2 How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
 - 3 How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 4 How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
 - 5 What is meant by the term "proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave".
- 259 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria:
- 1 Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978-79 budget allocation until early November 1978.
 - 2 Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
 - 3 Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
 - 4 Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.

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- 5 What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
- 6 Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978-79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- 262 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department:
- 1 What funds are provided in the current year.
 - 2 How many staff are employed in the unit.
 - 3 How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- 274 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- 277 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Armadale primary school:
- 1 What is the enrolment.
 - 2 What is the area of the present site.
 - 3 Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham Road; if so—
(a) which properties; and (b) when.
- 279 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education with regard to the Ballarat special school:
- 1 When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
 - 2 When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- 281 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13 September 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- 292 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
 - 3 Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
 - 4 What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- 298 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether properties have been purchased in Brookville Road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- 300 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the—(a) student enrolment; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression in each case.

- 302 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

Notices received on 30 May 1979

- 306 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the number and percentage of builders registered with the House Builders' Association Ltd who are former bankrupts.
- 311 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Heatherton:
- 1 What capital works are planned in the next twelve months.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—
(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
 - 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, with what results.
 - 7 When a start will be made on the Clarinda South primary school.
- 314 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether, in view of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to increase the base contribution by the State Government in natural disaster relief to \$7 million before the Commonwealth will contribute, he will ascertain and advise the number of occasions disasters of that magnitude have occurred in the past ten years and the nature of the disaster in each case.
 - 2 Whether the Government intends to review the guidelines to ensure that assistance measures are determined free from the emotional and political implications of a particular disaster.
- 315 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale:
- 1 What is the pupil/teacher ratio detailing the various classification of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
 - 3 What is the pupil enrolment.
 - 4 How many Vietnamese children are expected to be enrolled during the current term.
- 321 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.

- 323 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, department or public authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- 327 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an “Insight” article on the Housing Commission’s Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- 330 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
- 340 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether he will receive a deputation of the Rosewall primary school committee to discuss the lack of funds to finance the employment of a full time clerical assistant at the school; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of the undue work load imposed upon the teachers at that school because of the present inadequate hours of service of a part-time clerical assistant.
- 346 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when a decision will be made on the future use of land in North Road, Glenroy.

Notices received on 31 May 1979

- 357 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the investigation by Mr Chernov into the reason for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd:
- 1 What progress has been made.
 - 2 When the investigation will be completed.
 - 3 Whether the report will be presented to Parliament; if so, when.
- 358 MR COLEMAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What percentage rate increases have occurred in the municipal rate levied by the cities of Caulfield, Malvern, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Springvale and Waverley, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What is the average cost to individual ratepayers resulting from those increases in each of the municipalities in the past three years.
 - 3 Which three municipalities in the metropolitan area had the greatest increase in rates in the past three years.

Notices received on 5 June 1979

- 367 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of the Frankston Hospital, whether it is still intended to change the method of payment for service to a sessional basis by negotiation or otherwise.
 - 2 Whether he is aware of a report from the hospital concerning the increased cost of such a proposal; if so, whether Health Commission staff have investigated the hospital’s case; if not, why.

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- 3 What is the cost of modified fee for service payments this financial year, and if available, the estimate for 1979-80.
- 4 Whether he and/or the Commission carried out any studies as to the cost of reverting to a system of sessional payment; if so, what was the estimate for sessional payment for this financial year and/or the next financial year.
- 369 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, whether there has been any further survey of waiting lists carried out since 5 April 1978; if so, when, and what were the results; if not, why.
- 375 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray, Geelong, Beechworth and Warrnambool acute psychiatric units:
- 1 What was the number of patients, specifying in-patients and out-patients separately, intended to be treated at each unit, and what is the current number who can be admitted and/or treated.
 - 2 What was the intended staffing for each unit, specifying the classification of each staff member and what staff positions have been created and filled.
- 379 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1977 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday, 29 May 1979:
- 1 Whether it is intended that a report will be provided for the eleven and one-third months of 1978 during which the Mental Health Authority was responsible for mental health services in Victoria; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report by Dr J. L. Evans on his overseas visit will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, particularly the report on forensic psychiatric facilities.
- 380 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he or the Health Commission is aware that mentally and physically handicapped young people are to have their work subsidy payments withdrawn by the Commonwealth Government; if so, whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government to have payments continued.
- 381 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic, whether a final decision has been made concerning the functioning of the clinic; if so, what is the decision and what effect it will have on psychiatric services in the area.
- 382 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors and/or other salaried staff at community health centres:
- 1 When it is expected that fees will be introduced and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
 - 3 Whether such charging of fees will alter the exemption from pay-roll tax for the centres.
- 383 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Division services in the Swan Hill area, whether the regular visits to see patients at the Swan Hill Base Hospital have been resumed; if so, when; if not, when they will be resumed.
- 384 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, what funds have been made available this financial year for recurrent and capital purposes for—(a) the Hospitals Division; (b) the Mental Health Division; and (c) other Health Commission projects, specifying the individual projects and the amount of funds received.

- 385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 Whether in this financial year the State has proposed any new service or initiative to the Commonwealth, specifying what service or initiative was requested and with what result.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on new initiatives in this area of health care delivery; if so, to what effect.
- 390 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—
(a) medical officers and related medical positions; and (b) dental officers and related dental positions in the Health Commission, as at 1 June 1979, which positions are currently unfilled.
- 391 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the recommendations of the report of the committee investigating immunization campaigns have been put into effect; if so, which recommendations; if not, why implementation has not taken place.
 - 2 Whether subsidies payable to municipal councils in respect of infectious diseases and immunization programmes have been reviewed and increased.
 - 3 When a copy of the report, promised to the Member for Brunswick on the 12 September 1978 will be made available.
- 396 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged, which appointments have been agreed to this financial year by the Commonwealth Government and which appointments recommended by the Health Commission to the Commonwealth Government have not yet been agreed to.
- 407 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the completed residential and short-term emergency care hostel in Echuca:
- 1 When it was ready for occupancy.
 - 2 What staff and other recurrent expenditures are required.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be made available.
- 412 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the evidence and information given to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs by Dr E. Aldred of the Health Commission, particularly his suggestion that some doctors were selling drug prescriptions to adults.
 - 2 Whether he will provide details of the actions being taken to prevent this activity.
- 415 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular “Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)” dated 8 August 1978 and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12 September 1978 which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 421 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the last five financial years:
- 1 What proportion of tenants received some form of rebate assistance.
 - 2 What is the level of rate subsidy.
 - 3 What is the range of rate subsidy.

- 446 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether recent analyses of sediment taken from Cherry Lake, Altona, has shown traces of chemical 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T; if so, whether the source of the chemical found has been ascertained and whether prosecutions are to be instigated.
- 449 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of comments in the Mental Health Authority report for the year 1977 that pathology services are housed in “single room laboratories run by overworked and underclassified scientists”, what action has been taken, and is intended to be taken to improve pathology services in mental retardation divisions of the Commission.

Notices received on 6 June 1979

- 453 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of statements by the former Minister that it was intended to introduce charges for privately insured patients treated at Community Health Centres by salaried staff; if so, whether it is intended to persist with this proposition and when it is expected that such charges will be introduced and on what basis.
- 454 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in public hospitals on the 60/40 fee sharing agreement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices involved, and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals, indicating whether on a full or part time basis.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for the year 1977-78 and separately for the financial year to date, what income has been received by the hospital to offset the cost of providing the services to private patients.
 - 3 Whether payments have also been made in respect of radiology services for public or hospital patients; if so, what amounts in each case.
- 460 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals since 1 January 1978 have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works; if so, when.
- 465 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on Domiciliary Care received by him more than twelve months ago and released by him in January 1979:
- 1 What procedures have been adopted for examination of the report.
 - 2 When it is expected that the recommendations of the report will be put into effect.
- 466 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any working parties exist with the Health Commission; if so—(a) what are their terms of reference; (b) what is their membership; (c) on how many occasions they have met; (d) what reports they have so far made available to the Commission or the Minister; and (e) when the results of their investigations will be put into effect.
- 468 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association, medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1977-78, whether he will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available regarding—(a) the

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income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth benefit subsidies; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits; (c) the total of each fund as at 30 June 1977; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1977-78 financial year.

- 487 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Richmond, what is—(a) the enrolment; (b) the staff-student ratio; (c) the number of staff employed as classroom teachers; (d) the number of students classified as being in need of migrant English attention; (e) the number of teachers of child migrant English; and (f) the number of children classified as refugees.
- 488 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of dental clinics established at schools in the electoral district of Reservoir:
- 1 Which schools have had clinics built since 1975, indicating when.
 - 2 What staff are currently employed at each.
 - 3 What is the annual cost of servicing each building.
 - 4 What security arrangements have been made in respect of each clinic, indicating at what cost.
 - 5 In each year since 1975 how many students have—(a) been screened; and (b) received dental treatment.
- 491 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the method of assessing child migrant English teacher allocation in—(a) the primary schools division; (b) the secondary schools division; and (c) the technical schools division.
- 493 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- 494 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the current enrolments at each primary, high and technical school, respectively, within the electoral district of Springvale.
 - 2 What were the enrolments at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 3 What is the present teaching staff and what was the number at each school in each of the past five years.
 - 4 How many portable classrooms are currently on site at each school.
- 495 MR KING—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Springvale:
- 1 What capital works are to be commenced during 1979.
 - 2 Whether funds have been allocated in respect of each project; if so—(a) what amount; (b) when work will commence; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
 - 3 What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.

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- 4 What is the present enrolment.
 - 5 What is the present staff employed.
 - 6 Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers; if so, from which schools and with what results.
- 500 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether investigations into the former management of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Ltd. were completed in March; if so, when the report will be made available to Members of the House.
- 503 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of Ruthven primary school:
- 1 When attention will be given to the lighting of eight rooms as first requested on 8 May 1978.
 - 2 When repair of damaged or subsided asphalt, first requested on 24 February 1975, will be carried out.
 - 3 When lowering of flushometers in the boys' toilets, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 4 When attention will be given to blocked drains as first requested on 17 August 1977.
 - 5 When up-grading of administrative facilities, first requested on 8 May 1978, will be carried out.
 - 6 When cyclic maintenance including external and internal painting, as first requested on 9 June 1976, will take place.
 - 7 When repairs to temporary fibro-cement wall, as requested on 4 June 1976, will be carried out.

Notices received on 7 June 1979

- 507 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many times plans and specifications for stages two and three of the Victorian Arts Centre have been modified in cases where such modification cost more than \$100 000 and who has met the cost of these changes.
- 510 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates and in what terms he received expressions of concern over inadequacy of railway parking space from the Waverley City Council, and how he proposes to overcome the problem.
- 513 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what point has been reached in negotiations for the purchase of land at the north-east corner of Springvale and Ferntree Gully Roads as the site for a 24 hour police station and when an announcement can be expected.
- 514 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and in what terms advice has been given to the Commonwealth Government on priority for the \$300 000 grant which was promised to the Waverley City Council for construction of the Mount Waverley Senior Citizens Centre, and what is the number of this project on the current Victorian Government priority list.

Notices received on 12 June 1979

- 520 MR MCINNES—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What funds have been expended in respect of the Toora primary school during the past ten years, indicating the purposes to which such funds were applied.

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- 2 What plans have been made for replacement of this school and when it is proposed to build a new school at Toora.
- 522 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- 524 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association was established by the Housing Industry Association; if so, who are the directors of each organization.
- 525 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- 531 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many—(a) full-time; (b) part-time; and (c) honorary parole or probation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating in each case—(i) the qualification or training required; (ii) the average weekly hours; and (iii) the average case load.
 - 2 How many offenders are currently on parole or probation, indicating—(a) whether special instructions for management are laid down in individual cases, and if so, by whom and how compliance is verified; (b) the average duration of interview between parolees and parole officers; and (c) the average interval between interviews.
 - 3 How many current parolees have been identified as requiring psychiatric services, indicating the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these offenders who are receiving services.
 - 4 What is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of parolees in each of the past five years whose parole has been terminated following—(i) a recommendation from the parole officer; or (ii) a further offence.
 - 5 What percentage of persons sentenced by Victorian courts are the subject of a pre-sentence report, indicating who prepared such pre-sentence reports.
 - 6 Whether he will obtain and advise comparable information for each other State and Territory.
- 536 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. submitted to the Government for approval the clause in its contract which requires disputes and differences to be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitrator; if so, what was the date on which approval was—(a) sought; and (b) granted.
- 537 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which persons, who have served as arbitrators for the purposes of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, are or have been members or office holders of the Housing Industry Association, the House Builders' Registry Board or the House Builders' Association Ltd., indicating the nature of the connection in each case.
- 538 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the House Builders' Association Ltd. is the sole guarantor approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if not, what are the names of any other approved guarantors.

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- 2 Whether the Association has provided the Government with reports on its activities; if so, on what dates and in what terms.
- 540 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what are the qualifications or each arbitrator who has served pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 542 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in the absence of agreement between parties pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the responsibility for appointing an arbitrator rests with the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Mr F. J. Shelton; if so, whether Mr Shelton is also the solicitor for the Housing Industry Association and the House Builders' Association Ltd.
- 544 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many families received emergency accommodation from the Housing Commission in each of the past five years.
- 545 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the waiting period for the various forms of housing provided by the Housing Commission in Broadmeadows.
- 549 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:
- 1 In which municipalities more than 100 certificates of citizenship were issued.
 - 2 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in each municipality.
 - 3 How many citizenship certificates were conferred in Victoria.
- 560 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of car parking at Melton railway station, whether plans for reconstructing the car park have been approved; if so—(a) when; (b) when reconstruction will be—(i) commenced and (ii) completed; and (c) what is the reason for any delays in reconstruction.
- 561 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy regarding the provision of a secure locker for the use of each student in—(a) high; and (b) technical schools.
 - 2 What are the sources of funds for the provision of lockers.
- 563 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what reserves of oil exist in Victoria, including those fields previously considered not to be commercially viable, indicating the size of each field.
- 566 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when he will be able to release the feasibility report on the proposed new tram line along Nepean Highway to Cheltenham station.
- 568 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when legislation to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in car registration fees for pensioners will be introduced.

Notices received on 13 June 1979

- 577 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many smaller statutory authorities did not borrow \$1 million or the relevant limit in each of the past six financial years, giving the name of the authority in each case.

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- 2 What was the aggregate borrowing of those smaller authorities in those years and from where the loans were obtained.
- 3 What are the projected figures for the current and next three financial years.
- 4 In each of the past six financial years, how much was expended by these smaller authorities on works, such as municipalities carrying out road works in advance of Country Roads Board funding, to be later funded by major authorities.
- 5 What are the projected figures for the current year and each of the next three financial years.

578 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works programmes have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance in—(a) the Education Department; (b) the Housing Commission; (c) the public transport authorities; (d) the Country Roads Board; (e) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (f) the Health Commission; and (g) other authorities.
- 2 What is the projected capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years and for the current year.
- 3 What was the investment by the major statutory authorities in capital works in each of the past three financial years, and how this compared with the projection made for each of those years.

579 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What programme exists for increasing purchase and lease type investment on behalf of—(a) the State Superannuation Board; (b) the State Insurance Office; (c) other superannuation boards; and (d) other authorities.
- 2 What programme exists for involving the—(a) Commonwealth Government and authorities; and (b) private sector in such investment as—(i) purchaser; and (ii) lessee.

580 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 What is the present value of property holdings of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively, in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses, and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses, and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 2 What was the aggregate—(a) purchase; and (b) sales of such assets in each of the past six years.
- 3 What is the programme for further such purchases and sales in the current year and in each of the next three years.

581 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:

- 1 In respect of each of the past six financial years—(a) what was the total loan allocation submitted to Treasury by the major statutory authorities and municipalities; (b) what total loan allocation was submitted by Treasury to the Loan Council; and (c) what total loan allocation was received.
- 2 What are the comparable figures for the current financial year and what are the estimated figures for each of the next three financial years.

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- 3 What amount of these loan allocations was taken up by—(a) other Victorian statutory authorities; (b) interstate statutory authorities; (c) Commonwealth statutory authorities; and (d) the private sector in each of the past six financial years.
 - 4 What are the projected comparable figures for 1978–79 and each of the next three financial years.
- 582 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the total overdraft of the major statutory authorities approved by the Treasurer.
 - 2 What is the total overdraft limit actually arranged by the major statutory authorities and what amount has been used in each of the past twelve months.
 - 3 What are the comparable figures over the past six years.
 - 4 What amount of the overdraft limit is expected to be used in each of the next twelve months, and the next three years, respectively.
- 583 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What has been the—(a) lowest; and (b) average balance held in cash, bank deposits and convertible notes, during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years by the major statutory authorities.
 - 2 What are the comparable figures for other marketable securities.
 - 3 What are the projected figures in each of the next twelve months.
 - 4 What was the net increase in investment by the major statutory authorities in—(a) Commonwealth bonds; (b) external Victorian Semi-Government bonds; (c) Local Government loans; (d) Commonwealth and Interstate Semi-Government bonds; (e) mortgage and commercial loans; (f) land and property; (g) shares; and (h) other securities, in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years, respectively.
 - 5 What was the net increase in investment in their own projects by the major statutory authorities in each of the past twelve months and in each of the past six years, and what are the projected figures for each of the next twelve months and next three years.
 - 6 What is the cash flow projection for all statutory authorities for each of the next twelve months.
 - 7 What was the cash flow in each of the past twelve months and how that compared with the projected cash flow.
- 588 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the aggregate level of indebtedness to the Housing Commission for houses sold on vendor terms for each of the past ten financial years.
 - 2 In how many cases in each of the past ten financial years the Commission has foreclosed on the mortgage.
- 591 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What was the lowest and average balance, respectively, held in cash, bank deposits, convertible notes &c., by Treasury during each of the past twelve months and during each of the past six years.
 - 2 What is the cash flow projection for Treasury balances in each of the next twelve months.

- 3 What is the cash flow projection for the Insurance Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for the next 36 months, and to what extent the investments in respect of that fund are matched to that cash flow.
 - 4 What is the projected cash flow of the \$55 million now allotted to support Co-operative Housing Society loans.
- 595 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be completed in 1978–79, how many houses and flats, respectively, will be built and completed by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses are sold or intended for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to sell any flats built during or prior to this financial year; (d) how many houses and flats, respectively, have been or will be purchased by the Commission; and (e) in which municipalities the houses and flats have been or will be purchased, indicating in each case if they were purchased for rental or resale or any other purpose.
- 596 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what sources of finance have been used by families purchasing Housing Commission constructed houses in each of the past five financial years and what was the number and percentage of families using these different sources in each of those years.
- 597 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the housing programme to be undertaken in 1979–80, how many houses and flats, respectively, the Housing Commission plans to build, indicating—(a) in which municipalities the houses and flats will be built and completed; (b) how many of the houses and flats to be built by the Commission will be available for sale; (c) whether it is proposed to keep any houses built for rental in the longer term; (d) how many houses and flats are being programmed for purchase and in each case in which municipalities the purchases will occur; and (e) whether the purchases in each case will be for longer term rental provision or for resale.
- 598 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 With regard to each land purchase in 1978–79—(a) at what locations purchases were made; (b) what prices were paid; and (c) what is the land area of each purchase.
 - 2 With regard to the 1979–80 land purchase programme—(a) what level of funds it is estimated will be expended; and (b) what land area in the metropolitan area and the country, respectively, is expected to be purchased.
- 604 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Parliamentary Liberal Party report into fire safety of 1974:
- 1 What action has been taken or is proposed to deal with deficiencies in the field of fire safety as disclosed in the report.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendation that a committee be established to thoroughly investigate existing regulations concerning high-rise buildings with a view to providing adequate fire prevention and suppression controls; if so, whether such committee has dealt with the specific matters suggested for its consideration and detailed in the report, indicating which matters it has dealt with, when and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Minister can assure employees that they are not at risk working in such buildings in view of the criticism of high-rise buildings contained in the report.

