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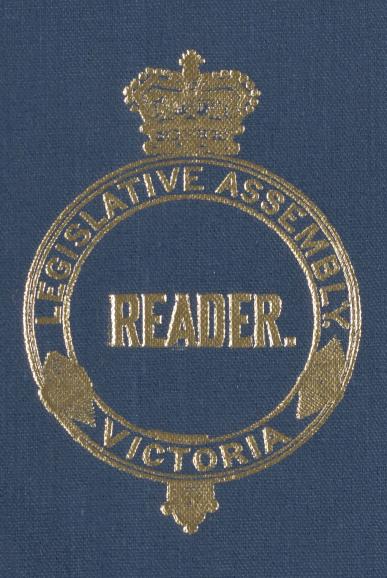


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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

\*1 MR ROPER - To move, That, in relation to the matters referred to the Privileges Committee on 28 May 1991 and 24 October 1991, the Committee have power to commission a legal adviser to - (a) guide the Committee in its deliberations; (b) review the evidence; and (c) elucidate matters of complexity.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 2 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Warrnambool).
- 3 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 5 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).
- 6 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 7 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 9 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 10 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 11 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 12 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 13 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 14 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 15 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 16 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- \*17 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading.
- \*18 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 19 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 21 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 23 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 24 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 25 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 29 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 32 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 33 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 34 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** Second reading *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 36 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

#### 48 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:

- (i) For the second reading stage;
- (ii) For the committee stage; and
- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

#### 49 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 **MR GUDE** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 11 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 12 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 13 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 15 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 16 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

- 17 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 18 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 19 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 20 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 21 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
  - 22 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 23 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 24 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
  - 25 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
  - 26 **MR COLEMAN** To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

- 27 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 32 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 34 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80

percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 39 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 **MR MACLELLAN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 42 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 45 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to

immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the

amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).

- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next

Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (*Mr Sheehan*, *Ballarat South*).

\*45 **VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL Speaker

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- \*PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
  - PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
  - **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.
- \*PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1968.
- \*2 MR ROPER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the grant by the Crown of land at Robinvale and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR SPYKER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Grain* Elevators Act 1958 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).
- 2 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 3 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).
- 4 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 5 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading.
- \*6 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
  - 7 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
  - 8 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
  - 9 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 10 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 11 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 12 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 13 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 14 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 15 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 16 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 17 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 18 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 19 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 21 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 23 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 24 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 25 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 29 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 32 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 33 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 34 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

#### 48 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

**1** Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;

- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

#### 49 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 11 **MRS WADE -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 12 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 13 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 15 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 16 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

- 17 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 18 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 21 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 23 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 24 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 25 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 26 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

- 27 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 32 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 34 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80

percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 39 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 42 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 45 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- \*48 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.

- \*49 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- \*50 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment

Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of

the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers;  $(\hat{f})$  freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community

Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high

level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 27 **COURT SERVICES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to

greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the

Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).

## 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL - (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

\*TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICES OF MOTION

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- \*1 MR SANDON To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the sunset provision in the *Fire Authorities (Contributions) Act* 1989 and to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Country Fire Authority Act* 1958, the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act* 1958 and the Victoria State Emergency Service Act 1987 and for other purposes.
- \*2 MRS SETCHES To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 173 of the *Health Services Act* 1988 and section 200AB of the *Community Services Act* 1970 and for other purposes.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 **MR GUDE** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.

- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 11 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 12 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 13 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 15 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 16 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 18 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.

- 21 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 23 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 24 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 25 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 26 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 27 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are

imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

- 32 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 34 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 39 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry

agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 42 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 45 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 48 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 49 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 50 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- \*51 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).
- 2 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 3 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).
- 4 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 5 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** Second reading.
- 6 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 7 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 9 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- \*10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 11 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 12 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
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- 30 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 31 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
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- 33 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 34 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 35 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 36 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).

- 37 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- \*38 FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*39 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading.
- \*40 **GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading.
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

52 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

# 53 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).

- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).

- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of

Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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Notice Paper No. 176

Tuesday, 24 March 1992 Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading.
- \*2 HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (EXTENSION) BILL Second reading.
- 3 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).
- 5 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
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- 11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 12 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
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- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 29 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 32 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 33 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 34 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- \*37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

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- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- \*49 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 50 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;

- (ii) For the committee stage; and
- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

## 51 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 11 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 12 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 13 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 15 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 16 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

- 17 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 18 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 21 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 23 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 24 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 25 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 26 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

- 27 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 32 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 34 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80

percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 39 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 42 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 45 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 48 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.