Notice received on 14 June 1979

- 605 **MR GAVIN**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any community health centres are to be constructed during the next twelve months; if so, at what locations.

Notices received on 19 June 1979

- 617 **MR JOLLY**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the maturity dates and the yield on investments held on 30 June 1977 by the State Superannuation Board in the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Electricity Commission, the Grain Elevators Board, the Port of Melbourne Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the West Gate Bridge Authority, respectively.
- 620 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which private and public buildings, respectively, in metropolitan Melbourne are the subject of fire orders, indicating in each case—(a) what is the nature of the fire orders; (b) when the fire orders were imposed; and (c) when it is expected that the fire orders will be executed.
- 626 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1979–80 in—(a) total payments; (b) specific purpose grants; and (c) revenue grants and what were the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 633 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What steps to date have been undertaken, or are proposed, to implement the Victorian Report on Education and the Arts, and in particular the recommendations set out on pages 68 to 69.
 - 2 In what ways the co-operation of the Ministry for the Arts, the Education Department, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Local Government Department is being sought, indicating the action taken to date.
- 635 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the expected number of payments, the average payment, and the total revenue respectively, which will be received in the financial year 1979–80, from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the three preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage of revenue from all sources and the variation over the previous year.
- 636 **MR AMOS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the Premier's statement at a Coal Symposium at Traralgon on 3 June 1978 in which he said his Government would establish a process research and development laboratory together with an associated experimental pilot plant in the Latrobe Valley early in 1979:
- 1 Whether the construction of the laboratory has commenced; if not, what are the reasons for the delay and whether the siting of the laboratory has been determined.
 - 2 What is the current estimated total cost for the research and development laboratory and what is the estimated date for completion of the laboratory.

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- 3 Whether the design for the pilot plant has been finalized.
 - 4 Whether the pilot plant will be operational by 1982 as promised; if not, what is the current estimated date for the commissioning of the pilot plant.
 - 5 What is the current estimated cost for the pilot plant facilities.
- 637 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Who is carrying out the review of the “charities” powers of the Hospital and Charities Commission.
 - 2 What are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report will be concluded and made public.
- 638 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier what action is proposed to adequately supervise charitable bodies which collect funds from the public to ensure that public contributions are spent on the purpose for which they are given.
- 639 MR SPYKER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 As the employee representative position on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has been vacant for the past twelve months, when the position will be filled.
 - 2 Whether he will give the employees within the Tramway industry the opportunity to nominate their own representative to the Board.
- 641 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg and in comparison with the information provided in answer to question No. 2737 received on 18 October 1977:
- 1 How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school; (b) the nationalities of these children; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of these schools for this purpose.
 - 2 What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- 643 MR CRABB—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority report on heavy vehicle speeds and operational safety:
- 1 When the report was printed.
 - 2 When it is expected to be distributed and to whom.
- 644 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect to his statement of 16 June 1979 that the Government will set up a committee to investigate fire safety and fire protection laws:
- 1 When the committee is to be formed and how often it is proposed the committee will meet.
 - 2 How many persons will be appointed to the committee and what will be the terms of reference.
 - 3 Whether appointments will be made as a matter of urgency.
 - 4 Whether the findings of the committee will be made available to the House.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to appoint a representative from the Victorian Trades Hall Council on the Committee; if not, why.

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- 6 Whether he stated that there had been several investigations on fire safety and the adequacy of fire services; if so—(a) what were the investigations; (b) when they were held; and (c) what were the findings and whether such findings will be made public.

Notices received on 20 June 1979

- 647 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of fees set by authority of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* for valuations:
- 1 On how many occasions in the past ten years fees for—(a) valuation; and (b) inspections have been changed.
 - 2 What representations have been received asking for review of the present fees.
 - 3 When the present fees will be adjusted.
- 650 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 651 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any ethnic affairs liaison officers have been appointed to assist non-English speaking people; if so, how many and what time allowance they are given for these duties; if not, why.
 - 2 What interpreter facilities are available, indicating whether these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 652 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What action the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has taken to seek the appointment of full-time ethnic liaison officers in other departments such as Housing, Community Welfare Services, Education and Health.
 - 2 What action the Ministry has taken to seek the provision of interpreter facilities in other State Government departments so that these services are provided in conjunction with counter staff.
- 657 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly citizens residing in Commission flats who, because of age, are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- 660 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy:
- 1 What is the current student enrolment.
 - 2 What is the teacher entitlement and what is the present teacher establishment.
 - 3 How many students at each school are classified as being in need of migrant English attention.
 - 4 How many teachers are teaching child migrant English in each school.
 - 5 How many requests have been made for migrant English teachers, indicating from which schools and the result of each request.

665 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport:

- 1 What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
- 2 What is the present enrolment.
- 3 What is the projected enrolment for each of the next two years.
- 4 Which schools have portable classrooms, indicating the number at each school.
- 5 Which schools qualify for an art/craft room and library, and which schools have these facilities.
- 6 Which schools have specialist art/craft, physical education (male and female), music and remedial teachers, respectively.

Notices received on 21 June 1979

675 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the ten level crossings between Merri and Ruthven stations on the Epping railway line.

677 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the nature of animal experimentation, and the number and type of animals used by the Baker Institute at the Alfred Hospital.
- 2 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test is performed in Victoria; if so, whether—(a) the test is performed for medical or non-medical research; (b) any of the laboratory animals are force fed with the substance being tested by means of a tube into the stomach; and (c) the person conducting the experiment is obliged to publish or otherwise make known whether the death of 50 per cent of the live animals was due to the toxicity of the substance tested or due to the rupture of the stomach or other organ malfunction.
- 3 What alternatives there are to the use of live animals for toxicological experiments.
- 4 Whether the Government promotes the use or development of alternatives to animal experimentation.
- 5 Whether the Lethal Dose 50 per cent test has proved to be a satisfactory method of testing commercial products and protecting public health prior to the sale of such products to the public.

Notices received on 26 June 1979

686 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What risks are covered by insurance policies in force pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 What are the names of the present and all past insurers.
- 3 What exclusions, if any, are provided in the policies, indicating whether they can be invoked by the insurers so that particular properties or bad risks are no longer covered by the approved guarantor.
- 4 Whether the approved guarantors cover any risks themselves as a result of any such exclusions or as a condition of the existing policies.
- 5 Whether the policies cover all homes designated as defective within the meaning of the Act.

- 687 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any builders de-registered by an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, have subsequently been registered by another approved guarantor; if so, what are the names of such builders and the grounds for de-registration in each case.
- 688 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Housing Industry Association has advised its members on behalf of the Housing Builders Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, how to avoid the provisions of the Act; if so—
(a) what was the nature of this advice and when it was first made;
(b) when it was brought to the attention of the Minister or his predecessor; and (c) whether it has been the subject of review by the advisory committee set up to advise the Minister upon amendments and improvements to the Act by his predecessor.
 - 2 Whether Mr M. K. Pinnock of the Housing Industry Association—Housing Builders Association Ltd is a member of the advisory committee.
 - 3 Who are the members of this and any other committee reporting on the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating the date of appointment, the qualifications and any building industry affiliation and background in each case.
- 691 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any directors of Building Societies and Co-operative Housing Societies are, or have been, members, directors or office holders of guarantors approved pursuant to section 918E of the *Local Government Act 1958* or their sponsoring organizations; if so, what are their names and the organizations concerned.
- 692 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received transcripts and documents from Paul Barber of radio station 3AW concerning a defective home in Gisborne; if so, what action is to be taken.
- 694 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any persons have been charged pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what are the details.
- 700 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital, what is the current state of planning for major remodelling work at the hospital, and when it is expected that plans will be completed and tenders called for the start of the work.
- 701 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the composition of the inter-departmental committee on child maltreatment which is developing the Barwon Pilot Project.
 - 2 Whether there is any representative from the Barwon Region; if so, who is the representative; if not, why.
- 702 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the Barwon Pilot Project—(a) whether the programme of evaluation has yet been designed; if so, by whom and when it will start; (b) when the research component of the study will be commenced; (c) whether the researcher has been appointed and, if not, why; and (d) where the researcher will be based.

- 703 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of child maltreatment, what research the Health Commission is currently undertaking.
- 709 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any first mortgage loans are available from the Home Finance Trust indicating—
(a) the number on the waiting list; and (b) the date of the last first mortgage loan, indicating the amount and the interest charge.
- 712 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What services the Public Works Department provides the Education Department for its school building and maintenance programme.
 - 2 What was the total cost charged by the Public Works Department for its services to the Education Department in the last financial year.
 - 3 What percentage of the total building costs this charge represents.
 - 4 What was the total cost of the Education Department school building and maintenance programme during the last financial year.
- 730 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many people are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year, and how many persons actually made payments in each financial year since June 1976.
 - 2 What was the rate of payroll tax struck each year since June 1976, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 - 3 What is the estimated revenue from payroll tax in the current financial year and what amount was actually raised in each financial year since June 1976, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget; (b) the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted; (c) the percentage of total State receipts; and (d) the variation over the previous year.
 - 4 What would be the cost to revenue of exemption from payroll tax wages of salaries paid to—(a) apprentices; (b) persons under 21 years of age; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to—(a) increase the level of payroll tax exemptions; and (b) introduce extensive payroll tax concessions; if so, what are the details of each proposal; if not, what State initiative will be taken in order to alleviate the payroll tax burden, particularly for small businesses.
- 732 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health who commissioned Pearce Thomas Consultants Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study of proposals for an American investor-owned private hospital on the Queen Victoria Memorial Medical Centre site at Clayton, indicating—(a) the qualifications and comparable commissions of the firm; (b) whether tenders were called; (c) the final cost and who paid; (d) the date of the contract; and (e) who received the report and on what date.
- 733 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the review of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 reported in the press will include consultations with the Defective Homes Organization.
- 734 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the ten top priorities set by staff of the Social Welfare

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Department in 1978 and listed in Appendix Seven of the Report on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria are being considered for implementation; if so, what action is proposed on these priorities.

- 735 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre, what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 87 asked on 29 May 1979 and what action is proposed concerning problems at the Centre.

Notices received on 27 June 1979

- 738 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which Victorian fishing organizations have made application to the Fishing Industry Research Committee for financial assistance with projects to aid the fishing industry in the 1979-80 financial year.
 - 2 Whether any grants have been approved, indicating the details of each.
- 744 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action has been taken to ensure that female prison officers have equal opportunity within the career structure of the Correctional Services Division.
- 747 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the staffing of each hospital in the Mental Health Division:
- 1 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions, respectively, specifying the classifications in each category.
 - 2 What is the number of patient-care positions and other positions which have been frozen since May 1978, specifying the type of position.
- 748 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Act (Special Accommodation Houses) Regulations:
- 1 What is the composition of the special working party set up to review the Regulations, what are the terms of reference, and when it is expected that the report will be completed and made public.
 - 2 In each of the past two years, what breaches of the Regulations have been detected by inspectors, specifying the accommodation house and the action taken in each case.
 - 3 How many premises which should be registered under the Regulations are known to be unregistered, specifying the details in each case and what action is being taken.
- 751 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of comments on the dental profession and the medical profession contained in the last annual report of the Director of Consumer Affairs, what action was taken in relation to complaints made, and whether any references were made to the relevant Board and Minister by the Minister of Health; if so, with what result.
- 752 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wonthaggi and District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that the hospital will be permitted to commence the new day hospital.
 - 2 Whether such commencement of the day hospital without companion approval for the nursing home will result in difficulties of construction of the nursing home and result in substantial extra building costs for the total project.

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3 Whether the Health Commission has been party to a suggestion that a private developer, G. Clipstone, be encouraged to set up a 30 bed private nursing home in Wonthaggi, if so—(a) what effect this will have on the proposal by the Wonthaggi and District Hospital; (b) whether such a private development will delay the construction of public facilities; and (c) whether areas of Crown land are being considered for the private nursing home, and if so, which areas and on what basis.

754 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 In the light of the growing number of people in refugee camps, including abandoned or orphaned children, what action has been taken to re-evaluate the policies of assessment, placement and follow up for inter-country adoption.
- 2 What research is being undertaken to substantiate many of the existing policies such as the adopted child being required to be two years younger than the youngest child in the adoptive family.
- 3 What action is being taken to ensure a speedier assessment period.
- 4 Whether the then Social Welfare Department in the year 1978 only approved 20 couples as inter-country adoptive parents, while a further 22 were approved by the Child Care Service; if so, whether he is aware that in a comparable period in South Australia and New South Wales, 136 and 137 couples, respectively, were approved as suitable inter-country adoptive parents.

758 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Who are the members of—(a) the inter-departmental committee comprising representatives of the Housing Commission and the Department of Community Welfare Services; and (b) the rental arrears working party.
- 2 What recommendations the rental arrears working party has made to the inter-departmental committee, indicating the action taken or proposed to be taken.

Notice received on 28 June 1979

761 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the current average yearly unit cost of generation of electricity at the buzz bars at Hazelwood, Yallourn C, E, W1 and W2 respectively and Jeeralang A power stations.
- 2 What is the current average yearly unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood switching yard to Keilor.
- 3 What will be the average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Portland for the Alcoa smelter during the first three years and on completion of the total Alcoa plant.
- 4 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Bendigo.
- 5 What is the current average unit cost of transmission from Hazelwood to Horsham.
- 6 Whether the State Electricity Commission has any involvement in a transmission line between Mildura and Broken Hill; if so, what is the Commission's commitment to this project.

Notices received on 3 July 1979

766 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what have been the specific activities and achievements of—(a) the
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Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council; and (b) the Immigration Advisory Council from the dates of their inception to date, and how often the respective Councils have met in each of the past two years.

- 767 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Anti-Discrimination Bureau of the Community Services Centre was consulted or invited to participate in the development of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants; if so, what form the consultation took and what was the extent of participation sought; if not, why.
 - 2 What is the projected involvement of the Bureau in the proposed educational programme of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 768 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What was the total cost of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants.
 - 2 How many consultants tendered for the project, indicating—(a) whether tenders were sought through public advertisement and, if so—(i) what was the date and text of each advertisement; and (ii) in which publications the advertisements were placed; and (b) which consultancy firms tendered, and in each case, what was the cost quoted.
 - 3 Whether the Tender Board gave approval for the project to be conducted by T.Q. Consultants Pty Ltd; if so, what was the date of approval.
- 769 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether, in view of the findings of the study to ascertain the views of Victorians to migrants, it is planned to increase the staff and extend the functions of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; if so—(a) what increases in staff are proposed; and (b) what are the details of the changes in functions.
 - 2 How many professional staff are currently employed in the Division and what are their functions.
 - 3 What is the relationship of the community relations function of the Community Services Centre with that of the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 773 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Community Relations Division of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has produced an annual report of its activities; if so, whether he will make copies of the report available.
 - 2 Whether the division has produced any community relations research reports; if so, what is the substance of each report and whether these reports will be made available.
- 774 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether the translation unit proposed to be established within the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs will be funded either wholly or partly by the Commonwealth.

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- 2 What are the reasons for the separation of the existing State Interpreting Services Bureau located at the Community Services Centre and the proposed State translation unit to be located at the Ministry's offices.
- 3 Whether, in view of the inter-departmental working party on interpreting and translating recommendations urging centralization of these services, he will ensure that both the State interpreting and translating service are centrally located; if not, why.

780 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities exist for invalid patients as opposed to facilities provided for the frail-aged; if so, what facilities; if not, whether any studies have been undertaken to study the need for such facilities.

781 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of licences issued by the Environment Protection Authority to premises in each of the Shires of Werribee and Melton, and the Cities of Altona and Sunshine:

- 1 What is the total number of licences in force, indicating the number of licences for each type of discharge.
- 2 What is the number of premises issued with—(a) one; (b) two; or (c) more than two licences.
- 3 How many inspections were made in 1978 to monitor compliance with licence conditions, indicating the number of premises inspected—(a) once; (b) twice; or (c) more than twice.
- 4 How many breaches of licence conditions were detected in 1978, indicating those in which prosecutions were launched, resulting in—(a) convictions; (b) charges being dismissed; or (c) cases still pending.

782 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into alternative fuels undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in alternative fuels undertaken in other States or countries.

783 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What research into solar energy was undertaken by the Victorian Government during 1978–79.
- 2 Whether the Government is aware of any research into solar energy undertaken by other bodies in Victoria.
- 3 How the Government keeps informed of developments in solar energy undertaken in other States or countries.

784 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What effect the withdrawal of private cars by members of the Victorian Public Service Association will have on the provision of services by staff of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
- 2 Whether the north-eastern suburbs regional office at Preston has had to drastically reduce its services due to the staff decision not to use private cars in the course of Government business.
- 3 Whether the outer areas of Eltham, Diamond Valley and Whittlesea can only be visited in times of extreme emergency.
- 4 Whether the mileage allowance will be restored and/or further Government cars provided for the Department for use by its staff.

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- 5 Whether the F.A.C.S. administrator in the north-eastern suburbs has access to one Government vehicle for half a day a week.
- 787 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many full-time and part-time staff, respectively, are employed at the Shenton Reception Centre at Hawthorn, and what is the total cost of such staff.
 - 2 On how many days in the past two years the reception centre was occupied by newly arrived immigrants and how many people were occupying the premises each day.
- 790 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will make available copies of the—(a) translation needs; and (b) local government surveys referred to in the Report of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for 1977–78.
 - 2 What were the results of the survey into local government services for immigrants, indicating how these results will be transformed into action programmes and when, and how much money has been allocated for these purposes.
- 794 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What payments from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund have been made to projects in each of the past five years, indicating which projects.
 - 2 What payments are proposed for the year 1979–80.

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- 799 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each education region within Victoria, what is the estimated value in total and per student of—(a) cyclic maintenance; (b) capital works; and (c) new school building programmes for each of the forthcoming years for which estimates have been prepared.
- 802 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 When the Minister will—(a) establish the Advisory Committee on Migrant and Multi-Cultural Education; (b) increase the number of ethnic teacher aides by 100; and (c) increase the number of teachers of English as a second language.
 - 2 What will be the procedure by which the 100 extra teacher aides will be—(a) recruited; and (b) trained; and what will be the salaries of these aides.
 - 3 Whether the teacher aide positions will be included immediately in a career structure; if not, whether the Teachers' Tribunal will be requested to determine such a structure.
- 803 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to commitments made by the Government immediately prior to the last State elections:
- 1 What will be the specific opportunities for Victorian teachers of all backgrounds to visit and study in overseas countries from which our migrant population is trained, and whether the Teacher Education Division has begun consultations with ethnic communities as to how these opportunities can best meet the needs of education for a multi-cultural society.

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- 2 By what means the Government will encourage the development of an understanding attitude to migrants and the acquisition of information concerning multi-cultural education within teacher education programmes.
 - 3 With respect to the \$100 000 on a \$1 for \$1 basis with the Commonwealth Government for the development of community languages and multi-cultural education teaching materials, whether the \$100 000 will be provided only for 1979.
 - 4 Whether the amount allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1980 and 1981 will be matched by the State Government.
 - 5 Whether the Minister of Education will guarantee that there will be adequate consultation with teacher organizations, parent organizations and ethnic communities in the development of these initiatives; if so, in what form this consultation will take place and which organizations will be consulted.
- 805 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has yet completed its examination of the confidentiality of the records of the Hospital Benefits Association promised by the then Assistant Minister of Health on 9 December 1976; if so, what were the results of the investigation.
- 806 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of services provided by the Health Commission for hearing-impaired children:
- 1 What services are currently provided, indicating when each service commenced.
 - 2 What new services it is proposed to introduce.
 - 3 Whether such new services have been discussed by the State Council for Special Education; if so, with what result.
- 815 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are receiving music lessons at Richmond, Blackburn and Blackburn South high schools, respectively.
 - 2 What is the number of hours per week the music teacher is employed at each school.
- 818 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What action, if any, the Premier has taken to ensure that the State Insurance Office is not acting in contravention of section 18 (1) (b) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977* in respect of the discriminatory terms in which employment is offered.
 - 2 Whether he has investigated the matter of discrimination in respect of uniforms as he made a commitment to do during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 31 May 1979; if so, what was the result of this investigation, and what action has taken place.
- 820 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has taken up with the Premier the matter of clarification of the term “pensioner” as stated during the debate on the question that the House do now adjourn on 14 June 1979; if so, what were the results of his efforts, if any, to arrive at a definition.

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- 825 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, what is the building priority for the proposed assembly hall at Casterton high school, and when it is expected that construction of this building will be commenced.

- 826 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to funds provided by the Commonwealth under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement and matched by the State Government in the financial year 1978–79:
- 1 Which amounts were granted.
 - 2 Which amounts were loans, indicating the interest rates.
 - 3 What are the sources and interest rates of the State Government contributions.
- 830 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, with regard to recent and ongoing restructuring of the Ministry of Housing and consideration of further regionalization:
- 1 What reports have been prepared, and whether the reports will be made available.
 - 2 What new arrangements are proposed with regard to regional and district boundaries, functions, staffing levels and structure.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to determine the level and nature of housing needs on a regional basis.
- 832 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many tenants in each of the past three financial years received rebates on their rent indicating the total amount foregone by the Housing Commission.
 - 2 What formula was used in each of the past three years in determining eligibility for rental rebates.
 - 3 Whether the Ministry of Housing is considering altering the current rental rebate formula.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to introduce a system for the back-dating of rental rebates.
- 833 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What amount of rent has been outstanding to the Housing Commission at the end of each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What has been the increase in the level of rental arrears since the introduction of market rents.
 - 3 How many tenants have been in arrears with rent in each of the past three financial years.
 - 4 What reviews have been undertaken by the Ministry of Housing of the nature, extent, and cause of the rental arrears problems and whether he will make available the results of any such reviews.
- 834 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:
- 1 What funds will be received by Victoria in grants.
 - 2 In relation to these grants, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance by—(i) the Housing Commission; and (ii) approved lending authorities; and (c) dwellings for pensioners.
 - 3 How much will be received by Victoria in loans.
 - 4 In relation to these loans, what amounts will be used for—(a) rental housing assistance; (b) home purchase assistance—(i) by the Housing Commission; (ii) by approved lending authorities; and (iii) for dwellings for pensioners.

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5 In the announced funding arrangements, what proportion, if any, of Commonwealth—(a) grants; and (b) loans, are being provided conditionally on a matching contribution from Victorian State Government sources, and at what ratio of contribution.

835 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the June 1979 Premiers' Conference and the announced allocation of funds to be provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement by the Commonwealth:

- 1 Whether the level of State contributions will enable Victoria to claim the maximum Commonwealth funds available to Victoria on a matching basis.
- 2 What will be the—(a) amounts; (b) sources; and (c) interest rates on funds, used by the State Government in attracting Commonwealth funds.
- 3 What reviews have been undertaken of possible sources of funds required by the State Government in order to attract the maximum Commonwealth contribution.
- 4 What restrictions have been identified within—(a) Loan Council arrangements; and (b) State legislation, which restricts the Ministry of Housing in attracting loan funds.

836 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Whether there is increased demand for housing in the Latrobe Valley region created by the influx of workers and prospective workers associated with the construction of the Loy Yang Power Station.
- 2 What is the expected increase in the number of families seeking housing in the Latrobe Valley in each of the next five years.
- 3 What is the occupational and income breakdown of the workforce expected to migrate to the Latrobe Valley region in each of the next five years.
- 4 Whether the Government has determined which Ministry or Authority is responsible for—(a) planning for housing provision; and (b) providing housing in the Latrobe Valley.

837 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many—(a) houses; and (b) flats the Ministry of Housing is planning to build in the Latrobe Valley region in the 1979-80 financial year and in each of the subsequent four financial years.
- 2 What areas of land the Ministry has at present in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located and its precise location.
- 3 What areas of land in the Latrobe Valley, indicating the municipality within which each area is located, the Ministry has—(a) purchased in each of the past five financial years; and (b) sold in each of the past five financial years, indicating the price received.

838 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 Whether he is aware of a proposal to build large style barrack accommodation in the Latrobe Valley; if so, whether he can provide details of the number of men to be housed and the locations.
- 2 What are the details of average rents being charged for private rental—(a) houses; and (b) flats in the Latrobe Valley region since the commencement of the Loy Yang Power Station project.

- 841 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism whether, in the interest of country industry, representations were made to the Premier and/or any other Government Minister by members of the Victorian clay pipe industry in the past two years; if so—(a) which companies were represented; (b) what was the date of each representation; and (c) to which Minister each representation was made.
- 845 **MR WILKES**—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have been authorized by the Loan Council for borrowing by—(a) the Victorian Government; (b) local government bodies; and (c) semi-government authorities in 1979–80 and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax; (c) as a percentage of the capital works programme; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- 848 **MR SIDIROPOULOS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What is the function of the Ethnic Affairs Research Unit and what research this Unit has conducted to date.
 - 2 What are the results of the surveys of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on—(a) the need for a translation service within the State Government sphere; and (b) the services available to migrants in local municipalities.
 - 3 What progress has been made by the—(a) Ministry/Health Commission; and (b) Ministry/Ethnic Education working parties.
 - 4 What are the results of the consultations between the Law Department and the Ministry.
- 849 **MR SIDIROPOULOS**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the progress of the Co-ordinating Committee on Ethnic Affairs, established between the Commonwealth Government and the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 851 **MR KING**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What quantity of liquid petroleum gas has been exported from Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What price per tonne has been paid in each of these years.
 - 3 What is the government percentage of this price.
 - 4 What are the names of the companies which export liquid petroleum gas from Victoria and what countries and companies import liquid petroleum gas from Victoria.
- 852 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the extent of unused land holdings held by the Housing Commission, indicating—(a) the locations and the municipalities in which the land is situated; (b) the number of blocks and the value; (c) when the land was bought; and (d) the current expenditure on rates.
 - 2 When it is expected that the land will be used.
- 853 **MR FORDHAM**—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the reason for the inordinate delay in the provision of covered ways and concrete surrounds to service relocatable class-rooms at Coomoora primary school.
 - 2 When it is now expected that these facilities will be provided.

- 854 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what action he has taken to ensure implementation at the State level, of the recommendations from the poverty reports which relate specifically to ethnic community services.
- 855 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the content of the brief given to the consultants who prepared the attitudinal survey for the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
- 856 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the New South Wales Ethnic Affairs Commission report on New South Wales State Government services to the ethnic communities.
 - 2 Whether it is intended to direct research staff of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to undertake a similar review of all State Government departments, authorities and instrumentalities to—
(a) determine whether the services provided by these bodies are appropriate to the needs of the ethnic communities; (b) pinpoint the gaps in service delivery; and (c) make recommendations for changes to these services in order to ensure that all Victorians have the opportunity of equal access to State Government services.
- 857 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a letter from the Belmont high school dated 27 June 1979 with regard to the gymnasium on its property.
 - 2 Who is responsible for the maintenance and repair of this building.
 - 3 Who will pay the cost of these repairs, indicating the apportionment of costs if they are to be shared.
- 858 MR ERNST—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, on what date the Governor in Council signed the lease agreement between Silverton Development Ltd and the Bellarine Shire Council for the granting of a 50 year lease to the company to lease the land at the corner of Queenscliff Road and Wilson's Road, Newcomb.

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- 861 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Public Service since the answer to question No. 1460 to the then Leader of the Opposition, on 11 May 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9038.
- 862 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will incorporate in *Hansard* the answer on departments and statutory authorities which are not required to table their reports in Parliament which he promised to supply to the then Leader of the Opposition in response to question No. 1642 on 19 April 1977 and reported in *Hansard* at page 7570, indicating any changes which have subsequently taken place.
- 863 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on administrative and advisory boards and committees which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1401 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5757.

- 864 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on right of nomination to public bodies which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 8 December 1976 in answer to question No. 1180 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5756.
- 865 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Government inquiries, Royal Commissions and Parliamentary committee investigations, which he promised the then Member for Melbourne on 19 October 1976 in answer to question No. 639 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 866 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the name of each urban renewal authority which has been designated pursuant to the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 indicating—(a) the area for which each authority has received renewal approval; (b) the date of each approval; and (c) the stage reached in each case.
- 867 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on sewerage which he gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 20 April 1977 in answer to question No. 1588, reported in *Hansard* at page 7759.
- 868 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on recommendations of the Victorian Standing Committee on Youth Unemployment which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 18 May 1978 in answer to question No. 139, reported in *Hansard* at page 3447, indicating, in the case of each recommendation, the Government's response.
- 869 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether an amount of \$1 150 000 was allocated for Victorian Employment Committee projects in 1978–79; if so, what amounts have been spent, indicating in each case the—(a) project; and (b) purpose.
 - 2 Whether significant Committee funds remained unspent at 30 June 1979; if so, whether these funds are to be retained by the Committee or returned to consolidated revenue.
 - 3 What was the—(a) cost; and (b) duration of the Jobline programme, indicating for each week of operation the number of (i) calls received; (ii) personal inquiries; (iii) telephone inquiries to the Commonwealth Employment Service; (iv) referrals to employers; and (v) placements.
 - 4 Whether the Jobline programme was approved by the Victorian Employment Committee on a three months trial basis; if so—(a) whether any evaluation has been carried out and, if so, by whom and with what result; and (b) why the programme was not made permanent.
- 870 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on payroll tax which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 22 March 1977 in answer to question No. 1538, reported in *Hansard* at page 6601.
- 871 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning railway capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1091 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.

- 872 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will now provide the answer concerning improvement in public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh which he promised the Member for Knox, on 16 November 1978 in answer to question No. 1088 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5935.
- 873 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Commonwealth Government Urban Public Transport Improvement Programme which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 9 December 1976 in answer to question No. 623, reported in *Hansard* at page 5929.
- 874 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what further progress has been made concerning the phasing out of employment of prisoners to handle personal files at Pentridge Prison, since the answer given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 in answer to question No. 497, reported in *Hansard* at page 10135.
- 875 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made concerning the provision of heating in cells and dormitories at Pentridge Prison since the answers to questions Nos. 501 and 29 given by his predecessor on 11 October 1977 and 16 May 1978 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10136 and 3013, respectively.
- 876 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about average daily prison population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 in answer to question No. 525, reported in *Hansard* at page 11087.
- 877 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on imprisonment rates per 100 000 of population which was given by his predecessor on 9 November 1977 and 16 May 1978 in response to question Nos. 507 and 39, reported in *Hansard* at pages 11086 and 3015, respectively.
- 878 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about industries in Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in answer to question No. 9, reported in *Hansard* at page 343.
- 879 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers about prisoners participating in prison education programmes which were given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 and 8 March 1977 in response to question Nos. 1 and 1465 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 859 and 6150, respectively.
- 880 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prison officer resignations and retirements which was given by his predecessor on 24 November 1977 in answer to question No. 505, reported in *Hansard* at page 12159.
- 881 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prisoners in H Division at Pentridge Prison which was given by his predecessor on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 49, reported in *Hansard* at page 344.

- 882 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about prison expenditures which was given by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 3, reported in *Hansard* at page 859.
- 883 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on daily average prison populations which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1978 in answer to question No. 37, reported in *Hansard* at page 3014.
- 884 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prior imprisonment of sentenced prisoners which was given by his predecessor on 16 May 1979 in response to question No. 33, reported in *Hansard* at page 3013.
- 885 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on prisoners who have previously served sentences in youth training centres which was given by his predecessor on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 35 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3208.
- 886 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on the Prisons Advisory Council which his predecessor gave to the Leader of the Opposition on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 43 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3493.
- 887 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the status of the five-year plan for Victoria's corrective services.
 - 2 What are the changes recommended and—(a) approved; or (b) rejected for each successive year.
 - 3 When copies of the plan will become available for public discussion as indicated by his predecessor on 4 April 1978 in answer to question No. 11 and reported in *Hansard* at page 863.
- 888 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has received representations concerning alteration of the law on builders' liens; if so, what was the—(a) date; (b) source; and (c) substance in each case.
 - 2 Whether research into the law on builders' liens led to the conclusion that no action should be taken; if so, on what grounds.
 - 3 Whether certain related matters were raised with the Minister for Local Government; if so, what was—(a) the Minister's response; and (b) his reasons.
- 889 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations were carried out to determine the order of priority in which schools would be allocated the services of school dentists and dental therapists, and whether it was established that the dental health of children in the electoral district of Oakleigh equalled or was better than the dental health of all other areas in which the service is currently operating; if so, whether he will make available copies of the relevant reports.

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- 2 What progress concerning inclusion of the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service has been made since the answers given by his predecessor to the Member for Brunswick on 20 April 1978 and 10 October 1978 in response to question Nos. 107 and 1245 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 1958 and 4427, respectively.
- 890 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about community health centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 15 November 1977 in response to question No. 2314 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11429.
- 891 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made with the response to the submission prepared by Star Victoria Association for the Retarded since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2198 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 892 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what further progress has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre since his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 6 September 1977 in response to question No. 2200 and reported in *Hansard* at page 9219.
- 893 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which of the Priority List projects for 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79, pursuant to the Commonwealth *Aged Persons Hostels Act* 1972 and *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act* 1974 which his predecessor itemized in his answer to the Member for Brunswick on 15 March 1978 in response to question No. 20 and reported in *Hansard* at page 422, have not been finished, indicating the reason in each case.
- 894 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the name of each residential facility for mentally or physically handicapped children, indicating in each case the staff—(a) authorized; (b) currently employed; and (c) staff/child ratio.
 - 2 How many children in each category of handicap are listed as waiting for residential accommodation, and what is the—(a) number; and (b) percentage of these cases which have been classified as urgent.
- 895 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the—(a) approved; and (b) actual bed state of each centre for residential care of mentally retarded people, indicating in each case the date when the approved bed state was established and the criteria which were used.
- 896 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when and by whom the decision was taken to re-house mentally retarded people in group houses, and how many group houses have been established in each of the past five years.
- 897 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of—(a) medical; (b) teaching; (c) social work; (d) occupational therapy; (e) physiotherapy; and (f) primary care staff at each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what is the—(i) approved; and (ii) actual staff-patient ratio, indicating in each case the date when the approved ratio was established and the criteria which were used.
- 898 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many of the mentally retarded people currently on waiting lists for residential care are classified as urgent.

- 899 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each centre for residential care of mentally handicapped people, what proportion of staff time is devoted to work outside the centre, including support for families of mentally retarded people and resettlement of mentally retarded people in the outside community.
- 900 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health on what dates and by whom have plans been prepared for development of the—(a) central administration; and (b) regional centres for mental retardation services, indicating in each case the progress which has been made.
- 901 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On what date the working party on the Establishment of a Division of Mental Retardation within the Health Commission was established and what were the names and positions of the working party members.
 - 2 Whether the working party has reported; if so—(a) on what date; and (b) with what recommendations, indicating in each case the Government's response.
 - 3 When the Government will establish the Division of Mental Retardation, and whether staff ceilings will be applicable to the new Division, if so, with what effect.
- 902 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the—(a) dates; (b) names of participants; and (c) matters discussed at each of the meetings between the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Planning Committee and the Monash University Faculty of Medicine to which his predecessor referred on 28 November 1978 in response to question No. 1368 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6518.
- 903 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether a report has been received from the interdepartmental committee on a \$2000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, to which his predecessor referred on 16 May 1978 in response to question No. 838 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3131; if so, whether he will make available copies of the report and other details as promised by his predecessor on 12 September 1978 in response to question No. 839 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3578.
 - 2 If the report has not been received, when it is expected.
- 904 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of frail and aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized hospitals and homes for the aged in each of the most recent five years for which information is available:
- 1 How many persons were on waiting lists for admissions to such homes, specifying how many were classified as in urgent need and the percentage increase or decrease in each case.
 - 2 What is the comparable information for each hospital or home.
- 905 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of each proposed new subsidized special hospital or home for frail and aged people, what were or will be the dates for—(a) commencement; and (b) completion of—(i) planning; (ii) letting of tenders; and (iii) construction, indicating in each case the estimated cost of plans and construction and the number of additional beds.
- 906 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on early

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- childhood services which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 599 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6133.
- 907 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school medical service visits to schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Brunswick on 11 October 1978 in response to question No. 253 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4583.
- 908 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to questions Nos. 2316 and 1243 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10440 and 5940, respectively.
- 909 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answers on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave the Member for Brunswick on 18 October 1977 and 16 November 1978 in response to question Nos. 2315 and 1242 and reported in *Hansard* at pages 10441 and 5940, respectively.
- 910 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding in each category of regional works and maintenance for 1979–80, indicating in each case—(a) the cost; (b) the commencement date; and (c) the completion date.
- 911 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on disadvantaged schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1977 in response to question No. 2583 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10763.
- 912 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on night classes in the electoral district of Oakleigh which his predecessor gave to the Member for Footscray on 27 October 1977 in response to question No. 258 and reported in *Hansard* at page 10927.
- 913 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating in each year the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 914 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the question on student-teacher ratios which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 16 March 1977 in response to question No. 1535 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6505.
- 915 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is—(a) the date on which planning of Stage II of the Huntingdale Technical School was authorized; (b) the name of the planner; (c) the present stage of the planning process; and (d) the cost to date.

2 Whether planning has been suspended; if so—(a) on what date; (b) by whom; and (c) why.

- 916 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on school retention rates which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1534 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6158.
- 917 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on education costs which his predecessor gave the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1533 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157.
- 918 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Minister will now provide the answer on periods of service at schools which his predecessor told the then Leader of the Opposition on 8 March 1977 in response to question No. 1532 and reported in *Hansard* at page 6157 would become available once the new Education Department computer system on personnel was fully programmed.
- 919 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the migrant English teacher entitlement of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating the number of migrant English teachers actually provided in each case.
- 920 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about speech therapy services in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the Minister of Special Education gave the Member for Footscray, on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1820.
- 921 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, whether he will now provide the answer on migrant children attending special schools which the former Minister of Special Education told the Member for Footscray, on 13 September 1978, in response to question No. 943 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3755 would become available as a result of a survey conducted by the Ethnic Education Board in July 1978.
- 922 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8 August 1978, and the answer to question No. 135 given on 12 September 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- 923 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether reports have been received from the twelve task forces which the former Minister of Special Education appointed to examine aspects of special education; if so, when the reports will be made public.
- 924 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what further meetings of the State Council for Special Education sub-committee on the education of handicapped children under 4½ years of age have been held since the answer given by the former Minister of Special Education to

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the Member for Footscray on 22 November 1977 in response to question No. 3026 and reported in *Hansard* at page 11871, indicating whether a report has been presented and, if not, when it can be expected.