- 49 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 50 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 51 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted

with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).

- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the

Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)

- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- \*46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

#### THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 2 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 3 FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 5 GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Wednesday, 25 March 1992 Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

# **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- \*1 **MR ROPER** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the merger of the Victorian College of Pharmacy with Monash University and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) To move, That there be presented to this House a statement by the Treasurer informing the House of a change in ownership of Vistel Ltd.
- \*3 MR ROPER To move, That, pursuant to section 48B(2) of the *Audit Act* 1958, Mr Fergus Ryan be appointed to conduct the audit to determine whether the Auditor-General is achieving his objectives and doing so economically and efficiently and in compliance with the Act.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).
- 2 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 3 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
- 4 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).
- 5 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 6 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 8 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH)** BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 9 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 10 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 12 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 13 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 14 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 15 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 16 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- \*17 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*18 **POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS)** BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE **COUNCIL** To be considered.
- 19 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES** AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 21 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 23 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 24 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 25 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 28 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 29 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 32 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 33 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 34 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT)** BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 49 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 50 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

#### 51 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 **MR GUDE** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 11 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 12 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.

- 13 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 15 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 16 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 18 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 21 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 23 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.

- 24 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 25 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 26 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 27 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 32 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 34 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.

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- 36 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 39 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 42 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 45 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

- 46 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 48 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services, for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 49 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 50 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 51 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).

- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.

- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).

### **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

#### THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1992

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 2 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 3 FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Colemán).
- 4 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 5 **GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

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#### TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOÜS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).
- 2 HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (EXTENSION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr. Napthine).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- \*PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- \*SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
  - STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICES OF MOTION

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.

- 11 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 12 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 13 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 14 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 15 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 16 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 18 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 21 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 23 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 24 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 25 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 26 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 27 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 32 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.

- 34 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 39 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 42 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.

- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 45 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 48 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 49 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 50 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 51 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- \*1 MONASH UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY COLLEGE) BILL Second reading.
  - 2 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
  - 3 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).

- 4 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 5 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 9 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 11 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 12 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 13 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 15 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 16 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 17 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 18 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 20 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.

- 22 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 23 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 24 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 25 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 26 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 28 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 29 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 30 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 31 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 32 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 33 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 34 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).

- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- \*48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 49 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 50 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.  $\uparrow$
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 51 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the

significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in

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particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.

- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 TAX AND DEBT POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the

idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House 36 notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 37 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the 38 Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and 39 National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater 39 flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the 39 workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to 36 greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State 39 Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory 30 and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

#### THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 2 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 3 FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 5 GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

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#### TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).
- 2 HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (EXTENSION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (ex-officio), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maughan).
- 2 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).
- 3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 8 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 9 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 11 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).
- 12 HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (EXTENSION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 13 GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.

- 15 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 16 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 17 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 18 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 20 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 21 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 23 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 25 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 27 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 28 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 29 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 31 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 32 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 33 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 34 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.

- 35 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 36 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 37 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 39 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 40 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 53 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 54 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 55 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

# 56 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 11 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.

- 13 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 14 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 15 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 17 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 18 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 19 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 21 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 22 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 23 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].

- 24 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 25 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 26 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 27 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 29 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 31 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 33 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 35 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.

- 36 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 37 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 38 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 39 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 41 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 42 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 43 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 44 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- <sup>45</sup> MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled

the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.

- 46 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 48 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 49 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 50 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- <sup>39</sup> COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of

Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- \*47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (Mr Sheehan, Northcote).

Tuesday, 7 April 1992

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDER OF THE DAY

1 MONASH UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY COLLEGE) BILL - Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

# NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MRS SETCHES To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1989 to make further provision in relation to financial matters and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1968 to close Tamboon Inlet to Commercial fishing.
- \*3 MR BAKER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Industry Development Act* 1990, to make provision with respect to tomato processing, to repeal the *Tomato Processing Industry Act* 1976 and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR BAKER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 76 of the Egg Industry Act 1989 and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR POPE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Industrial Relations Act* 1979 and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Treasury Corporation of Victoria, to repeal the Victorian Public Authorities Finance Act 1984, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).
- 2 HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (EXTENSION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 6 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 10 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 12 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).
- 13 **GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 16 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 17 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 18 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 20 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 21 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 23 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.

- 24 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 25 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 27 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 28 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 29 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 31 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 32 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 33 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 34 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 35 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 36 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 37 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 39 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 40 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).

- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -***Resumption of debate on the question -* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 51 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** *Resumption* of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 53 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 54 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 55 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such

motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 56 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 **MR GUDE** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 **MRS WADE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 11 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 13 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 14 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 15 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 17 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 18 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 19 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.

- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 21 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 22 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantima for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 23 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 24 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 25 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 26 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 27 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 29 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are

imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

- 31 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 33 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 35 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 36 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 37 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 38 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 39 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry

agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 41 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 42 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 43 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 44 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 45 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 46 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 48 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 49 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 50 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (*a*) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (*b*) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (*c*) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so

honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* **-** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of

Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE** SCHEME *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 TAX AND DEBT POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).

- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of

Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).

- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

#### THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

1 MONASH UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY COLLEGE) BILL - Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (***Lowan***), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman** and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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Thursday, 9 April 1992 Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICES OF MOTION

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

\*1 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1992-93.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR JASPER To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 2 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.

- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 11 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 13 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 14 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 15 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 17 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 18 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 19 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 20 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 21 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to

- the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 22 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 23 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 24 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 25 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 26 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 27 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 28 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 29 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 30 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 31 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.

- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 33 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 35 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 36 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 37 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 38 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 39 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 40 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 41 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.

- 42 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 43 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 44 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 45 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 46 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 48 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 49 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 50 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

1 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).

- 2 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- \*3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL -** Second reading.
- \*4 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading.
- \*5 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading.
- \*6 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*7 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*8 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading.
- \*9 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL** (*from Council*) Second reading.
- 11 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 12 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 15 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 16 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 17 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).
- 18 **GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 21 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 22 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 23 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 24 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 25 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 26 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 27 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 28 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 30 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 32 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 33 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading.
- 34 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 36 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 37 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 39 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 40 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 41 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 42 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 43 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 44 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 45 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 46 **MONASH UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY COLLEGE) BILL** Second reading *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 54 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

- 56 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 59 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 60 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 61 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

## 62 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense

Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* **- That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio.** (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women,

especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government

to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).

- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).

- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both

developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).

- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- \*48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## NOTICE OF MOTION

\*1 MR ROPER - To move, That, pursuant to section 32 (7) (a) of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984, the Minister for Finance, representing the Minister for Conservation and Environment in this House, be authorised to present to the House the documents identified in the recommendation of the Legal and Constitutional Committee in its Report upon the Environment Protection (Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule No. 228/1991), tabled in this House on Thursday, 9 April 1992.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- \*2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading.
  - 3 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
  - 4 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL To be further considered in Committee.
  - 5 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).
  - 6 **GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (*Mr Gude*).
  - 7 MONASH UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY COLLEGE) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
  - 8 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
  - 9 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 10 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 11 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).

- 12 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 13 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 15 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 16 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 17 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 18 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 19 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 20 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 21 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 24 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 25 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 26 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 27 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 28 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 29 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 30 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 32 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 33 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 34 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 35 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 36 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 37 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 38 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE -** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 52 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 53 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

**1** Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with

the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 54 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 4 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 5 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 6 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 7 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 8 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 9 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 10 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 11 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.

- 12 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 13 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 15 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 17 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 18 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 20 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 21 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 22 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.

- 23 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 25 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 26 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 27 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 28 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 31 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.

- 35 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 36 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 37 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 38 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 39 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 40 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 42 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 43 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 44 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the

ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 46 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 48 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians,

and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a

world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing

borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).

- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development

and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- \*49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

## **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

#### THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- \*1 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- \*2 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 4 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 5 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 6 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 7 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 9 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to implement arrangements between the Council of the City of Collingwood and the Collingwood Football Club Limited concerning land at Victoria Park and for other purposes.
- MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the \*2 Partnership Act 1958 to provide for limited partnerships.
- MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the \*3 Constitution Act 1975 in relation to the salary of the Governor and for other purposes.
- MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the \*4 Melbourne Lands and Market Sites Act 1991 and for other purposes.
- MR BAKER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the \*5 reference of certain matters relating to licensing in the meat processing industry to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, to amend the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973, to abolish the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority and to provide for the transfer of its responsibilities, to make consequential amendments to various Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR POPE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the Industrial Relations Act 1979 and for other purposes.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- MONASH UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY COLLEGE) BILL Second reading -1 Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 2 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. 3 (Mr Gude).
- 4 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate.

- 5 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 8 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 9 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 11 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 12 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 13 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 15 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 16 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 17 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 18 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** -Second reading.
- 20 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** Second reading.
- 22 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 23 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

- 24 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 25 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 26 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 27 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 28 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 30 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 31 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 32 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 33 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 35 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Harrowfield*).
- 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 48 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 49 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes. Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to

dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

(f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 50 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 4 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 5 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 6 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 7 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 8 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 9 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 10 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.