- 925 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on Special Education Authorities which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1068 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957, indicating the timetable for establishment of further Special Education Authorities pursuant to section 64c of the *Education Act* 1958.
- 926 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1070 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 927 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special developmental schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1072 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 928 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on special services pursuant to section 64b of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray, on 14 November 1978 in response to question No. 1073 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5666.
- 929 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64e of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 26 September 1978 in response to question No. 1067 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4247.
- 930 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on notifications pursuant to section 64k (1) of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 19 September 1978 in response to question No. 1069 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3957.
- 931 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on admission to training centres and special development schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 25 October 1978 in response to question No. 1074 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5192.
- 932 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on exclusions from special schools which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 31 October 1978 in response to question No. 1075 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5320.
- 933 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer

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on enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958 which the former Minister of Special Education gave to the Member for Footscray on 17 October 1978 in response to question No. 1071 and reported in *Hansard* at page 4753.

- 934 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on welfare housing which his predecessor gave to the then Leader of the Opposition on 5 October 1976 in response to question No. 628 and reported in *Hansard* at page 2840.
- 935 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What is the—(a) authorized; and (b) actual staff of the office of the Director of Consumer Affairs, indicating where staff have left and not been replaced.
 - 2 What is the—(a) date; (b) substance; and (c) result of—(i) any undertaking to provide additional staff which has been given by the Honorable the Premier; (ii) any submission for extra staff addressed to the Public Service Board; or (iii) any submission from staff seeking re-classification of positions within the office.
 - 3 Whether the office is behind in its handling of complaints; if so, what is the average delay.
 - 4 Whether children in the care of the Spastic Society of Victoria have been used to monitor television advertisements for the Bureau; if so, on what basis.
- 936 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether the Director of Consumer Affairs attended a meeting of the Board of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd on 3 October 1978; if so, whether the Director told the Board that, in connexion with the home builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) justice was not being seen to be done and, in many cases, he questioned whether justice was in fact done; (b) he could not see how an arbitrator who was a member of the Association of Builders and nominated by the President of that Association on matters of dispute could be seen to be operating without some conflict of interest; (c) he objected to the Scott-Avery clause in the house building contracts, especially as this required arbitration by a person nominated by the President of the Housing Industry Association, and that arbitration could not be seen to be imparted; (d) claims had been refused on grounds that they were technically out of time, although very few consumers were aware of the difference between major and minor defects, the New Home Owners did not say that claims had to be lodged within twelve months and most consumers thought they had a six year guarantee; (e) consumers lodging claims had been asked to send \$100 with the claim, and this \$100 was retained when the claim had been ruled out of time; and (f) consumers were being asked to go to unreasonable lengths in establishing that their houses were defective.
 - 2 Whether the Secretary of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, suggested on page 8 of a recent issue of the H.I.A. Newsletter that the Director's criticisms were limited to the arbitration system operating within the building industry.
- 937 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he has satisfied himself that each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builder's

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liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* maintains a register of dwelling houses as required to section 918f (1) (b); if so, on what date each register was commenced.

938 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which John Woolley and any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against John Woolley or any firm including John Woolley as a director or partner, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

939 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and; if not, the date and the circumstances in which registration was terminated.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Daffy and Johnson Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors as Duffey and Johnson Pty Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case—(a) the substance of the claim; (b) the period from lodging of the claim to settlement; (c) the name and building industry positions and affiliations of the arbitrator, if any; and (d) the outcome.

940 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What were the dates on which Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd and any other firm with some or all of the same directors were granted registration by the Housing Builders Registry Board and/or the Housing Builders Association Ltd, pursuant to the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case whether the firm is currently registered and, if not, the circumstances in which deregistration occurred.
- 2 Whether any claims have been made against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors, pursuant to the Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what was the—(a) number of claims; and (b) amounts, indicating in each case where claims were successful.

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- 3 Whether any claims against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, Howath Pty Ltd, or any other firm with some or all of the same directors have been rejected on the grounds that the firm was not registered at the date when the contract was signed, indicating if any misuse of a Housing Builders Registry Board Purchasers' Protection Agreement or breach of the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was involved and, if so, what action was taken.
- 941 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd have been made to the Building Inspector of the Shire of Eltham; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
 - 2 Whether the Shire of Eltham indicated that a partly completed dwelling at Lot 31 Montpelier Drive, Lower Plenty, would have to be demolished as a result of unsatisfactory workmanship by Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and whether this requirement was subsequently withdrawn after the owner of the property had sold the property to Howath Pty Ltd which has the same directors as Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd and Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd; if so, whether he will ascertain whether any impropriety or breach of law was associated with the transaction.
- 942 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any complaints against Kenrich Homes Pty Ltd, Kenrich Homes Victoria Pty Ltd, or Howath Pty Ltd, have been made to the Police Station at Eltham or the Fraud Squad; if so—(a) by whom; (b) on what dates; and (c) with what results.
- 943 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, what public works projects will be carried out in the electoral district of Oakleigh in 1979–80 financial year indicating full details in each case where the cost exceeds \$10 000.
- 944 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for what period the property at the south-east corner of King and Bourke Streets remained unoccupied following its purchase on 31 December 1975 at a cost of \$5.6 million, and what is the estimated cost of the delay in occupancy.
- 945 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether his attention, or the attention of his predecessor as Minister responsible for administering the *Protection of Animals Act 1966*, was drawn to the finding of the stewards that Mr C. A. Wilson raced the horse "Elliott" with an injured leg under the influence of the analgesic drug oxyphenbutazone at Bendigo on 28 June 1979; if so, whether prosecution under the Act has been considered and in that event, with what result.
 - 2 By what means the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* are enforced at race tracks and in connection with the racing industry.
- 946 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on laboratories where animals are kept for experimental purposes which the then Chief Secretary gave the then Member for Melbourne, on 7 December 1976 in response to question No. 1311 and reported in *Hansard* at page 5615.

- 947 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, how the Minister has satisfied himself that the provisions of the *Protection of Animals Act 1966* are being enforced adequately and effectively, in the absence of information about the number of complaints investigated as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979 and the number of inspections carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 948 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what was the substance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals submissions for financial assistance which led to the Society receiving Government grants of \$1500 in 1974–75 and 1975–76, \$6500 in 1976–77, \$50 000 in 1977–78 and \$135 000 in 1978–79 as stated in the answer to question No. 136 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1326, which submissions did not include information on—(a) the complaints investigated by the Society as indicated in the answer to question No. 139 given on 11 September 1979, or (b) the inspections it had carried out as indicated in the answer to question No. 138 given on 11 September 1979.
- 949 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will have maintained and published annually details of the number of complaints in respect of animal welfare legislation—(a) received by police; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions.
 - 2 Whether he will seek the co-operation of the Ministers for Conservation and Local Government in having comparable information obtained in respect of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and officers of municipal councils.
- 950 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer about crime in the electoral district of Oakleigh which the former Chief Secretary gave the Member for Ascot Vale on 19 April 1978 in response to question No. 252 and reported in *Hansard* at page 1821.
- 951 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will now provide the answer on the recommendations of the report on the Victoria Police which the then Chief Secretary was unable to give the then Leader of the Opposition on 4 May 1977 in response to question No. 1461 and reported in *Hansard* at page 8728.
- 952 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will bring up to date and consolidate in *Hansard* the answer on road deaths which the then Chief Secretary gave to the Member for Knox on 17 May 1978 in response to question No. 312 and reported in *Hansard* at page 3329.
- 953 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the administration of Mental Health and the *Mental Health Act 1959*, whether a Committee to review the Mental Health Act has been appointed; if so—(a) when; (b) what is its membership and terms of reference; (c) whether the Committee will receive submissions from interested members of the public; and (d) when it is expected that the Report will be completed; if not, when the Committee will be set up.
- 954 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association Western Centre, whether he agreed to fund the Western Centre when finance was available at a meeting on 14 August 1979; if so, when funds will become available and on what basis.

- 955 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of mental retardation services in the Loddon-Campaspe Region:
- 1 When additional positions were agreed to, specifying the additional positions and when it is expected that each additional officer will be available for service in the Region.
 - 2 When it is expected that the group homes previously purchased will receive funds for the employment of staff and who will run each home.
- 956 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mental Retardation curriculum prepared in 1974 and mentioned on page 11 of the last report of the Mental Health Authority, whether the curriculum has yet been introduced; if not, why and when it will be introduced.
- 957 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres and community mental health centres, respectively:
- 1 Which centres have practitioners operating on a fee for service basis, specifying the positions occupied by such persons charging fee for service, and the arrangement in each case for the reimbursement of centre costs or alternatively the fee for service practitioners' contribution to centre funds.
 - 2 Whether any salaried staff have the right of private practice specifying the position and in which centre, and on what basis the right is exercised.
 - 3 Whether there are any plans to develop a code of practice, and/or standard agreement for fee for service activities in community health and mental health centres.
- 958 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital Regulations since 26 June 1979:
- 1 How many beds have been registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital in respect of which new beds or additional beds have been registered.
 - 2 How many beds have ceased to be registered, specifying the number in each category and the name and address of each hospital so affected.
- 959 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Minister's statement that Australia should double its migrant intake to 140 000 a year, what detailed proposals have been prepared on housing to meet any resultant increase in population in Victoria.
- 960 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Infant Welfare Sisters and Infant Welfare Centres, whether the Health Commission has recent figures by region as to the number of sisters and centres per 1000 live births; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 961 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed development of a private nursing home at Wonthaggi:
- 1 On what basis any approval in principle has been granted to construct a thirty bed nursing home.
 - 2 Whether he has received representations concerning the nursing home in which he is asked to refuse approval.
 - 3 Whether he will refuse approval; if not, why.
- 962 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospitals set up by the Commonwealth Government—
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has made any suggestions to the Commonwealth Government as to the membership of the inquiry; if so, what suggestions.

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- 2 Whether he or the Commission has made any submissions or corresponded with the Commonwealth Government since the announcement of the membership; if so, on what terms.
 - 3 Whether the Victorian Government in any way opposed the Commonwealth Government's nominees.
 - 4 Whether the Minister or the Commission will have representation on the inquiry secretariat; if so, by whom and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether the Commission will make a formal submission to the inquiry; if so, when.
- 963 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has received a submission from the Spina Bifida Association of Victoria concerning financial assistance towards travelling costs incurred by parents with children suffering from spina bifida; if so, whether any action is proposed to assist such parents, specifying what action is to be taken.
- 964 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for an Elderly Citizen's Club at Phillip Island, whether funds will be available to the Shire of Phillip Island during 1979–80; if so, when; if not, why.
- 965 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme to build Elderly Citizens' Clubs, which facilities were built, specifying the cost in each of the past three years, which projects are on the list for this financial year and whether a priority list is available for future financial years.
- 966 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of an investigation into hospital drug costs in Victoria announced on Friday, 28 October 1977:
- 1 Whether the investigation is completed.
 - 2 Whether a copy of the report will be made available.
 - 3 What action has resulted from the investigation.
- 967 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme:
- 1 What capital works are currently being undertaken.
 - 2 What works are proposed to be commenced in this financial year.
- 968 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of asbestos in the Harris blue trains:
- 1 What action, if any, has been taken to make the asbestos safe.
 - 2 Whether the driver's compartments have been made safe; if so, by what method.
 - 3 Whether any action has been taken to protect passengers in passenger compartments, particularly in relation to the ventilation shaft area; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 969 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier what instructions have been given to State Government Departments and Instrumentalities to re-locate staff positions to metropolitan regional locations and to country regional locations.
- 970 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works vehicles driven by Board employees are used to carry children from the Metropolitan Farm

- at Werribee to schools in the Werribee township; if so, whether this arrangement has been approved by the Board and, in that event, on what grounds.
- 972 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what are the criteria which must be observed in respect of each type to—
(a) maximize solar heat gain in the winter; and (b) minimize solar heat gain in the summer.
- 973 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each type of house currently being constructed by the Housing Commission, what is the thermal conductivity of—(a) the walls; (b) the ceilings; and (c) the floors, and what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the design so as to reduce the thermal conductivity in each case.
- 974 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each State Government Department or Instrumentality for the five year period ended 30 June 1979—(a) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the metropolitan area; (b) what was the change in the number of personnel located in the central business district and nearby Melbourne inner suburban areas; (c) what was the number of positions re-located to regional metropolitan locations; and (d) what was the number of positions re-located to regional country locations.
- 975 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each Department and each Statutory Authority, what reports to Parliament are required under legislation, indicating the legislation in each case.
- 976 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
1 What plans there are to reduce the number of flies in the Melbourne areas during the coming summer months.
2 Whether the Government is spending money on research into the fly menace; if so, how.
- 977 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
1 What is the estimated population of flies in Victoria during summer months.
2 Whether there is any indication that the fly population has been declining or increasing over the past five years; if so, what indication.
- 978 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, are heated through the use of oil-fired heaters.
- 979 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
1 Whether he has investigated the heating of the Special Education Unit in Lowson Street, Fawkner.
2 Whether the heating system is still operative.
3 What was the cost of installation and what was the running cost during each year since installation.
4 Whether the heating problems at this unit will be rectified by the winter of 1980.
- 981 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
1 What is the world parity price for liquefied petroleum gas.
2 What is the sale price of Bass Strait L.P. gas to Japan.

- 982 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether alleged serious cruelty to a mare owned by John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May this year and referred to by the Member for Werribee in the Legislative Assembly on 13 and 19 June 1979 has been investigated; if so—(a) who carried out the investigation; (b) whether statutory declarations by Mrs Prue Henderson, Miss Janet McLaughlin, Mrs Maryland Wilson and Ronald Poole, the Mornington Shire By-laws Officer, were examined during the investigation; and (c) what was the result of the investigation.
- 983 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Why preparation of a Brief for the prosecution of Mr John Pratt of Coolart Road, Hastings, for alleged cruelty to a mare on a property in Derril Road, Moorooduc, reported on 15 May 1979 was taken out of Police hands.
 - 2 Why the case listed for the Mornington Court on 19 July was transferred to the Mordialloc Court for 10 August, and then adjourned to 14 September 1979.
- 984 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards has expressed concern that the Government has failed to take any decisive action on a petition presented to the Premier earlier this year deploring the efforts by a number of teachers to promote homosexual life-styles.
- 985 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Education is aware that the Open Sub-Committee on Homosexuality of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association sponsored a "Homosexuality and Human Relations Education" seminar in conjunction with the 5th National Homosexual Conference in Melbourne from 31 August to 2 September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the Committee to Raise Educational Standards brought the Minister's attention to the Association's Seminar.
 - 3 Whether the Minister has examined the Education Act Regulations 1960 of Western Australia, as amended 2 May 1979, providing for dismissal of teachers if during employment as a teacher or not, they become involved in or advocate any conduct or practice which is contrary to accepted community standards of decency.
- 986 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the State Classification of Publications Board has rejected an application to restrict sales of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud"; if so, on what grounds.
- 987 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many complaints have been received from parents of school children in possession of the booklet "Young, Gay and Proud".
- 988 MR DUNSTAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many Waterworks Trusts are constituted in Victoria.
 - 2 How this number is justified in terms of cost of administration, service to water users, and conflict with State Rivers and Water Supply Commission responsibility.

- 3 Whether consideration has been given to amalgamation of Trusts in relevant regions; if not, whether the Minister will institute an inquiry.
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- 1076 MR EDMUNDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether, in view of the criticism of Judge Shillito concerning the lack of identification of officers and limited visibility of breath testing stations, investigations have been conducted into these matters; if so, what action is proposed to remove any road safety hazards associated with random breath testing stations being located on busy roads.

Notices received on 12 September 1979

- 1077 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What major recreation projects received funding in each of the years 1975 to 1979 inclusive.
 - 2 What criteria are used to determine these allocations.
- 1078 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many purchases of \$100 000 and over negotiated under the control of the newly appointed Property and Services Division since it was established in November 1978 have been above the Valuer-General's valuation, indicating in each case—(a) the amount paid and the Valuer-General's valuation; (b) the date of the purchases; (c) the location of the purchases; and (d) the particular Department for which the purchases was made.
- 1079 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of units for cardiac surgery:
- 1 Whether a plan exists for the expansion of these units; if so, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared on the subject of future cardiac surgery needs; if so, by whom and whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 Whether approval has been given for a unit to open at Epworth Hospital; if so, when, by whom and on what basis.
- 1080 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Premier how many persons were employed in—(a) Government Departments; and (b) Statutory Authorities, in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 1081 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Foster Street, Dandenong held for the purposes for police headquarters in the District and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 2 What is the weekly cost of the lease on the property in Bennett Street, Dandenong held for the purposes of accommodating the Motor Registration Branch in the area and on what date the lease commenced.
 - 3 When the respective properties will be occupied by the Police and Motor Registration Branch officers.
- 1083 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many motor vehicles have been detected by the Environment Protection Authority in the Electoral District of Preston to be in excess of the prescribed noise limits during the—(a) past twelve months; and (b) since the Authority has been measuring these noise levels.

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- 2 How many of these vehicles have been—(a) commercial; and (b) passenger type vehicles.
- 1084 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of accreditation of the chiropractic course at the Preston Institute of Technology by the Victoria Institute of Colleges:
- 1 What were the dates on which applications for accreditation were lodged.
 - 2 What were the dates of the replies to each application.
 - 3 What are the reasons for the delays in granting accreditation.
 - 4 When accreditation will be finalised.
- 1085 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an examination has been carried out as to the necessity for applicants for compulsory third-party motor vehicle insurance to state his or her occupation; if so, whether it is proposed to delete these details in future applications.
- 1086 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of interim improvements to Waverley Road, west of Warrigal Road, suggested in the Country Roads Board Study of 1974–75 and subsequently recommended to the Government by the Steering Committee of the Gardiner's Creek Valley Study, what is the nature of each improvement which has been accepted by the Government, indicating in each case the anticipated date of—(a) commencement; and (b) completion.
- 1089 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimates of the number of students in—(a) primary level; (b) secondary level; and (c) technical level, who are in need of child migrant English classes.
 - 2 How many child migrant English teachers are expected to graduate from teacher training colleges and universities in the 1979 academic year, indicating whether all of these graduates will be placed in Victorian Government schools.
- 1090 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has for the site of the old Burnley primary school.
- 1091 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Richmond have received approval for the funding of capital works in the current financial year, indicating in each case the—(a) nature of the works; (b) estimated cost; and (c) commencement date.
- 1092 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when was the last time an inspector from the Health Commission visited each school in the electoral district of Richmond, indicating the findings of the Inspector in regard to each school.
- 1093 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Richmond with annual figures for the commuter use of all railway stations in the electoral district of Richmond for the past three years.
- 1094 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many registered factories there are in the electoral district of Richmond.

- 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - 3 Which factories, if any, were in breach of departmental regulations, indicating in what way they were in breach.
- 1095 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any action has been taken against the Melbourne City Mission given that the Director of the Community Services Centre substantiated allegations of discrimination against Mr Tony Collins on the grounds of Mr Collins' homosexuality; if not, why and whether he intends to introduce legislation to rectify any inadequacies in the law which may prevent such action being taken.
- 1096 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the formula for the number of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits appointed in each electoral district and municipality in Victoria.
- 1097 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will supply a list of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits in the City of Coburg and the Fawcner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1098 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits there are in the Fawcner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1099 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the City of Coburg.
 - 2 How many Justices of the Peace there are in the Fawcner sub-division of the electoral district of Coburg.
- 1100 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 What status Ethnic Language schools have within the Education Department.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department checks the qualifications of teachers at Ethnic Language schools.
 - 3 How many schools in Victoria, indicating which, provide teaching in—(a) Greek; (b) Italian; (c) Yugoslav language; (d) Maltese; (e) Turkish; (f) Arabic; (g) Spanish; (h) Vietnamese; (i) Timorese; (j) German; (k) French; (l) Cambodian; and (m) any other language, indicating which languages.
 - 4 What moves are being made by the Education Department to absorb the functions of the private Ethnic Language schools into the State schools system.
 - 5 Which schools in the electoral district of Richmond provide—(a) multi-lingual facilities; (b) trained staff to deal with bi-lingual library material; (c) gymnasium complex; (d) music facilities; (e) music teachers; (f) art/craft facilities and (g) art/craft teachers.