- 11 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 12 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 13 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 15 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 17 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 18 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 20 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 21 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].

- 22 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 23 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 25 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 26 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 27 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 28 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 31 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.

- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 35 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 36 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 37 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 38 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 39 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 40 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 42 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

- 43 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 44 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 45 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 46 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 48 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (*a*) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (*b*) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (*c*) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of

Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.

49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

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### **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

#### THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 4 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 5 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 6 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 7 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 9 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

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### TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# ORDER OF THE DAY

\* **GRIEVANCES** - Debate on the question - That grievances be noted.

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading.
- \*2 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading.
- \*3 CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL Second reading.
- \*4 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*5 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading.
- \*6 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading.
- 7 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading.
- 8 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 10 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 12 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 14 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 15 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 16 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 17 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 18 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 19 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 20 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 21 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 23 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 25 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 29 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 32 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).

- 33 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 34 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 36 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 50 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 51 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:
  - "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 52 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

- 2 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 4 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 5 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 6 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 7 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 8 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 9 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 10 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 11 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 12 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 13 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 15 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the

development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.

- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 17 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 18 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 20 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 21 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 22 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 23 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 25 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.

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- 26 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 27 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 28 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 31 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 35 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 36 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political

questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.

- 37 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 38 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 39 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 40 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 42 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 43 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 44 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 46 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.

48 MR McGRATH (Lowan) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers'

funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the

Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State

- Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undernance his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-

General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (Mr Crabb).

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# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 4 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 5 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 6 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 7 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 9 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

### TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 1992

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Notice Paper No. 185

# Tuesday, 28 April 1992

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 4 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 9 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 10 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 11 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 12 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 13 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 16 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 17 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 18 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 20 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 21 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 22 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 23 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 24 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 25 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 26 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** To be further considered in Committee.
- 27 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 28 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 30 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 31 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 32 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 33 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 34 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 36 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 37 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 38 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 39 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 40 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 41 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 49 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 54 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 55 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 56 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with

the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

## 57 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 4 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 5 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 6 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 7 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 8 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 9 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 10 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 11 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 12 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.

- 13 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 15 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 16 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 17 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 18 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 19 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 20 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 21 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 22 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 23 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

- 24 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 25 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 26 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 27 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 28 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 31 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 34 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 35 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80

percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 36 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 37 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 38 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 39 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 40 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 42 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 43 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 44 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 45 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.

- 46 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 47 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 48 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted

with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns • the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the

Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)

- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

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# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

## THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 2 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 3 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 4 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 5 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 6 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Notice Paper No. 186

Wednesday, 29 April 1992 Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for a uniform legislative scheme for certain financial institutions, to establish the Victorian Financial Institutions Commission, to amend the Building Societies Act 1986, the Co-operation Act 1981, the Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958, the Friendly Societies Act 1986, the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1958 and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Legal Aid Commission Act 1978 and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 and for other purposes.
- \*4 MRS SETCHES To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the redevelopment of the Royal Melbourne Hospital and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR ROPER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a university to be known as Swinburne University of Technology, to amend the *Post-Secondary Education Act* 1978, the *Vocational Education and Training Act* 1990, the *Administrative Law Act* 1987 and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservations of certain land at Melbourne, to authorise the sale of that land to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, to amend the *Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act* 1933 and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR McCUTCHEON To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987 and for other purposes.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- ©1 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).
- <sup>62</sup> WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).

New Entry.

Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 April 1992.

- 3 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 4 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 6 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 8 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 9 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 10 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 12 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 13 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 15 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 16 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 17 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 18 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 19 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 20 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- \*21 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 23 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 24 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 25 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 26 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 27 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 28 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 30 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 31 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 32 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 33 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 34 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 35 CO-OPERATIVES BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 36 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 37 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 38 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 39 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 40 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 41 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 55 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

56 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put-the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 57 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.

- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 15 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that

previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.

- 17 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 18 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 19 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 20 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 21 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 22 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 25 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.

- 27 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 28 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 29 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 30 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 34 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 35 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.

- 37 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 38 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 39 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 40 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 41 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 42 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 43 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 46 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 47 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the

growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

- 28 TAX AND DEBT POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 RESIDENTIAL LAND Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the

amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).

- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next

Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).

- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (Mr Sheehan, Northcote).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (Mr Crabb).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

### THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 2 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 3 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 4 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
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J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICES OF MOTION

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- \*1 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Accident Compensation Act 1985, the Transport Accident Act 1986, the Workers Compensation Act 1958 and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR ROPER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a university to be known as Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, to amend the *Post-Secondary Education Act* 1978, the *Vocational Education and Training Act* 1990, the *Administrative Law Act* 1987 and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the State Superannuation Act 1988, the Coal Mines (Pensions) Act 1958, the Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986, the Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988, the Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988, the Police Regulation Act 1958, the Port of Geelong Authority Act 1958, the Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958, the State Casual Employees Superannuation Act 1989, the State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979 and the Transport Superannuation Act 1988 to make further provision in relation to superannuation.
- \*4 MR TREZISE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing* Act 1958 and the Sunday Entertainment Act 1967 and for other purposes.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very

existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 **MRS WADE -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR MICALLEF To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 15 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.

- 17 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 18 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 19 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 20 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 21 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 22 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 25 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.

- 27 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 28 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 29 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 30 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 31 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 33 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 34 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 35 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.

- 37 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 38 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 39 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 40 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 41 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 42 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 43 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 45 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 46 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 47 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- Ø2 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).
- Ø3 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).
- \*4 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading.
- \*5 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL** Second reading.
- \*6 **LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading.
- \*7 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading.
- \*8 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*9 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading.
- \*10 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 11 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 12 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 15 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 16 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 17 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 18 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- Ø Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 April 1992.

- 19 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 20 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 22 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 23 **PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 24 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 25 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 26 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 27 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- \*28 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 29 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 30 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 31 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 32 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 33 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 34 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 35 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 36 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 37 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 38 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 39 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 40 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** To be further considered in Committee.
- 41 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 42 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 43 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 44 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 45 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 46 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 47 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 48 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 49 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 50 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 51 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 52 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 53 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 54 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).

- 55 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Harrowfield*).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 63 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 65 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 66 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 67 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 68 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

#### 69 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

70 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

**1** Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the

debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 71 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- <sup>3</sup> **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social

framework of the State, and in particular to -(a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.

- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question -* That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).

- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.

- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).

- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
  - 48 **CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL** (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
  - 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (Mr Crabb).

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J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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## **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Notice Paper No. 188

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

New Entry.

- ø1 SUPPLY (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).
- Ø2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).
  - 3 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Mathews).
- 4 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading.
- \*5 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*6 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading.
- \*7 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading.
- 9 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 10 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 13 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 14 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 15 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- <sup>3</sup> Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 28 April 1992.

- 16 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 17 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 18 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 20 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 21 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 22 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 23 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 25 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 27 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 28 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 29 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 30 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 32 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 33 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

- 34 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 35 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 36 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 37 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 40 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 41 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 42 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 43 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 44 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 45 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 46 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 47 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 48 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 49 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- <sup>50</sup> CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 51 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

- 52 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 53 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 65 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

- 66 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 67 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 68 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

**1** Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and

- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 69 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*70 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.

- 4 **MR RICHARDSON** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.

- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 **MR PESCOTT** To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- \*47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed.

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (*a*) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (*b*) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (*c*) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* **-** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- <sup>18</sup> CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the

growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- <sup>36</sup> INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the

amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).

- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next

Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (*Mr Sheehan*, *Ballarat South*).

- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- \*50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).

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# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

### **THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1992**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).
- 2 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 3 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 4 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 5 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 6 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).

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J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MRS SETCHES To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act* 1986 and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act* 1978 and the *Land Act* 1958 and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Parks Act* 1975 concerning wilderness and other areas, to amend the *Petroleum Act* 1958 and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR ROPER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR CRABB To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Rural Water Commission of Victoria and replace it with a new body to be known as the Rural Water Corporation, to enable water authorities to be charged for bulk entitlements, to make other amendments to the *Water Act* 1989 and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Loy Yang B power station, to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act* 1958 and for other purposes.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 APPROPRIATION (JULY TO OCTOBER) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Mathews).
- 2 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading.
- 3 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 4 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading.
- 5 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL Second reading.

- 6 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading.
- 7 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 10 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 11 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 12 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 13 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 14 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 15 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 16 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 18 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 19 **PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 20 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 21 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 22 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 23 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 24 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.

- 25 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 26 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 27 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 28 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 30 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 31 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 32 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 33 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 34 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 35 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 36 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -** To be further considered in Committee.
- 37 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 38 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 40 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 41 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 42 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 43 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 44 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 45 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 46 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate.47(Mr Stockdale).
- 47 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 48 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
- 49 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 50 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 51 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 59 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 65 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 66 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with

the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- **3** Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

# 67 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# 68 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE - REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

# NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.

- 12 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.

- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual

arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.

- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy

which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for

weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on

principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.

- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the

idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).

- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).