Notices received on 13 September 1979

- 1101 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of—(a) duplicating the single rail track sections between Greensborough and Clifton Hill; (b) duplicating the single track between Greensborough and Montmorency, and between Montmorency and Eltham; and (c) constructing an island platform at Montmorency with a passing or crossing loop.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to implement these constructions within the next few years.
 - 3 Whether the Railways Department has any plans to increase the number of parking bays at the Eltham railway station.
 - 4 Whether any consideration has been given to constructing the sub-way to the west of Eltham railway station so that a car park could be constructed on the opposite side of the station from the existing car park.
 - 5 When “Silver” trains will be brought into service on the Hurstbridge line.
- 1102 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How the prisoner in “H” division obtained the knife used in the stabbing of Mark Reid at Pentridge prison.
 - 2 Whether the knife was of the type normally used for hobby activities or other activities in the prison or was it identifiable as being from a source outside the prison.
- 1103 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What was the cost of security wire around the perimeter of Pentridge prison.
 - 2 What is the purpose of this installation and when it will be fully operative.
- 1104 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to amend the *Adoption of Children Act 1964* to give adult people the right to obtain their own original birth certificate; if so, will the legislation be retrospective.
- 1105 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What supervision by prison officers was in operation at the time of the escape from Fairfield Hospital of Pentridge prisoner David Dalby on 12 September 1979.
 - 2 Why no action was taken to provide an appropriate barred hospital room at the hospital either before or subsequent to the escape of convicted double murderer Barry Quinn, on 16 November 1978.
- 1106 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether an increasing number of firms are introducing a minimum price for any goods purchased for cash over the counter.
 - 2 Whether the Government will introduce legislation to prohibit such a restrictive sale practice.
- 1107 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Who are the members of the Discharged Servicemen’s Employment Board.

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- 2 Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library each of the annual reports of the Board for the past ten years.
 - 3 What records have been kept of the incidence of unemployment in each of the past four years, indicating the steps taken to assist discharged servicemen to obtain employment.
 - 4 What recommendations the Board has made to the Minister in this time to assist unemployed returned servicemen.
- 1108 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual rental the Ministry of Housing is paying for its offices in Myer House.
 - 2 Whether any reports on the Ministry's shift from its old premises have been compiled; if so, what reports and whether they will be made available to Honorable Members.
- 1110 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many workers compensation awards in heart and stroke cases were made in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether these statistics are published; if not, why.
- 1111 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to property leases of the Government on behalf of the Police Department at Foster Street, Dandenong, and the property leases by the Motor Registration Branch at Bennett Street, Dandenong.
- 1112 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Department of Minerals and Energy has imposed a moratorium on mining at Costerfield until a process to treat ore containing gold, silver and antimony and arsenic has been established.
 - 2 Whether the Department asked any company or let a contract to any company to develop such a process, and in the event that a contract has been awarded—(a) whether it was awarded to a company outside Victoria; and in that event, why; (b) whether the contract was put up for tender, and if not, why; and (c) whether the contract was announced publicly, and if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he recalls offering such test work two years ago to a Victorian company which had successfully tested a treatment process for the above metals in the Costerfield area.
- 1113 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Premier what reports have been compiled by—(a) the Anti-discrimination Bureau; and (b) the Equal Opportunity Board, in the past twelve months, indicating whether these reports will be laid on the table of the Library.
- 1114 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Ministry of Housing is required to submit financial returns under the terms of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement 1978-81; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library copies of such returns.

Notices received on 18 September 1979

- 1115 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Yarraville primary school, Francis Street, Yarraville:
- 1 What was the student enrolment in 1979 and how many teachers are provided at the school.
 - 2 What is the expected enrolment in 1980 and how many members of staff will be appointed to the school.

- 1116 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed Stage 3 Development involving the updating of infant school buildings, approximately 100 years old, will be undertaken at Portland primary school, Palmer Street, Portland.
- 1117 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in the establishment of a Special Education Unit in the Castlemaine Inspectorate and when it is now expected that this unit will commence operation.
- 1118 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the proposed Billanook primary school:
- 1 When it is expected that the school will commence operation and what is the proposed enrolment at that time.
 - 2 Whether pupils will be transferred from other schools, indicating which schools, and the expected enrolment of these schools following the transfers.
- 1119 MR FORDHAM— To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Antonio Park Primary School Council for an additional relocatable classroom, outlining the need for such a classroom in view of the school's particular educational programme; if so, when it is expected that this classroom can be made available.
- 1120 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal put forward by his predecessor concerning a substantial allowance for mothers who stay at home to mind their children, what is the current state of discussion concerning this proposal and when he expects to make an announcement.
- 1121 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal that the Sunbury Community Ambulance Committee receive an allocation of funds for the establishment of an ambulance service in Sunbury:
- 1 When the submission was received by him or his predecessor.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 Whether it is expected that funding will be made available; if so, when, and on what basis.
- 1122 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether there is a ban on the circulation of the publication "Prisoners' Voice" within Victorian prisons; if so, why.
- 1123 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether the Minister has any plans to re-structure municipal regions so that they are based on areas of related interest, development, topography, watershed basins, landscape and natural environmental resources and functions.
 - 2 What plans exist to provide effective local government contact with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works now that local government authorities have lost direct representation on the Board.
- 1124 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General:
- 1 On what date the new Moe Magistrates' Court opened for the hearing of cases.

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- 2 What was the total cost of construction.
 - 3 Since the opening, on how many days—(a) three court rooms; (b) two court rooms; and (c) one court room, have been in use.
 - 4 Whether, prior to the decision to construct the court house, any discussions were held with the Gippsland Law Association as to the needs and requirements.
 - 5 Whether the court will be used as a regional court for the Central Gippsland area, or for County Court, Supreme Court, Family Court or workers' compensation circuit hearings in the future.
 - 6 Whether any other facility is presently provided in the building housing the court, save and except for the conduct of court business and provision for the Law Department typing pool.
- 1125 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many prosecutions against members of the Police Force brought either by members of "B.11" or other police delegated by them, have been—(a) instituted in the courts; (b) resulted in convictions; (c) resulted in acquittals; and (d) otherwise disposed of, since the group was first formed.
- 1126 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of an allowance for working mothers to stay at home, whether at the opening of the Queen Elizabeth Day Nursery on 4 April last he suggested that surveys have shown that 50 per cent of working mothers would prefer to stay at home if an adequate allowance of \$2000 was paid to maintain their current level of living; if so, which surveys he was referring to, by whom they were carried out and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1127 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What action has been taken in respect of funding for the Broadmeadows Family Services presently operating on interim funding committed until December 1979 only from the office of Child Care.
 - 2 Whether this is the only agency of this kind in the region providing the services of foster care, counselling and a family aide programme.
- 1128 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what action will be taken to fill the position of School Attendance Officer at the North Western Suburbs Regional Office.
- 1129 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What consideration he has given to the representations of the Gippsland Over Coal Land Owners Protection Council on the question of determining applications on hardship created by the Central Gippsland Interim Development Order.
 - 2 In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since the Government first began to examine such hardship cases and hearing applications, what action will be taken to ensure that affected land owners are not disadvantaged by further delay.
- 1130 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 32 given on 11 September 1979 concerning Commonwealth funding for ethnic health workers:
- 1 What is the expected contribution to this project this financial year.
 - 2 Whether the funds are additional to what would have been available for community health programme, or whether this is a redistribution

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of funds that would have been made available by the Commonwealth in any case.

3 On what basis the Italian Assistance Association and the Melbourne City Council were chosen to receive the funding, indicating whether this was a State decision, or a Commonwealth decision.

4 Whether there is any intention of expanding the programme this financial year.

1131 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 29 given on 11 September 1979 concerning a shortage of facilities to treat burns victims in the event of a major disaster:

1 Which hospitals have specialised beds for burns, indicating the number available in each hospital.

2 Where the additional units are available which can be “rapidly mobilised”, indicating the number of beds.

1132 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the Government decided in 1978 to establish an Advisory Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools, in response to the report of the Victorian Committee for Equal Opportunity in Schools; if so—(a) when the Committee was established; (b) what is the membership of the Committee; (c) how often the Committee has met; and (d) what recommendations the Committee has made.

Notices received on 19 September 1979

1133 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will explain the delay in the occupancy of premises leased by the State Government for the Department of Agriculture at 176 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, particularly bearing in mind that the Government has already paid rent on the vacant premises for at least six months involving many tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.

1134 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:

1 What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for additions and facility improvements, indicating the respective details.

2 When it is envisaged such works will be carried out.

1136 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any company received single tender contracts of \$100 000 or above between 1 January 1972 to 30 December 1978 when not on the Public Works Department selective tendering list; if so—(a) what was the name of each company; (b) what was the location of each such contract; and (c) what was the individual value of each such contract.

1137 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and any relevant documentation relating to the leasing of property at 1136 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon to be used by the Police Force.

1138 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture how many live horses from Victoria were exported for slaughter in each month this year to date, indicating the importing country and the number in each case.

1139 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each country importing live horses from Victoria for slaughter:

1 What are the reasons given for the need to import live horses for slaughter rather than chilled or frozen horse-meat.

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- 2 Whether he has sought to develop the export of horse-meat slaughtered and processed in Victoria; if not, why.
- 1140 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of horses slaughtered in premises licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* in each month of 1979 to date:
- 1 What was the number slaughtered.
 - 2 What quantity of horse-meat was produced.
 - 3 What quantities of horse-meat were exported to each importing country for—(a) human consumption; and (b) other uses.
- 1141 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of live horses exported from Victoria for slaughter, what action has been taken to ensure that the transport of the horses does not involve cruelty.
- 1143 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the circumstances leading to the disturbance of Ararat Prison on Sunday, 2 September 1979 in which prison officers were attacked.
 - 2 Whether alcohol was a contributing factor; if so, how it was obtained.
 - 3 Whether sufficient prison officers are in attendance at the prison to provide adequate supervision.
 - 4 What action he has taken to ensure immediate increases in numbers of staff in the light of the assertion by the Acting Secretary of the Victorian Public Service Association, as reported in the *Ararat Advertiser* on Saturday, 15 September 1979, that the prison staff is deficient by eleven officers.
 - 5 Whether it is intended to provide dog squads, "razor ribbon" and new perimeter walls in lieu of increased staff in all Victorian gaols.
- 1144 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of education for deaf children in Victoria:
- 1 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in Education Department schools and institutions.
 - 2 What is the number of hearing-impaired children in non-government educational institutions.
 - 3 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by the Department.
 - 4 What funds will be provided in 1979–80 for the education of these children by organizations other than the Department, indicating the exact purposes for which the funds were provided in each case.
- 1145 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what folk museums in rural areas have been established since the reference to future establishments in the Governor's Speech presented on 13 April 1976.
- 1146 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Government has prepared a submission for the holding of the 1988 Olympic Games; if so, whether he will make the submission available to Honorable Members; if not, when a submission will be prepared.
- 1147 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government provides funds to municipal councils for emergency housing; if so, what funds are available during the financial year 1979–80.

- 1148 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many proceedings have been brought before the Drainage Tribunal in the past three years.
 - 2 On how many days the Tribunal has sat in the past three years.
 - 3 What is the present staff establishment and annual cost of the Tribunal.
- 1149 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what is the status of verbal commitments made prior to the recent State elections by the Honorable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C. that a Module 5 re-locatable would be delivered to the Montmorency South primary school at the commencement of Term 2 and a second Module set up as an art/craft room.

Notices received on 20 September 1979

- 1151 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health:
- 1 When the Commonwealth Minister for Health advised the State that Commonwealth policy was to charge schedule medical fees rendered by or on behalf of salaried or sessionally paid general practitioners employed in any community health centre funded under the community health programme, and what was the State Government's response to this advice.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to reduce the Commonwealth proposal; if so—
(a) when; and (b) whether the Commonwealth will make a determination as to the revenue that would have been raised and reduce the State's grant accordingly; if not, why.
- 1152 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that action will be taken to introduce the accreditation of pathology laboratories.
- 1153 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of—(a) the provision; and (b) the maintenance of indoor plant displays in public buildings, what was the cost in each of the past three financial years for each area of the State and what contracts have been let or are proposed to be let for the next three years, specifying the details.
- 1154 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the four tramway routes that run through Brunswick, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years, what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year and whether any information is available as to the proportion of journeys—(a) commenced; and (b) completed in Brunswick, indicating the details.
- 1155 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre:
- 1 What is the current agreement relating to the use of the Centre by each fee for service medical practitioner or dentist who rents consulting rooms at the Centre.
 - 2 When these arrangements were last reviewed and when it is intended that they will again be reviewed.
- 1156 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hearing concerning conditions for resident medical officers currently before the Hospitals' Remuneration Tribunal:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission is represented at the Tribunal; if so, by whom and on what basis.

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- 2 Whether the Commission has prepared material to put before the Tribunal; if so, on what basis, and whether a copy of that material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 3 What discussions have taken place between the Commission and its officers and the Victorian Hospitals Association concerning the financial implications of the results of the hearing.
- 1157 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether consideration will be given to the early establishment of an office of the Motor Registration Branch in Geelong.
- 1159 MR KIRKWOOD—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government proposes introducing legislation to simplify procedures relating to probate, similar to New South Wales in order to reduce the cost of obtaining probate.
- 1160 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as AVIL, whether the study by the Poisons Advisory Committee in conjunction with the National Health and Medical Research Council has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, why.
- 1161 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of psychiatrists and other medical staff, respectively, employed in mental health and mental retardation institutions:
- 1 Which institutions have been given permission to treat private patients.
 - 2 Whether there has been any change since 1976 to the basis on which such medical staff are able to treat private patients.
- 1162 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Goulburn Valley Hospital:
- 1 What plans currently exist for the continued use of the Mooroopna Hospital.
 - 2 When it is intended that the facilities for paramedical services will be brought up to standard by the construction of a new building.
 - 3 Whether there is now a review, or is to be a review, of the original proposals for Stage IV.; if so, on what basis it will occur.
 - 4 Whether it is intended to provide additional facilities for children at the hospital; if so, when and on what basis.
 - 5 Whether approval has now been given for the capital costs associated with developing an infectious diseases area.
- 1163 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Moe, Morwell and Traralgon freight centres, respectively:
- 1 What arrangements have been made to provide cartage from the centres to the points of origin or destinations.
 - 2 Which persons or firms have been awarded contracts in each case and whether the contractors are being paid on subsidy; if so—(a) what is the amount of this subsidy; and (b) whether these arrangements have operated unfairly against other carting contractors in the districts who have to operate their business without such assistance and, in that event, whether the arrangements will be re-considered in the light of such hardships; if not, why.
- 1164 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 What is the result of the Government's examination of the possibilities of increased opportunity for girls in apprenticeship, with a view to

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improving their range of vocational opportunities referred to by him on 11 November 1976 during the second reading debate of the Equal Opportunity Bill.

- 2 What proportion of girls undertook apprenticeships in those occupations under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Training Commission in the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive and in this year to date.

1165 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

1 In respect of the following works at institutions previously under the control of the Mental Health Authority—(a) which have been commenced, specifying the date; (b) which have been completed, specifying the date; and (c) when it is expected that the uncompleted works will be completed: Geelong, Psychiatric Centre; Ballarat, Construction of Incinerator; Ararat, Construction of Nurses School; Kew, Construction of Incinerator; Sunbury, Replacement of flooring, Wards F.8 and M.9; Mont Park, Replacement of Mains water supply; Warrnambool, Convert ward to nurses school and occupational therapy (materials); Sunbury, Renewal of water reticulation; Colac, Stage II; Larundel, Conversion of hostel to nursing school; C.C. Kew, Replacement of Ward 23; Warrnambool, Replacement of steam lines; Ballarat, modification of sewerage plant; Beechworth, Insulation of steam lines; Kew, Renewal of flooring, Ward F.2; Ararat, Renewal of steam lines; Sunbury, Modification of canopies in main kitchens; Mont Park, Storage, Pathology Centre; Sandhurst, Regional Training Centre; Ballarat, Remodelling of Ward 10; Royal Park, Remodelling of toilets, Esquirol Ward; Ballarat, Remodelling of toilets, Ward 18; Royal Park, Nurses School and Education Centre; Royal Park, Remodelling of hostels (materials); Larundel, Renewal of PABX telephone service; Sunbury, Renewal of electrical services, Concert Hall; Larundel, Remodelling of Wards A and B to form Admission Unit; Bendigo, Heating of dormitories; Ballarat, Renewal of electrical reticulation; Eastern Suburbs, Psychiatric Unit; Ballarat, remodelling of building to Activities and O.T. Unit; Kew, construction of toilet block; Janefield, Updating of steam supply and gas fire boilers; Travancore, modifications to Therapy Unit and PABX telephone service; Royal Park, Cooling, Adey and Lister Wards; Dandenong, Improving ventilation; Bendigo, Installation of dust extractor; Traralgon, Kiosk; Beechworth, Remodelling of Bristol Unit; Mont Park, Conversion of F.1 to cafeteria, etc.; and Kew Cottages, Security parking area.

- 2 What other works have been commenced in each of the past three years.

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1166 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount Victoria will receive this financial year under the current Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement indicating—(a) the amount paid into the Home Builders' Account for allocation to co-operative housing societies; (b) what additional funds have been available for distribution to societies in each of the past two financial years and the current financial year, specifying the source of such funds; (c) the distribution of these funds between the Melbourne and metropolitan area, urban, and country areas; (d) the interest rates at which the funds are provided, the amount, and at what interest rates they are advanced by societies to members, specifying—(i) the existing income level per week; and (ii) the average monthly repayments for both interest and principal.

- 1168 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications and approvals, respectively, for housing loans have been received and granted by the State Superannuation Board in each of the past three financial years and in this financial year to date, indicating—(a) the annual amount; (b) the total amount invested; and (c) the number of applications and approvals each month.
- 1169 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing which municipal councils have donated land for elderly housing in each of the past two years, indicating—(a) the waiting lists for such accommodation; and (b) any areas where the Housing Commission has purchased land for this purpose.
- 1170 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 When the Metropolitan Meat Market site was bought, indicating—(a) the price paid; (b) the holding costs per annum; and (c) the works programmes which have been completed, specifying in each case the cost.
 - 2 What amount is required to complete renovations to the building, making it suitable for occupancy, indicating—(a) the works being undertaken and the estimated costs; and (b) the amount allocated in 1978-79 and in this financial year.
 - 3 What is the current staffing, and what was the number requested.
 - 4 What are the terms of the lease on the hotel, indicating the amount and the purpose for which the money is applied.
- 1171 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what subsidies have been granted to the main performing arts companies and groups in Victoria in each of the past four years, indicating—(a) the estimated increase in the level of funding required for each company and group when the Victorian Arts Centre is opened; and (b) the current level of Commonwealth Government support.
- 1172 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when model Z3 or another model in the Z series of trams will be operating regularly on the Carnegie route.
- 1173 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the visit of Dr Lionel Cosin, an expert in geriatric medicine and services:
- 1 What services he provided to or through the Health Commission and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has written a report; if so, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1174 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the position paper giving definitions of various specialist hospital services and existing paediatric in-patient services which has been presented to the Minister's Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Public Hospitals; if not, why.
- 1175 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the new Wodonga Hospital:
- 1 What planning has so far been carried out, indicating by whom and what outline of the hospital size and nature has now been prepared.
 - 2 What stage the planning has now reached and whether any further work is intended this financial year.
- 1176 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "Mawarra", West Gippsland Retarded Children's Centre, whether he has received a request to assist in the provision of an Emergency Care Residential

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Home for younger mentally retarded children; if so, what are the details of the request and whether it is intended that funds or other assistance will be made available and, in that event, when.

1177 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital building programme for the financial year 1979–80:

- 1 Which works are to be carried out and/or planned in Victorian hospitals, specifying in each case—(a) the hospital and the proposed work; (b) the stage this work is expected to reach by the end of the financial year; and (c) the expected expenditure this financial year.
- 2 Which works are to be paid from 1979–80 loan funds and which works are being constructed using bank loans or overdrafts to be repaid in future financial years.

1178 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital building programme, what works were carried out in the 1978–79 financial year, specifying the hospital, the work carried out, and the total expenditure.

1179 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home unit at the Rochester and District Hospital:

- 1 When the Health Commission was first asked to place this project on the building programme.
- 2 Whether approval for any stage of the project has been given.
- 3 When it is expected that a decision on funding will be made and construction of the unit commenced.

1180 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of venison sold for human consumption in Victoria, whether there is evidence that deer slaughtered in premises other than premises licensed under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* is being or has been sold to restaurants and other commercial outlets; if so, what steps have been taken to detect and eliminate the sources of supply.

1181 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, under what specific powers the control and regulation of deer farming and the slaughter of deer are exercised and what controls are exercised by officers of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

1182 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether a permit for the trapping of Sambar deer for experimental farming was refused during 1978–79; if so, on what grounds.

1183 MR SIMMONDS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the concreting of the flooring at Newport Power Station:

- 1 What tests have been made.
- 2 Whether all the concrete poured passed these tests.
- 3 Whether concrete has had to be removed.
- 4 Whether plant had to be removed.
- 5 When work commenced on the rectification of faults.
- 6 How many persons are employed on this work and for what period they have been so employed.
- 7 What is the estimated cost of rectification.
- 8 When the concrete concerned will be replaced and the plant re-located on such section of the floor.

- 1184 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of accommodation for homeless persons:
- 1 Whether the State Government has made any submissions to the Commonwealth concerning the operation of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* 1974 of the Commonwealth; if so, what was the basis of the submissions and what was the Commonwealth's response.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that the present subsidies under the Act are based on 1973 costs and are grossly inadequate and that there is apparently no intention to increase subsidies for this financial year; if so, whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth to have subsidies increased.
 - 3 Whether the State in any way intends to supplement the Commonwealth assistance to homeless persons in either the recurrent or capital area.
- 1185 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the new "Z3" trams will operate regularly on the North Coburg–Sydney Road tram route.
- 1187 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Dandenong line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1188 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Frankston line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in total, and for peak, off-peak, weekday and weekend travel, respectively, in 1978–79 and what was the percentage increase compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1189 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Broadmeadows railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79, and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1190 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each railway station on the Upfield railway line, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1191 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the nature of present and planned maximum security accommodation in Victorian prisons, indicating—(a) whether that security is similar to Katingal prison in New South Wales; and (b) whether the security accommodation is State or Commonwealth funded.
 - 2 Whether all the damage in the December 1978 riot at Pentridge was done by prisoners.
 - 3 Whether the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970 and the Departmental Regulations are not available to "B" Division prisoners.
 - 4 In what circumstances a prisoner is entitled to legal representation when the prison authorities wish to impose a discretionary penalty.
- 1192 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of fuel oil used at each State Electricity Commission power station:
- 1 What amount was used in each of the past nine months.
 - 2 Which company supplied such oil.
 - 3 What steps are being taken to utilize briquettes.

1193 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of the holiday resort of Loch Sport being provided with electricity:

- 1 How many dwellings are to be connected and how many dwellings are permanently occupied.
- 2 Whether, in view of the large number of holiday homes at Loch Sport and the objections of many of the owners to the extension of electricity to the town, he will ask the State Electricity Commission to waive its minimum charge procedure and only charge for power actually consumed.
- 3 Whether a large number of people who participated in the poll which determined the Rosedale Council decision to proceed with electrification was advised prior to that poll that they would not be called upon to provide a financial contribution to the scheme; if so, whether the effect of such unfair influence on the outcome of the poll be taken into account.

1194 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect to a recent municipal poll of ratepayers of Loch Sport under section 693 of the *Local Government Act 1958* for the purpose of determining an electrification scheme for the town:

- 1 Whether this poll was the first since the recent amendment to that section; if not, what other polls have been conducted.
- 2 What percentage of eligible ratepayers participated in the poll and what percentage of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal.
- 3 Whether certain ratepayers who were advised that they would be exempt from a financial obligation toward the scheme were permitted to vote for the scheme; if so—(a) whether the occurrence of such advice tendered to ratepayers before a poll under the section, which could unfairly influence the outcome, was considered at all by the Government when the amendment to the section was proposed; and (b) whether, in view of many complaints that have arisen because of this alleged anomaly, the Government will consider a further amendment designed to overcome the problem.

1195 MR REMINGTON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:

- 1 Whether the Government provided financial assistance to Plumrose (Australia) Ltd in a redevelopment project at Echuca; if so—(a) what was the amount and repayment conditions of any such assistance; and (b) what criteria were considered in determining such assistance.
- 2 If he will ascertain and inform the House whether Commonwealth assistance was also provided, specifying the amount and the terms and conditions.
- 3 Whether the State Government was consulted in relation to involvement by the Commonwealth Government.
- 4 Whether he is aware that the company failed to consult with their employees or the Food Preservers Union of Australia and that a number of employees was sacked on extremely short notice.
- 5 Whether he is aware if action was taken by the employees to obtain information about the future of the company; if so, what action was taken.
- 6 If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) how many workers were employed at the Echuca plant in January and July this year and at present, indicating how many of these employees were transferred from the Melbourne and suburban area; (b) how many of the sacked workers

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were on Government assistance schemes; and (c) how many employees purchased houses in Echuca and whether some of their housing loan repayments were as high as \$100 per week.

- 7 Whether he will undertake that in future such Government assistance will apply only in situations where adequate union consultation with the corporation concerned has taken place.

Notices received on 26 September 1979

- 1197 MR WALSH—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of police officers stationed at St Kilda police station:
- 1 What is the age and rank of each officer.
 - 2 How many officers have requested to be transferred from this station in the past twelve months.
 - 3 How many officers were transferred to another police station in the past twelve months.
 - 4 How many officers resigned in the past twelve months.
- 1198 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the proposal for the establishment of a fourth campus on the new site at the Echuca technical school:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of this project.
 - 2 Whether the Education Department will agree to fund the project.
 - 3 Whether the project will be approved by the Department on the basis of it being financed from private funds.
- 1199 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students from New South Wales attend schools in Victoria, giving details of the number of students attending each Victorian school.
 - 2 Whether Victoria receives any special financial allocation from the Commonwealth Government for the education of these students and what are the details.
 - 3 How many Victorian students attend schools in New South Wales, indicating the number at each school and other relevant details.
- 1200 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library, all files related to an investigation by the Corporate Affairs Office into Agricultural Marketing Pty Ltd.
- 1201 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when he expects to be in a position to reply to question No. 357 placed on notice on 31 May 1979.
- 1202 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What is the area and market value of land and buildings at Holmsglen Constructions.
 - 2 What is the value of improvements effected in the past three years, indicating the main expenditures and including new equipment.
 - 3 What is the value of existing equipment, and its depreciated value.
- 1203 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether he is aware that flooding in Seaford cut off ten homes on 11 September 1979.

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- 2 Whether the independent drainage survey conducted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is completed; if so, what are the main recommendations of the survey; if not, when it is due.
- 1204 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether he will make available the study into housing needs and preferences in the Latrobe Valley carried out by professional consultants on behalf of the Town and Country Planning Board, the Ministry of Housing and the State Electricity Commission.
 - 2 Who were the consultants and what they were paid.
- 1205 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available in the Library the file and all relevant documents pertaining to the negotiations that took place between the Housing Commission and Bexley Corp. (Vic.) Pty Ltd concerning land at Bendigo which was offered to the Housing Commission by the company.
- 1206 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he will examine the assurances given by his predecessor the Hon. E. R. Meagher, C.B.E., E.D., during the passage of the Morwell and Mirboo North Railway Removal Bill, that Mirboo North would not be disadvantaged as a result of the closure of the Morwell and Mirboo North rail line, to determine whether Mirboo North residents are now denied reasonable public transport to Morwell.
 - 2 Whether, in view of the role of Mirboo North as a dormitory town for the Latrobe Valley to ease the acute housing shortage in the valley, he will take steps to improve facilities for transportation between the two areas.
 - 3 Whether he will investigate subsidizing "L.V. Bus Lines" to enable that company to provide a service between Morwell and Mirboo North that is more in keeping with the needs of Mirboo North residents who wish to commute to Morwell daily.
- 1208 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the total amount of registration fees received by each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating in each case, whether the fees are held by the guarantor, and, if not, the name of any third party to which they are passed.
- 1209 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what police services are available in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, including details of the number of personnel involved, their rank, the hours these services are provided, and the premises from which they operate.
- 1210 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what crimes were reported in the electoral district of Glenhuntly during the years 1975 to 1978 inclusive, and in the first half of 1979, indicating—(a) the categories; and (b) the proportion solved.
- 1211 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether permission was refused to station an unmarked police car at the intersection of the Western Highway and Coburns Road, Melton, between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. prior to the recent fatal accidents at the intersection; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether an unmarked police car was available for the proposed duty.

- 1212 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what were the vacancies in both houses and flats in each Housing Commission estate as at 1 September 1979, indicating how long they have been vacant and the reasons.
- 1213 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many Totalizator Agency Board agencies are situated in the electoral district of Glenhuntly, indicating where each is located.
 - 2 Whether it is envisaged that additional agencies will be established in the electorate in the foreseeable future; if so, where.
 - 3 What was the financial turnover of each such agency in each of the past five financial years.
 - 4 What was the financial allocation from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation for facilities within the electoral district in each of the past five years, indicating which organizations received these allocations over this period, the date the allocation was made, and the amount in each case.
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- 5 What projects and organizations within the electoral district are planned to receive such financial assistance in the 1979–80 financial year.
- 1214 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 How many Tattersalls agencies operate within the electoral district of Glenhuntly.
 - 2 What was the total annual turnover of all such agencies in the electorate in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Where such agencies are situated and who operates them.
 - 4 Whether it is envisaged that further agencies will be established in the electorate; if so, when and where.

Notices received on 9 October 1979

- 1215 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex:
- 1 Whether the previous Minister of Health, the Hon. W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., or the Premier, promised \$1 million for the complex during the 1978–79 financial year; if so, why only \$600 000 was provided, forcing the postponement of the site road-works contract for which tender approval had been sought from the Health Commission in March.
 - 2 What works it is proposed to carry out this financial year, and at what cost.
- 1216 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Commission's policy of prescribing drugs by generic name in hospitals, rather than by brand name, whether the Government has received a submission from the Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; if so, what was the purpose of the submission, and whether as a result of the submission, the Commission has changed or is considering changing its policy.
- 1217 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian *Psychological Practices Act* 1965, whether a Government working party has been established to study the Act; if so—(a) when; (b) what were its terms of reference; (c) what is its membership; (d) what facilities are

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available to the committee in carrying out its work; (e) whether public submissions will be sought; (f) when it is expected to report; and (g) whether the report will be made public.

1218 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Regional Mental Retardation Services Planning Project:

- 1 What steps have been taken to implement the recommendations made in the report distributed in September, 1978.
- 2 What additional funds or services it is intended to provide as part of this project in this financial year, specifying when it is expected that these services will come into effect.

1219 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services, with particular reference to the Golden Square Cottages:

- 1 When it is expected that the lease arrangement with the voluntary organization will be completed.
- 2 When it is expected that plans will be finalized for structural and other changes to the two cottages, and when tenders will be let.
- 3 When it is expected that approval will be given to employ staff to run the two cottages, how many staff will be employed and what will be the basis of their conditions of employment.
- 4 What is the budget for these two cottages this financial year.

1220 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon Campaspe Mental Retardation Services announced in 1976 for which houses were bought in Bendigo and elsewhere in 1977 and later, whether he can explain the reason for the delay in answering question No. 28 originally asked on 26 September 1978 and re-asked on 29 May this year, and whether it is intended to answer the question; if so, when; if not, why.

1221 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services provided by the Geelong District Nursing Society:

- 1 How many patients received visits, indicating the number of visits, in each of the past three financial years.
- 2 What was the staff of the service in each of those three years, and whether any request was received for additional staff; if so, when the request was made and for how many staff.
- 3 Whether it is intended that additional staff will be made available.

1222 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether his attention has been drawn to an announcement by the former United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr Joseph Califano, that a national campaign against alcohol abuse with a counselling and referral service in his own department would be launched; if so, whether the Health Commission has a programme concerning alcohol abuse for its own staff members and/or the Public Service in general; if so, what are the details of the programme.

1223 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the report to the Premier of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation:

- 1 What recommendations have so far been implemented—(a) in full; and (b) in part.
- 2 What recommendations are under consideration and what stage such consideration has reached.
- 3 What recommendations of the report will not be put into effect.

- 1224 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee of Inquiry being carried out into the mental abilities of a number of patients at St. Nicholas' Hospital:
- 1 What progress the Committee is making and when it is expected that a final report will be completed.
 - 2 Whether the Committee, or members of the Committee, gave formal evidence in the recent matter of Annie Therese McDonald before the senior master, Mr C. P. Jacobs; if so, whether a copy of such evidence or material will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 3 Whether during evidence, Dr Eisen suggested that the Committee would have to be 99·8 per cent sure in respect of its conclusions; if so, how such certainty could be obtained.
- 1225 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Gippsland Geriatric Centre:
- 1 Whether he or the Health Commission has been approached concerning the urgent need for additional nursing staff at the Centre; if so, when was the first approach.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has agreed to the request for additional nursing staff; if so, whether a request was sent to Treasury; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether staff are going to be made available.
 - 4 Whether, if staff are not made available, approval has been sought for the progressive closure of wards until a point is reached where the staff/patient ratio is adequate.
 - 5 What would be an adequate staff/patient ratio for the hospital and how many beds would have to be closed to achieve this.
- 1226 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the rebuilding of the Police Hospital:
- 1 What are the details of the contract, specifying the estimated price and date of completion and whether a copy of the contract documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether tenders were called for the work; if so, when; if not, why and why Keith Wilson and Associates was chosen.
 - 3 Who provides supervisory services to the project on behalf of the Health Commission before progress payments are made, indicating on what basis.
- 1227 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Board:
- 1 Whether the Board specifies that insurance relevant to mortgages arranged by the Board must be taken out by the Board's insurers, Norwich Winterthur Insurance (Aust.) Ltd; if so, on what basis this company is given a monopoly in relation to such insurances, whether the Board receives any commercial or other considerations from the company in respect of such arrangement and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Whether the Board has investigated if there are other firms which would be prepared to provide insurance, not necessarily on a monopoly basis at rates lower than the above company; if so, which firms have been investigated and with what result.
 - 3 Whether the Board is carrying out Government policy in relation to its arrangements with the company.

- 1228 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Stage III of the Moorabbin Hospital's development programme:
- 1 What money—(a) to date; and (b) in this financial year, will be spent on planning and documentation.
 - 2 Whether the hospital has now been informed that approval will be delayed.
 - 3 When it is expected that the works on Stage III will commence.
 - 4 Whether the hospital has been told to alter the plans; if so, in what respect.
- 1229 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed day hospital at Kyabram:
- 1 Whether his predecessor gave an assurance during a visit to Kyabram that approval would be given for Stage I to commence.
 - 2 Whether there has been any progress in the approval of Stage I; if not, why.
 - 3 When it is expected that a decision will be made on the commencement of the project.
- 1230 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portsea site presently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, whether the Health Commission has considered any plans for applying for the use of any of the facilities; if so, for what purpose.
- 1231 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre planned for Burwood Highway, East Burwood:
- 1 What progress has been made in planning the Centre.
 - 2 What allocations of funds have been made to the Planning Committee in past financial years and this financial year for developing the Centre.
 - 3 Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all reports and memoranda relating to the development of this Centre.
 - 4 When it is expected that—(a) documentation will be completed; and (b) construction work will commence.
- 1232 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at the Mildura Base Hospital, whether application has been made for a day hospital on land purchased on the corner of Deakin Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Mildura; if so, what services are proposed to be provided at the day hospital and when it is expected that approval will be given for work to commence.
- 1233 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Frankston Community Hospital:
- 1 Whether at any stage prior to 16 May 1979, undertakings were made to the Hospital that its planned extension would proceed; if so, who gave the undertakings and on what basis.
 - 2 Whether he has now stated that there will be no funds this financial year; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
 - 3 Whether it is now intended to alter the future plans for the Hospital; if so, on what basis.
- 1234 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the inquiry into hospital admissions and answered by the Minister on 30 August:
- 1 Who is carrying out the inquiry.

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- 2 What, if any, are the terms of reference.
 - 3 When a report is expected.
 - 4 Whether any other action has been taken concerning this matter.
 - 5 Whether he has since studied the agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Victoria on hospitals financing under which the determination as to which patients will be billed or not billed is set down.
- 1235 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of assistance to the Loddon Campaspe Regional Drug Working Group:
- 1 When he or the Health Commission received a submission from the group concerning the need for services to assist drug users in the Bendigo area.
 - 2 What action has been taken on the submission.
 - 3 When it is expected that funds will be available to assist this group to expand its activities.
- 1236 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the accreditation or registration of pathology laboratories in Victoria, whether it is still proposed to register such laboratories; if so, when it is expected that the form and the type of registration will be announced.
- 1237 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Northern metropolitan region extended building list for 1979–80, what works it is expected will be—(a) carried out this financial year; and (b) commenced this financial year.
- 1238 MR CAIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether it is the intention of the Police Department to move the Thomastown Criminal Investigation Branch from the present location in Main Street, Thomastown to premises forming part of the present Epping police station.
 - 2 Whether he is aware that such a move will make the C.I.B. less accessible to the large population centres that it serves in Lalor, Thomastown and Bundoora and that its members will be required to travel longer distances to attend calls in the main areas of population contained within its area of responsibility.
- 1239 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:
- 1 On what date the special conveyance allowance was originally made payable to those transporting pupils attending special schools.
 - 2 What were the respective dates on which this conveyance allowance was increased since its introduction.
 - 3 Whether consideration is being given to increasing the present 25 cents per day allowance; if so, when a decision can be expected.
- 1240 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What consideration has been given to the submission of the Gippsland Region of the Municipal Saleyards Association which sought the continuance of saleyard subsidies in accordance with the Municipal Saleyards Association (Victoria) "Subsidy and Eligibility Criteria".
 - 2 Whether the Government will continue to provide such subsidy; if not, why.