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# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

### **THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1992**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).
- 2 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 3 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 4 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 5 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 6 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).

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J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICES OF MOTION

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.

- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse; theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80

percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.

- 44 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed.
- \*48 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 2 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 3 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- \*5 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading.
- \*6 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading.
- \*7 NATIONAL PARKS (WILDERNESS) BILL Second reading.
- \*8 **BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL -** Second reading.
- \*9 WATER (RURAL WATER CORPORATION) BILL Second reading.
- \*10 **LOY YANG B BILL** Second reading.

- 11 **COMPANION ANIMALS BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 13 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 14 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 15 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 16 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 17 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 19 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 20 **PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 21 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 22 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 23 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 24 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 25 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 26 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*27 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.

- 28 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 29 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 30 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 31 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 32 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 33 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 34 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 35 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 36 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 37 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 38 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 40 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 41 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 42 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 43 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 44 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 45 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.

- 46 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 47 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 48 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 49 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 50 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 51 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 59 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 65 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 66 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

# 67 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 68 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.
- \*69 **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the

growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the

amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).

- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next

Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (*Mr Sheehan*, *Ballarat South*).

- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).

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# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### **THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1992**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).
- 2 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 3 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 4 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 5 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 6 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).

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#### **TUESDAY, 19 MAY 1992**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDER OF THE DAY**

1 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

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# WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 2 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 3 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 4 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

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J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading.
- 2 BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL Second reading.
- 3 LOY YANG B BILL Second reading.
- 4 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Bildstein).
- 5 COLLINGWOOD LAND (VICTORIA PARK) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 6 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 7 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 9 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 10 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 11 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 12 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 13 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 14 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 15 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).

- 16 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 17 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 18 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 19 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 20 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 21 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 22 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 23 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 24 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 25 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 27 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 28 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 30 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 32 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.

- 33 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 34 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 35 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 36 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 37 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 40 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 41 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 42 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 43 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 44 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 45 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 46 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 47 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 48 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 49 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 50 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 51 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 52 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 53 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 65 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 66 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 67 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 68 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 69 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 70 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.
- 71 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

1 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative

Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.

- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.

- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.

- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].

48 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the

words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- <sup>18</sup> CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- <sup>19</sup> **ROAD FUNDING** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and

breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).

- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- <sup>36</sup> INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts

of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- \*51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 2 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 3 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 4 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

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#### **THURSDAY, 21 MAY 1992**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 2 NATIONAL PARKS (WILDERNESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 3 WATER (RURAL WATER CORPORATION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act* 1987 to increase the limit for financial accommodation obtained by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate pre-paid funeral business, to establish a Funeral Directors Registration Board and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR ROPER To move, That the operation of Standing Order No. 59 requiring the question that Grievances be noted to be proposed on every third Thursday after the opening of the session be suspended so far as to allow the Standing Order to have application on Thursday, 21 May 1992.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 CRIMES (CULPABLE DRIVING ) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 2 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 4 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 5 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ENTERPRISE BARGAINING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 6 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 9 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 10 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 11 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 13 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).
- 14 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 15 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 16 **ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL** Second reading *Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).*
- 17 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 18 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- \*19 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL-** (from Council) Second reading.
- \*20 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- \*21 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 23 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 24 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 25 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 27 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).

- 28 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 30 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 32 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 33 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 34 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 35 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 36 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 37 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 40 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 41 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 42 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 43 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 44 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 45 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 46 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 47 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 48 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 49 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 50 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 51 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 52 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 53 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 54 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 55 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 56 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 57 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).

- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 65 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 66 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 67 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 68 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 69 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 70 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 71 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 72 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by

the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 73 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 74 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 75 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.

- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.

- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.

- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 48 **MR PERTON-** To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- \*49 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- \*50 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- \*51 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- \*52 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- \*53 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- \*54 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- \*55 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers'

funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers;  $(\hat{f})$  freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the

Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State

Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-

General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### THURSDAY, 21 MAY 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 2 NATIONAL PARKS (WILDERNESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 3 WATER (RURAL WATER CORPORATION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

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### THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDER OF THE DAY

1 LOY YANG B BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).

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### TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 **BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

# CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

- TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan
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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# ORDER OF THE DAY

\* **GRIEVANCES** - Debate on the question - That grievances be noted.

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL- (from Council) -Second reading.
- 2 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 3 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 4 MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 5 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 6 CRIMES (CULPABLE DRIVING) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 7 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 WATER (RURAL WATER CORPORATION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 9 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 10 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 11 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 12 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).

- 13 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 14 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 15 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL
  Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 16 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 17 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 18 NATIONAL PARKS (WILDERNESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 19 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 20 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 21 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 23 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 24 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 25 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 26 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 27 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 28 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 29 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 30 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 32 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 33 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 34 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 35 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 36 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- \*37 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading.
- \*38 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading.
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 40 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 41 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 42 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 43 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 44 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 45 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 46 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 47 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 48 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 49 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 50 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 51 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 52 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 53 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 54 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 55 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 56 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 57 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 58 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 65 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 66 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 67 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 68 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 69 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 70 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 71 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 72 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 73 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with

the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 74 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 75 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.
- 76 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*77 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

# NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.

- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantima for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].

- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.

- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 48 **MR PERTON-** To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers'

funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* **-** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the

Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State

Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-

General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (Mr Sheehan, Northcote).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### **THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1992**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

# ORDER OF THE DAY

1 LOY YANG B BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).

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### TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 1992

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (ex-officio), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL (REDEVELOPMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).
- 2 SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).
- 3 ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 4 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -** (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
- 5 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 6 TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 7 WATER (RURAL WATER CORPORATION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 8 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 9 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 10 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 11 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 12 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 13 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 14 NATIONAL PARKS (WILDERNESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).

- 15 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 16 **RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** Second reading *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 17 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 18 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 19 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 20 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 21 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 22 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 23 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 24 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 25 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 26 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 27 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 28 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 29 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 30 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 32 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 33 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading.

- 34 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading.
- 35 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 36 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 37 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 38 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 39 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 40 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 41 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 42 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 43 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 44 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 45 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 46 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 47 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 48 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 49 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 50 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 51 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 52 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 53 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 54 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 62 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 65 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 66 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 67 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 68 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 69 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 70 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 71 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 72 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 73 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.

- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on

union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.

- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 34 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 44 **MR JOHN -** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.

- 45 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 48 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 **MR JASPER** To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government

to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- <sup>15</sup> WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).

- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).

- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 RESIDENTIAL LAND Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.

- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to

disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great

depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).

- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).

### **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### **THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1992**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

1 LOY YANG B BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).

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### TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

### \*JOINT SITTING

#### WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 1992

At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Deakin University, the Council of the proposed Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and the Council of the proposed Swinburne University of Technology.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

- TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan
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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING -** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation, registration and management of co-operatives, to repeal the *Co-operation Act* 1981, to repeal Part VI of the *Housing Act* 1983, to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1980 and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish new parks, to vary the boundaries of existing parks, to amend the National Parks Act 1975, the Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987 and the National Parks (Amendment) Act 1989 and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the integration of certain banks and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (WILDERNESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 2 WATER (RURAL WATER CORPORATION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Steggall).
- 3 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 5 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 6 SUPERANNUATION (OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 8 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

- 9 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 10 **RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** Second reading *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 11 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 12 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 13 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 14 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 15 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 16 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 17 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
- 18 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 19 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 20 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- \*21 ROAD SAFETY (LICENCE CANCELLATION) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 22 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading.
- 23 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading.
- 24 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 25 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL-Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 26 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 27 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 28 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).

- 29 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 30 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 32 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 33 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 34 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 35 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 36 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 37 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 38 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 40 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 41 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 42 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 43 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 44 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 45 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.

- 46 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 47 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 48 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 49 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
- 50 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 51 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 52 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 63 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 64 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE -** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 65 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 66 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 67 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 68 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

### 69 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE - REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.

- 70 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 71 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.

- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80

percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 34 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.

- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 48 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- \*56 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the

growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the

*amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).

- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next

Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).

- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).

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### **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDER OF THE DAY

1 LOY YANG B BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).

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### TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 **BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

#### JOINT SITTING

### WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 1992

At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Deakin University, the Council of the proposed Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and the Council of the proposed Swinburne University of Technology.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

\*1 MRS SETCHES - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Children and Young Persons Act* 1989 and certain other Acts and for other purposes.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.

- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantima for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].

- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 26 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 27 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 28 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 29 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.

- 32 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 33 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 34 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 36 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 37 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 38 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 40 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

- 41 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 42 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 45 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 46 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 48 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 56 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 LOY YANG B BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 2 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 3 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 4 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 5 RACING (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 6 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 7 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 8 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 10 EGG INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 11 ROAD SAFETY (LICENCE CANCELLATION) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 12 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading.
- 13 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading.
- \*14 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) - Second reading.

- 15 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 17 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 18 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
- 19 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 20 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 21 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 22 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 23 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 25 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 26 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL (from Council) Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 27 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 28 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 29 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 30 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 32 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).