- 1241 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister is aware of difficulties faced by the Uniting Church in developing their property, the Kilmany Park Farm Home for Boys; if so, whether consideration has been given to the stated difficulties of the Uniting Church because of the non-proclamation of the vesting provisions of Act No. 9021 and, in that event, when that provision will be proclaimed.
- 1242 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat Base and District Hospital:
- 1 Whether approval has been given for the replacement of the Queen Victoria block's medical wards; if so, what approval has been given and what funds are to be available this financial year.
 - 2 Whether architects have yet been employed; if not, when the Hospital Board will be given approval to employ them.
 - 3 When it is expected that the building works will actually commence.
- 1243 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the kitchen facilities to serve the Mayday Hills Hospital and the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged under a joint agreement:
- 1 What is the reason for the delay in using the kitchen at Ovens and Murray to service Mayday Hills.
 - 2 Whether the delay is due to the failure to appoint necessary staff to the Mayday Hills Hospital establishment.
 - 3 When it is expected that staff will be provided so that this multi-million dollar kitchen facility can be used.
- 1244 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Yarrowonga Hospital:
- 1 Whether application has been made by the Hospital Board for the construction of a new outpatients block and theatre remodelling; if so, what was the Government's reply to the request.
 - 2 Whether the Committee was informed that \$50 000 would be available to spend on part of the project; if so, what were the conditions and when the funds will be available.
- 1245 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nurse education in the Gippsland area:
- 1 Whether the Health Commission or its predecessor, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, has considered the establishment of a school of Nursing at the Gippsland Institute of Technology; if so, when and with what result.
 - 2 Whether any reports have been prepared in the Commission concerning the development of such a school; if so, what were the conclusions of those reports.
 - 3 Whether any recommendations have been made to Commonwealth authorities on this matter.
- 1246 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Werribee District Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission received a request from the Hospital for the conversion of the unused nurses home behind the hospital for use as a rehabilitation/convalescent ward.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has rejected the request; if so, when and on what grounds.

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- 3 Whether the Commission has made other suggestions in order that the hospital's overcrowding problem can be overcome; if so, what are those suggestions.
- 1247 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the hospital construction and expansion programme in Victoria:
- 1 What would be the cost at current prices of building all those works and renovations which have been approved in principal and which some commitment has been made.
 - 2 Whether a list of such works will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1248 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of the Miller's Ropeworks site in Brunswick:
- 1 Whether the planning committee is still meeting and whether meetings are being held regularly; if so, whether the Member for Brunswick's request for minutes of the meetings will be agreed to; if not, why.
 - 2 Who made the decision to permit the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to move its storerooms from Camberwell to the Ropeworks site, and whether this decision was part of an overall plan, indicating details of such overall plan.
 - 3 Whether the site co-ordinator has now been appointed, indicating his name, his experience and his terms of reference, and whether it is proposed that he will involve the local community and the school in determining future use of the site.
- 1249 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many school students participated in the work experience programme in the past twelve months.
 - 2 How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg participated in this programme in that period.
- 1250 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How much money was spent on municipal leisure facilities in 1978-79.
 - 2 What were the ten major projects in 1978 and how much each cost.
- 1251 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of passenger rail services cancelled or delayed as a result of locomotive shortages during September last:
- 1 Which services were—(a) cancelled; and (b) delayed, indicating the reason in each case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to overcome these problems.
- 1252 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the number of mobile school dental units available in each Education Department region in 1978-79.
 - 2 What number are expected to be available in each region during 1979-80.
- 1253 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the undertaking given in the Premier's policy speech on 17 April 1979 that "we will develop a bicycle plan for Melbourne along the lines of the successful Geelong plan" and in a statement "the transport follow through statement,

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11 April 1979" that the follow through plan involves the use of seven metropolitan sectors within the entire plan for the Melbourne area to be completed by the end of 1981:

- 1 What amounts were recommended by the State Bicycle Committee for each of the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, in order to develop such an overall strategy plan.
- 2 What allocation was made in 1978-79, when it was made and how much was spent, specifying whether unspent money is still available for spending.
- 3 What sums have been appropriated in respect of the 1979-80 financial year.
- 4 What proportion of the overall plan will be completed by the end of this financial year.

1254 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 What quantities of avocados were imported into Australia during 1978-79.
- 2 What Commonwealth quarantine laws govern the inspection of the fruit and whether inspections cover each unit of fruit within each container.
- 3 What State laws, complimentary to Commonwealth laws, assure that infected fruit does not enter Victoria.
- 4 What quantities of avocados entered the Victorian market during 1978-79.
- 5 Whether avocado is being successfully grown in Victoria or any other State of the Commonwealth; if so, what State or States and why Australia is unable to meet market requirements.
- 6 Whether avocado fruit is susceptible to a disease known as "black streak" and whether the disease is prevalent in the United States of America.
- 7 Whether the imported avocado fruit contains seed.
- 8 Whether there has been any investigation in Australia or overseas into the manner in which "black streak" is transmitted; if so, what are the results of the investigations.

1255 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will ascertain and inform the House:

- 1 What quantities of Chinese gooseberries were imported into Australia for the year 1978-79 and what percentage of the Australian market it constitutes.
- 2 Whether the Chinese gooseberry and kiwi fruit are one and the same fruit.
- 3 Whether, on arrival in Australia, the fruit is subject to the same strict quarantine inspections as that associated with personal carriage of fruit, vegetables and flowers.
- 4 What diseases have been known to infect the fruit in other countries and whether there is a possibility of the diseases being transmitted into Australia.

1256 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Whether rail freight charges on the Gippsland line have been increased since the introduction of regional freight centres at Moe, Morwell and Traralgon; if so, when the increases occurred and what was the percentage increase.

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- 2 Whether it is normal practice for freight increases to be imposed midway through a month without prior warning.
 - 3 Whether it was the intention of VicRail to use any of the increased revenue to subsidize contract carriers at the regional freight centres.
- 1257 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the accelerated development of closely concentrated power stations within the Latrobe Valley, the Government will commission a health study of the Latrobe Valley to examine and analyze current data and provide for long-term analysis over subsequent years so that the area's population can be protected from any possible health risk emanating from such thermal power station concentration in a restrictive valley environment.
- 1258 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received any representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation to set up a youth guarantee fund as outlined by the Minister in the Parliament on Tuesday, 11 September 1979; if so, when he received those representations and/or submissions and what was the result of the Minister's representations.
- 1259 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government.
- 1 Whether the Minister by letter dated 20 October 1975 assured the Shire of Belfast that finance will be made available for the drainage works in the Goose Lagoon drainage area during the year 1978-79.
 - 2 Whether the Shire commenced certain works on that undertaking and local contractors became involved in financial commitments based upon the Government assurance.
 - 3 Whether finance will be available during the year 1979-80 for the Goose Lagoon project and the Government will treat the matter as one of urgency.
- 1260 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the major sporting and recreation projects in 26 municipalities that will cost \$2.4 million this financial year.
 - 2 What were major projects in 1978-79 and their total cost.
- 1261 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Conservation, whether the Ministry for Conservation ensures that its waste materials such as paper and glass are recycled.
- 1262 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What are the seven major private sector projects involving new capital expenditure of over \$2 billion as mentioned on page 49 of his Budget Speech.
 - 2 What is the new capital expenditure for each project.
 - 3 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
 - 4 What is the estimated number of persons who will be employed in each project on completion.
- 1263 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the announcement made by the Minister on 11 September 1979, concerning the setting up of a youth guarantee fund:
- 1 To whom he made representations for the setting up of such a fund.

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- 2 When he made such representations and what was the result in each case.
 - 3 When he expects the fund to commence operations.
- 1264 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, what was the strength of the Police Force at 30 June for the past five years indicating how many were recruited and how many retired in each of these years.
- 1265 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 When the remand centre in the City of Melbourne will be completed.
 - 2 How much will be spent on the planning and construction of this centre in 1979-80.
- 1266 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What total amount of subsidy to private bus operators has been provided in each of the past five years indicating how many operators have received the subsidy.
 - 2 Whether any of the services provided by these operators have ceased during the five year period.
 - 3 Whether any operators have offered to sell out to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
- 1267 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations, whether he is yet able to provide the information requested in question No. 468 to the Chief Secretary, in which the Chief Secretary referred the matter to the Minister for Property and Services on 17 July; if so, what are the answers.
- 1268 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of coronial autopsies:
- 1 Whether there is currently any delay in obtaining results of such examinations; if so, in what categories the delay occurs and what is the extent of the delay.
 - 2 What reasons exist for delays and what action is being taken to remedy the situation.
 - 3 Whether a “review committee” made a number of recommendations concerning the performance of coronial autopsies; if so, which recommendations have been adopted and what is the reason for the non-adoption of many of the recommendations, specifying the reason for each non-adoption.
- 1269 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of fees charged for licence testing and for the obtaining of a learners permit:
- 1 What was the income from each category of test in the 1978-79 financial year, and what is the estimated income for this financial year.
 - 2 What was the cost of administering the scheme in the last financial year, and what is the estimate for this financial year.
- 1270 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of appointments for driving tests in the Melbourne metropolitan area, what is the current waiting period at each station and what is the reason for the delay in each case.

- 1271 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Portsea area currently occupied by the Officers Training School and the Quarantine Station, what consideration has been given by the Government to the use of buildings in the area following the withdrawal of the military forces, the closure of the quarantine station, and the handing over of the land to the State Government.
- 1272 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of water supply to properties in the vicinity of Drummond Street, North Carlton.
- 1 Whether the Minister and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works have received complaints over a number of years concerning problems in water supply, particularly burst mains; if so, what action has been taken.
 - 2 Whether it is now proposed to renew the water mains in the area and when it is expected that the design for the work will be completed.
 - 3 When it is expected that work on the renewal of mains will commence.
- 1273 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State:
- 1 What total amount was spent on—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in each of the past three financial years.
 - 2 What is the estimate for—(a) capital works; and (b) maintenance in 1979–80.
- 1274 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows:
- 1 What is the number of registered factories.
 - 2 How many factory inspections were conducted by inspectors of the Labour and Industry Department in 1978–79.
 - 3 How many factories were in breach of State Acts and Regulations, indicating in each case in what way they were in breach.
- 1275 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has been the total number of passenger journeys of Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board services in each year since 1944–45.
- 1276 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the East Coburg–North Coburg and West Coburg tramway lines, respectively, what was the number of passenger journeys in 1978–79 and what was the percentage decrease compared with 1974–75 and 1977–78.
- 1277 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the 24 current major public sector projects which are each costing over \$5 million.
 - 2 How many persons are currently employed in the construction of each project.
- 1278 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, in respect of each region in the State, what are the number of primary, secondary and technical schools respectively.
- 1279 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the recent issue of additional longline endorsements to fishing licences for Port Phillip Bay:
- 1 How many such endorsements were issued.

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- 2 What are the names of the successful applicants.
 - 3 What criteria are used to determine the issue of such endorsements.
 - 4 How many professional fishermen are currently licenced for Port Phillip Bay.
 - 5 How many of these licences have longline endorsements.
- 1280 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Effects Statement and a Geological Soil Study of the area was carried out prior to consideration of Application No. P79/058 under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* sought by United Waste Disposal Services Pty Ltd to obtain a licence to dump store and treat hazardous liquid wastes in the proposed waste treatment plant at Camp Road, Broadmeadows; if so, whether he would inform the Member for Glenroy of the results of such investigations; if not, whether he will intervene and oppose the application until such time as these studies have been completed.
- 1281 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any proposals have been made to the Commonwealth Government in relation to Commonwealth land in Camp Road, Broadmeadows for a proposed Public Hospital site; if so, what has been the Commonwealth Government's reply and whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and memoranda relating to this matter.
- 1282 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the estimated number of vehicles registered in Victoria which have roof mounted L.P.G. tanks indicating the estimated number of such vehicles used for commercial purposes.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost per vehicle for converting such roof mounted L.P.G. tanks to conform with the recently announced amendment to the regulation under the *Motor Car Act 1958*.
 - 3 Whether, in view of the Government's stated concern for small businesses and also for energy conservation, he will seek approval for a proposal to subsidize the owners of vehicles with roof mounted L.P.G. tanks who are now obliged to convert their vehicles in conformity with the changed regulations; if not, why and why some of the surplus from the collection of the States fuel levy to replace road maintenance charges cannot be used for this purpose.

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- 1283 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the cause of the delay in the finalization of a claim by police personnel for a new industrial award.
 - 2 Whether he will seek to hasten the finalization of the inquiry and decisions bearing on it; if so, when it can be expected that an announcement of the results flowing from the tribunal will be made.
- 1284 MR BIRRELL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any progress has been made with the installation of electronic devices in police and other emergency service vehicles to permit, in cases of great emergency, quick passage of the vehicles through intersections with traffic lights.
- 1285 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.

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- 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by—
 - (a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria.
- 1286 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each horticultural training course offered or proposed to be offered by—(a) the Education Department; and (b) other institutions in Victoria other than the Department of Agriculture:
- 1 What is the expected annual number of graduates.
 - 2 What qualification is awarded to graduates.
 - 3 What are the occupations for which graduates are trained.
 - 4 What relationship the courses have to horticultural courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.
- 1287 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the calculation of direct grants to individual primary and secondary schools, respectively, what is the formula used, indicating the figure or loading for—(a) building maintenance and improvements; (b) grounds maintenance and improvements; (c) school administration; (d) materials and requisites; (e) libraries; (f) home economics; (g) maintenance of relocatable classrooms; (h) electricity costs; (i) pupil numbers; and (j) each other factor.
- 1288 MR TREZISE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether the files or information on betting transactions of clients of the Totalizator Agency Board are made available to the Commonwealth Taxation Department upon request.
 - 2 Whether the files on such transactions are, on request, made available to the controlling boards of racing, that is, the Victoria Racing Club, the Greyhound Racing Control Board and the Trotting Control Board; if so—(a) who has the responsibility for granting or rejecting such requests; and (b) how many such requests have been made by each authority in the past five years, indicating how many requests have been granted and refused, respectively.
 - 3 Whether the files are made available to any other organizations; if so, which organizations.
- 1289 MR MATHEWS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what research projects into dangers associated with the installation of L.P.G. cylinders on the roofs of motor vehicles were carried out prior to the banning of such installations, indicating the number of vehicles which had roof cylinders installed when the ban was announced.
- 1290 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether plans and discussions are well advanced to remove the emergency stopping lane on the southern carriageway of the Tullamarine Freeway between Moreland and Brunswick roads to make provision for a third lane for city bound traffic.
- 1291 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether there is any legislative provision in Victoria which restricts the licensing of fishing vessels in excess of 45 metres in length.

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- 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether there is any similar Commonwealth legislation and give the relevant details.
 - 3 Whether there is any restriction on the licensing of fishing vessels in excess of 32 metres in length; if so—(a) what is the nature of such legislation; and (b) what is the reason for such legislation.
- 1292 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Commonwealth Government sought the co-operation of the Victorian Government in negotiating joint fishing ventures or feasibility studies involving fishing in waters within 200 nautical miles of the Victorian coastline; if so, what are the names of each company involved in each joint fishing venture or feasibility study, including the name and nationality of the foreign component.
- 1293 MR SIDIROPOULOS—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Minister will provide the Member for Richmond with details of the child migrant English teacher allocations for all metropolitan schools in the—(a) Primary Division; (b) Secondary Division; and (c) Technical Division, for the 1980 school year.
- 1294 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he has yet received the first report of the Health Commission; if so, when; if not, when it is expected that it will be received.
- 1295 MR JOLLY—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what was the money value of finance for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 from "Other Sources Including Deferred Payments, Leasing, Internal Funds &c." for capital works programmes of major semi-Government authorities as listed on page 11 of the 1979-80 Budget Papers.
- 1296 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board, whether the report specified in section 22 of the *Physiotherapists Act* 1978 has been given to him or his predecessor; if so, when; if not, when it will be delivered and tabled in Parliament, respectively.
- 1297 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which private hospitals or nursing homes in Victoria have been purchased by American hospital companies, specifying the companies concerned and whether charges to patients at those hospitals have risen substantially since they were purchased.
- 1298 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service:
- 1 What was the budget approved at the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.
 - 2 Whether this budget was reduced by \$100 000; if so, why.
 - 3 Whether this reduction has resulted in a loss on operations during 1978-79 of \$68 000 or whether other reasons were responsible, specifying those reasons.
 - 4 Whether any action will be taken to make good the reduced allocation to overcome the deficit on the past financial year.
- 1299 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether information was supplied in January this year regarding the financial needs of the Mansfield Autistic Playschool and whether it had been the policy of the Government to provide funds to offset the deficit of previous years; if so, why no funds have been forthcoming towards covering the deficit for the 1978-79 financial year, and whether it is intended to do so, and to fund the Autistic Playschool on a regular and continuing basis.

- 1300 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the travelling teacher service conducted from Mansfield for the autistic, on what basis grants are made, and whether consideration has been given to providing grants to cover administrative and capital costs, particularly the provision of a vehicle.
- 1301 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the James Miller Holdings Ltd Superannuation Fund, whether he has received submissions on behalf of a number of former employees who believe they have been substantially disadvantaged as far as their superannuation entitlements are concerned; if so, whether he has examined the submissions and what action he has taken or is prepared to take.
- 1302 MR SIMPSON—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will advise which hanger will be used at Essendon aerodrome to house the new police helicopter and what security measures will be adopted.
 - 2 Whether hangars will also be sought at the aerodrome for the existing aircraft already under the control of the Police Air Wing.
- 1303 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Child Migrant Education Programme in the electoral district of Brunswick:
- 1 How many children are in need of special assistance in each school.
 - 2 How many children are receiving assistance in each school.
 - 3 What is the current number of teachers in each school, specifying whether this is an increase or decrease on last year.

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- 1304 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of the community's interest in the Minister's decision to conduct a review of educational policies in Victoria, whether he is prepared to extend the deadline to at least six months to enable schools and interested persons to conduct meaningful reviews of educational policies and in-depth discussions on controversial issues.
- 1305 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications for the construction of new or additional private hospitals:
- 1 Whether the Commonwealth Government has any responsibility or say in the consideration of such applications or whether the Victorian Health Commission assumes full responsibility.
 - 2 Whether the Commonwealth Government has asked for a Commonwealth/State Co-ordinating Committee of officials to be set up; if so, when and whether the Victorian Government will agree to this proposal.
- 1306 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to non-fulltime medical staff in hospitals during the 1978-79 financial year.
- 1 What amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
 - 2 What is the estimate for 1979-80.
- 1307 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in receiving a deputation from the Rest Homes and Special Accommodation Houses Association prior to the 1979 election he stated that he would write to the Federal Government with a request that the \$15.00 per week personal care subsidy be made available to residents of special accommodation houses; if so, whether he has yet written to the Commonwealth in these terms and, if not, why.
- 1308 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to charge insured patients at eight community health centres:
- 1 What is the expected annual income at each centre, and whether the State grant to the centre will be reduced accordingly.
 - 2 What is the estimated cost of the additional clerical work involved in collecting the fee, whether any of the centres require additional staff to carry out this task, specifying which centres and specifying whether they will be given approval to employ additional staff if required or spend additional money on accountancy services or other services which are a consequence of the State's decision.
- 1309 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital:
- 1 Whether it is expected that funds will be made available this financial year to commence the carrying out of promises to extend and update the hospital; if so, what funds will be made available and for what purpose.
 - 2 When it is expected that building work promised by his predecessors will be finished.
 - 3 Whether funds spent on plans for a new hospital extension will now be of no use; if so, what was the cost of these plans, who paid for the plans, and whether any of those plans will be useable.
 - 4 What works the hospital can expect to have carried out in the next five years.

- 1310 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Premier:
- 1 Whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the employment potential of a solar industry; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Government is aware of any other such studies.
- 1311 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many trains in the Melbourne suburban network were late or cancelled in the months of June, July, August, September 1979.
 - 2 Whether the percentage of late trains in each of these months is as high as the corresponding percentage in May, 1979.
- 1312 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the school leaving age was last raised.
 - 2 How many children left school before they turned 16 years of age in each of the past three years.
 - 3 Whether he has considered raising the school leaving age.
 - 4 Whether the raising of the school leaving age by one year would necessitate the employment of extra teachers; if so, how many.
- 1313 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education:
- 1 When the assistant positions for high schools will be advertised.
 - 2 When principals will receive their staffing lists for 1980.
- 1314 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of the new office and workshop complex constructed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at the metropolitan sewerage farm, Werribee:
- 1 What was the original cost estimate of construction for the final design and what is the latest estimate, indicating any reasons for any increases above the original estimates.
 - 2 On what authority nearby Farm Road was re-routed and at whose cost.
 - 3 Whether carpet was purchased in another country but not used on account of colour or type; if so, what was the cost of the carpet.
 - 4 Whether a stone feature wall was demolished and re-erected; if so, how many times, at what cost and who met the cost.
 - 5 Whether the workshop concrete floor is heated; if so, why and at what additional cost.
 - 6 What was the cost of the ornamental lake.
 - 7 What—(a) indoor plants; and (b) lounge suites have been purchased for the building indicating the cost of each item.
 - 8 Whether the building is air-conditioned; if so, what is the estimated annual energy requirement for heating and cooling.
 - 9 What design features have been incorporated to maximise winter solar heat gain and minimise summer solar heat gain.
 - 10 What architects have been engaged for the project and what were their fees.
- 1315 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of the work co-operative mentioned in the House on 11 September 1979, and reported in *Hansard* at page 2206:
- 1 What funds have been made available.

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- 2 When the work co-operative was or will be established.
- 3 What staff has been appointed to support the co-operative.
- 4 What are the specified purposes of the co-operative as stated in the documents establishing it.
- 5 In which geographic area or areas the co-operative will operate.
- 6 How many unemployed people are presently associated with the co-operative.
- 7 What is the maximum number of unemployed people, if any, can be associated with the co-operative at any one time.

1316 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the committee appointed to examine the problems arising from appointments made by School Councils under the provisions of the *Education (School Councils) Act 1975* mentioned in the report of the Ombudsman in Case Nos. 8102, 8103, 8104, 8105 and 8107:

- 1 When the Committee was appointed.
- 2 Who are the members of the Committee, indicating their normal positions.
- 3 What are the terms of reference of the committee and when it is to report.

1317 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What restrictions are placed on Australian-caught fish and fish products, including squid, entering the Japanese market.
- 2 What approach the Victorian Government has made to the Commonwealth Government to secure free access to the Japanese market for squid caught by Australian fishermen off the Victorian coastline at a time when Japanese fishermen are fishing the areas with Commonwealth Government permission.

1318 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 How many Japanese fishing boats were engaged in the feasibility study/commercial enterprise ventures off the Victorian coastline in 1978–79.
- 2 What was the value of squid caught from the Japanese vessels.
- 3 What negotiations the Victorian Government entered into with the Commonwealth Government on matters dealing with fuel, victualling and ship maintenance.
- 4 What check was made by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments upon the catch of the Japanese vessels, in particular the catch immediately prior to departure for Japan.
- 5 Whether the Japanese squid fishing vessels working in Australian waters during the 1978–79 venture work for a season less than four months; if so, whether it is an object of the fishing studies to establish whether squid fishing in Australian waters is feasible on a year round basis and, in that event, how this will be determined when the Japanese vessels operate for a three month season only.
- 6 Whether the Minister will ascertain and advise if quantities of canned squid enter Victorian and Australian markets each year; if so—(a) whether the health standards applying to the processing and packaging

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of the squid product are equal to the Australian standard and if not, why; and (b) what quantity of squid caught during the 1978-79 ventures was processed on shore in Victoria, indicating in what form it was processed.

1319 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will ascertain and advise:

- 1 What is the quantity and value of plastic coated fibre-board used in the manufacture of milk and other liquid form cartons imported into Victoria and Australia during the financial years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
- 2 What Australian based company is the importing agent for the fibre-board used in the manufacture of Purapak Milk cartons, indicating whether the importing company has any direct association with the Milk Industry in Victoria and; if so, in what way.
- 3 Whether a company known as Tetrapak, Fairfield, New South Wales is coating an imported fibre-board for milk container purposes; if so, whether the company meets the needs of the New South Wales market and assists the employment position.
- 4 What action the Government has taken to initiate a programme to grow and produce the basic raw material used in milk carton manufacturing.

1320 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What progress has been made in respect of the systematic implementation by the Department of Community Welfare Services of the provisions under sections 5 and 13 of the *Community Welfare Services Act* 1970, as recommended in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, July, 1976.
- 2 What progress has been made in respect of the assumption of responsibility for the immediate and long-term development of preventive programmes by the Department of Community Welfare Services as recommended in the report.

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- 1321 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether foreign fishing vessels permitted to fish in Australian waters off the Victorian coastline have been guaranteed supplies of distillate or other types of fuel; if so—(a) whether any limits will be placed upon that supply; and (b) what will be the basis of price per litre.
- 1322 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital:
- 1 When it is proposed that approval will be given to let a tender for a thermal alarm system for the hospital.
 - 2 When it is proposed that approval will be given to let a tender for the upgrading of all electrical wiring and a new nurses' call system.
 - 3 When it is proposed that the hospital will be reimbursed for work currently under way to provide better bathing facilities on the ground floor of the hospital.
- 1323 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyneton District Hospital whether it is proposed that approval will be given for either the nursing home bed project, or the day hospital this financial year; if not, why.
- 1324 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed nursing home wing for the Westernport Memorial Hospital:
- 1 When the Health Commission first received a submission for the wing, and when it was placed on the forward look programme.
 - 2 Whether the hospital authorities have now been told that it cannot proceed.
 - 3 When it is expected that it will proceed.
- 1325 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment:
- 1 What reports have been supplied to him by the Committee, what action has been taken on these reports and whether copies of these reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 - 2 Whether he will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
- 1326 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse, which voluntary groups and organizations received grants from the Health Commission, specifying the amount for the past financial year and this financial year.

- 1327 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there are plans to set up a day hospital and regional psychiatric centre for children in the outer south-eastern suburbs; if so, what are the details of those proposals and when it is expected that services will commence.
- 1328 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the study on the mobile intensive care ambulance service which is being carried out by Professor Opit and Dr Christie:
- 1 What are the terms of reference.
 - 2 When it is expected that the study will be completed.
 - 3 Whether a copy of the study will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- 1329 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of staffing at the Maryborough and District Hospital, whether the Health Commission has received a detailed submission for additional establishment positions; if so, which positions and whether those positions are to be approved this financial year.
- 1330 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he can advise in terms of each metropolitan municipality, the number of units available for—(a) single pensioner accommodation; and (b) Darby and Joan accommodation, specifying which blocks or units have special sponsorship arrangements with local municipal councils and/or other bodies.
- 1331 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of proprietary and other medicines in Victoria, the Health Commission is currently examining the amount of sugar contained in some of these medicines and the possibility of resulting dental decay; if so, what action is proposed in this matter.
- 1332 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, there has been any provision in the current Budget for community health services in the Portland area, in particular for the creation of a community health centre; if so, what are the details; if not, why.
- 1333 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital plans for the Frankston area and the Mornington Peninsula:
- 1 Whether a working party has been or is going to be set up; if so, what will be its membership and terms of reference.
 - 2 What funds will be allocated for planning and the employment of staff.
 - 3 When it is expected that the report of the working party will be completed and whether its reports will be immediately made public.
- 1334 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the commitment to grant motor car registration fee concessions for pensioners from 1 January 1980, rebates will be granted to pensioners whose 1979–80 registration has six months or more currency in 1980.
- 1335 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the F2 Freeway:
- 1 How much money has been provided in the 1979–80 Budget for planning.
 - 2 How many homes will be purchased and at what cost during this financial year.
 - 3 What other expenses will be incurred during this financial year.

1336 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an answer to question No. 1110 asked on 13 September 1979 concerning workers compensation statistics will be provided before the resumption of the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill listed for 30 October.

1337 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many wagons are currently leased to transport companies by Vicrail, indicating the number to each company.
- 2 Under what terms these wagons are leased.
- 3 How many trains operated by Vicrail exclusively haul transport company freight in leased wagons.

1338 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what encouragement is given by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to encourage migrants to accept Australian citizenship.

1339 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What is the average rate of freight per tonne carried by Vicrail for lease wagons in each of the past ten financial years.
- 2 What is the average rate for all freight carried for each of the past ten years.

1340 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 Which transport companies operate depots at South Dynon rail yard or any other yard in Victoria.
- 2 What are the terms of occupancy for these freight companies.
- 3 Whether wagons leased from Vicrail are loaded at these depots; if so, what methods are used to verify that the freight loaded does not exceed the tare weight of the wagon.

1341 MR WHITING—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 What is the number of staff at each of the Department of Agriculture offices in Victoria, giving the designation of each officer, respectively.
- 2 How many vacancies remain unfilled at each of these offices, respectively, giving the designation of each vacancy.

1342 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the operating results for the freight division of Vicrail for each of the past ten financial years.

1343 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What are the names of the transport companies which lease wagons from Vicrail.
- 2 What quantity of freight in tonnes was carried in leased wagons for each of the past ten years, indicating the amount and percentage of revenue as a proportion of total freight revenue for each of the past ten financial years.

1344 MR FORDHAM—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, when the Government first introduced its current policy of all new technical schools being co-educational.

1345 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of deductions from teachers salaries for credit to "Ed Credit", whether deductions are made for

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members of the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria, and the Victorian Teachers Union, but not for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; if so, why and whether this practice will be discontinued and, in that event, when; or if not, why.

1346 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the proposed route of the Hume Freeway to by-pass Euroa:

- 1 When the decision will be announced.
- 2 Whether he is aware that the proposed southern route is favoured by the Euroa Shire Council and in a referendum by the Euroa ratepayers.
- 3 Whether the alternative northern route will cost approximately \$2.8 million more than the proposed southern route.

1347 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the area north of Poole Street, south of Quinn Street and west of Hamilton Street, Deer Park, whether the area is now largely developed but remains unsewered; if so, whether the Minister will ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to complete sewerage of the area within the current financial year.

1348 MR WILKES—To ask the Honorable the Premier:

- 1 What was the cost of the recent mission by him to the Philippines, Korea and China and who bore the cost.
- 2 Who were the members of the mission who accompanied him.
- 3 Whether any contracts have been negotiated on behalf of Victorian producers or manufacturers as a result of the mission; if so, what contracts.

1349 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Environment Protection Authority has ever conducted tests in Sydney Road, Coburg; if so, whether a copy of the latest test will be provided to the member for Coburg.

1350 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 What stage negotiations have reached between the Education Department and the Eltham Shire Council regarding land transfers necessary to obtain the site for the proposed new Hurstbridge primary school.
- 2 When the School Council can expect the negotiations to be concluded.

1351 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether, due to the inability of many secondary schools to develop instrumental music programmes because of a lack of trained teachers in this area, consideration will be given to supplying staffing needs in this area, independently of staff ceilings in other curriculum areas.
- 2 When the anomaly will be removed in the salary structure of instrumental music teachers whereby those teachers in the Secondary Schools Division are paid only on Subdivision 1, whereas in the Technical Division pay ranges from Subdivisions 1 to 9.
- 3 When the present practice of divisional basis of employment for instrumental music teachers will be discontinued so that itinerant music teachers can service a number of schools in an area irrespective of the division of employment.

1352 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether, in January this year, a number of boys went before the Wonthaggi Children's Court without a Community Welfare Service Social Worker being available to provide family support and Court reports resulting in the police requesting a local Welfare Officer to do the work; if so—(a) whether, as a result, one family appealed against the Magistrate's decision resulting in the Welfare Officer having to provide a statement for the Crown Solicitor and that a summons was issued to give evidence at the County Court in September; and (b) what steps he intends taking to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.
- 2 Whether he will give consideration to waiving the requirement that vacancies for welfare officers be filled only from within the public service for the Westernport Region.

1353 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether any privileges were withdrawn from inmates prior to the riot at Turana on 14 October 1979; if so, in what circumstances such privileges were withdrawn.
- 2 What detention accommodation exists for the youths awaiting trial in respect of the Turana riot other than the Remand Section at Pentridge.

1354 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 What provision has been made for an estimated \$70 000 for maintenance on "The Lodge" at Malmsbury Training Centre, which was built by Jennings Industries Ltd in 1972 and for which repairs have been requested since 1974.
- 2 Whether it is still the practice to economise on building projects at training centres by building to residential standards, as happened at Malmsbury in 1972, or whether the Public Works Department now specifies maintenance-free buildings.

1355 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works advised Sunshine City Council during the month of May 1978, that it proposed to rezone its property at the corner of Fairbairn and Boundary Roads, West Sunshine, to reserved general industrial as part of amendment number 88 to the Board's planning scheme; if so, whether the area in question has been rezoned and, in that event, when.
- 2 Whether the area still contains a large amount of rubble and other garbage; if so, when it will be cleaned up.

1356 MRS TONER—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in the light of the Report on Proposals for improving and expanding library-based information services in the Victorian Social Welfare Department prepared by Barry McIntyre in 1978, what action he has taken or intends to take to implement the recommendations suggested in respect of the relationship between the Department of Community Welfare Services and the State Library.

1357 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor

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area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1358 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

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1360 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1361 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1362 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a

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- State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1363 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1364 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1365 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1366 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1367 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government

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Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1368 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1369 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1370 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

1371 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants

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- 1372 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1373 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1374 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1375 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which the Minister is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
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- 1378 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1379 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
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- 1381 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1382 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.
- 1383 DR COGHILL—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each building in the central business district and nearby inner suburban areas of Melbourne partly or wholly occupied by a State Government Department or Instrumentality for which he is responsible but not owned by the Victorian Government—(a) what is the address; (b) what is the floor area; (c) what is the form of tenancy; (d) when the tenancy commenced; (e) when the tenancy was last extended; (f) when the tenancy agreement is next subject to renewal, extension or termination; and (g) who are the occupants including the name of the section or sections of the Department or Instrumentality, specifying the number of personnel accommodated and the type of use of the area occupied.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 17 October 1979

1384 MR AMOS—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, following his stated estimate that over 1000 oil-fired heaters are installed in Government buildings:

- 1 What contingency plans have been made to overcome the escalating price for heating oil and the increasing availability problems.
- 2 What specific amount has been budgeted for to enable conversion of such heaters.
- 3 Whether the Government will honour its energy policy promise in March last to promote brown coal products and natural gas as substitutes for petroleum products wherever feasible and to reserve oil for the transport market.

1385 MR ROPER—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of psychiatric services through the Swan Hill District Hospital:

- 1 Whether the reason for the discontinuation of psychiatric services was because of the departure of qualified psychiatrists which left only one qualified psychiatrist in Bendigo; if so, how many qualified psychiatrists are now at Bendigo.
- 2 When it is intended that assurances made to the hospital that the service will be resumed will be kept.
- 3 Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area in conjunction with the Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital; if not, why.

1386 MR FOGARTY—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 On what date ratepayers residing in the City of Sunshine will be permitted to democratically elect councillors of their own choice to represent them at local government level.
- 2 On what date the ratepayers last democratically elected councillors for the municipality.
- 3 What is the name of each ward within the municipality and what was the number of voters registered within each ward during the last election.
- 4 Whether residential development within the municipality has since aggravated the numerical differences between each ward.
- 5 What action the Minister has taken to apply the principle one person, one vote, one value, to each ratepayer within each ward for future elections to the City of Sunshine.

1387 MR HANN—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to the report of the Inspector appointed to inquire into the reasons for the failure of Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Co. Ltd:

- 1 When the report was received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

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- 2 Whether he will present the report to Parliament either in full or as an abridged version; if so, when; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends to institute legal proceedings against any persons mentioned in the report; if so, when this action will be taken.
 - 4 Whether he will make a statement to Parliament regarding the matters referred to in the report; if not, why.
- 1388 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism:
- 1 What funds have been disbursed through the Major Tourists Projects Committee to the Gold Museum at Ballarat in each of the past three years.
 - 2 What was—(a) the capital cost of stage 1; and (b) the annual running costs, of the museum.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost for stage 2, indicating—(a) the particular details of stage 2; and (b) the estimated commencement date.
 - 4 Whether there is any current work space for the curator.
- 1389 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport following the answer to question No. 632 given on 11 September 1979, concerning various transport developments, what has been the progress and result of discussions with the Frankston City Council referred to in the answer.
- 1390 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the municipalities of Chelsea and Frankston, respectively:
- 1 What is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) current enrolment; (d) current waiting list; (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the municipality, indicating what arrangements are available for free or reduced fee accommodation to low income families.
 - 2 What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the municipalities in 1980.
- 1391 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honorable the Treasurer:
- 1 What system is used to ensure that Tattsлото prizes are received by eligible persons where such prizes are not claimed in person.
 - 2 Whether prizes mailed to winners are sent in sealed envelopes; if not, why.
- 1392 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the criticism being levelled at the Government over the delay in extending the Victorian Wheat Research Institute at Horsham, he will outline the current situation and the background for the new agreement with the Wheat Industry Research Committee of Victoria.
- 1393 MR CATHIE—To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts:
- 1 What classification of articles in the present Sovereign Hill historical collection has been used to date.
 - 2 Whether a catalogue has been established and whether it is up to date.
 - 3 How the donation of the Ballarat Historical Society's collection will be dovetailed into the existing Sovereign Hill archive material.
 - 4 Whether the two collections will be merged, if not, how they will be managed, maintained and displayed.
 - 5 Whether an inventory of the Society's collection exists; if so, whether all items have been transferred to Sovereign Hill.
 - 6 Who employs the museum curator and to whom he is responsible.

- 1394 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Attorney-General, following the drafting of the Residential Tenancies Bill 1978 what action the Minister has taken to develop an insurance scheme to replace bonds and what estimates of cost of such a scheme exist.
- 1395 **MR CATHIE**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism what funds have been disbursed in each of the past five years into historical parks and folk museums, and local and country museums, indicating—(a) the funds disbursed through the Major Tourist Projects Committee to each project; (b) disbursements from other funds and the projects concerned; and (c) the total amount from the above sources.
- 1396 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with regard to the proposed Keysborough Trotting complex:
- 1 Whether it is proposed that any of the existing meetings will be transferred from Moonee Valley; if so, why.
 - 2 Whether the decision to try and proceed with the project was fully discussed and supported by all members of the Trotting Control Board; if not, which members—(a) supported; and (b) opposed the project.
 - 3 Whether the financial aspects of the Keysborough project have been investigated and approved by four separate organizations including two Government departments as quoted in "Harness World" July 1979; if so, whether he will provide full details of any reports of these investigations.
 - 4 Whether any offer was made by a bank to provide \$7 million to fund the Keysborough project, if so, which bank, when the offer was made and whether it is still current.
- 1397 **MR HANN**—To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with reference to the Inquiry of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation into the feasibility of constructing the Keysborough Trotting Complex:
- 1 When the Keysborough project was first considered by the Trotting Control Board.
 - 2 Who prepared the Board's financial report on the project and what was the basis of the report.
 - 3 Whether the Board sought the quotation from Costain Australia Ltd, indicating the cost of the quotation; if not, who sought the quotation.
 - 4 Whether the Board is committed in any way financially to Costain Australia Ltd; if so, what amount is involved.
 - 5 Whether tenders will be called when the Board proceeds with the construction of a complex as detailed in Recommendation No. 1.
- 1398 **MR MCGRATH**—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the cost of the Grain Elevators Board's fixed assets built in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 2 What loans the Board raised in the year ending 31 October 1978.
 - 3 What amount was applied to the capital works programme of the Board for the year ending 31 October 1978 and what was the source of the funds utilized for capital works projects.