- 33 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 34 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 35 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 36 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 37 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 38 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 39 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 40 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 41 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 42 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 43 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 44 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 45 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 46 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 47 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 48 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 49 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 50 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- \*51 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2)** Second reading.

- \*52 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- \*53 **BANK INTEGRATION BILL** Second reading.
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 62 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 63 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 64 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 65 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

- 66 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 67 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 68 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and

- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 69 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 70 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.
- 71 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).

- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian

family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers;  $(\hat{f})$  freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 TAX AND DEBT POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has

increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).

- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be

used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.

- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- \*52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 1992

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS** 

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 **BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# Tuesday, 9 June, 1992

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 2 ABORIGINAL LAND (MANATUNGA LAND) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 3 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 4 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading.
- 5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading.
- \*6 MEDICAL TREATMENT (AGENTS) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 7 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 8 BANK INTEGRATION BILL Second reading.
- 9 ROAD SAFETY (LICENCE CANCELLATION) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 10 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) Second reading.
- 11 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -** (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
- 12 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- \*13 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 15 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

New Entry.

- \*16 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
  - 17 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 18 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
  - 20 BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
  - 21 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
  - 22 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 23 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
  - 24 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
  - 25 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
  - 26 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 27 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
  - 28 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
  - 29 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
  - 30 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
  - 31 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL Second reading -** Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
  - 32 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
  - 33 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 34 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 35 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 36 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 37 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 38 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 39 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 40 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 41 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 42 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 43 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 44 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 45 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 46 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 47 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 48 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 49 CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2) Second reading.
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).

- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 61 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 62 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 63 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 64 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -That, until 31 December 1991 -
  - 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes

on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 65 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 66 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 - To be considered.
- 67 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.

- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her

unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.

- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 26 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 27 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 28 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.

- 29 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 32 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 33 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 34 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 36 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 37 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 38 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].

- 39 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 40 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 41 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 42 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 45 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 46 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 47 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 48 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians,

and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a

world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing

borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- <sup>34</sup> CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development

and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- \*53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (Mr Pope).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## NOTICE OF MOTION

\*1 MR ROPER - To move, That the Standing Orders Committee have power to inquire into and report upon the programming of Government and General Business of this House to provide for the more efficient and effective use of parliamentary debating time.

- 1 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading.
- 2 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading.
- 3 MEDICAL TREATMENT (AGENTS) BILL (from Council) Second reading.
- 4 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 5 **BANK INTEGRATION BILL Second reading.**
- 6 PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).
- 7 JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- \*8 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 9 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 11 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (TOMATO PROCESSING) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- \*13 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 15 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 **BANKING (PREMIUM ACCOUNTS) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 17 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 18 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 19 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 20 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 21 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 22 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 23 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 24 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 25 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 27 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 28 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 30 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 31 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 32 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 33 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 34 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 35 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 36 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 37 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 38 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 39 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 40 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 41 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 42 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 43 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 44 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 45 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 46 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 47 CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2) Second reading.
- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Harrowfield*).

- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 51 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 52 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 55 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 57 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 58 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 59 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 60 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 61 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

62 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 63 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 64 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 65 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.
- \*66 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S CENTRE, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Ray).

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

- 3 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.

- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

- 26 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 27 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 28 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 29 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 32 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 33 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 34 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 35 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 36 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 37 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 38 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 39 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 40 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 41 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 42 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 45 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 46 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 47 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.

- 48 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.
- \*56 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 7 of the Public Service (Employee Discipline, Redeployment and Hearing Process) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 29/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 June 1992].

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies

which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to -(a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).

- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.

- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).

- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 POLICE AUTHORITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 RESIDENTIAL LAND Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.

- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).

- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (Mr Crabb).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (Mr Pope).
- \*54 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- 1 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 2 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 3 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 4 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 8 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 10 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2) -** Second reading.
- 11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 13 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 15 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).

- 16 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 17 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 18 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 19 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 20 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 21 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 22 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 23 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 25 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 27 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 28 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 29 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 30 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 31 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 32 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 33 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 34 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 35 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 36 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** Second reading *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 37 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 51 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

#### 52 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 53 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 54 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 55 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S CENTRE, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Ray).

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.

- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.

- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 26 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 27 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 28 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 29 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 32 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 33 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 34 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 35 **MR MACLELLAN** To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 36 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 37 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 38 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 39 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 40 MR GUDE To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 41 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 42 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 43 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.

- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 45 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 46 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 47 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 48 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.
- 56 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 7 of the Public Service (Employee Discipline, Redeployment and Hearing Process) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 29/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 June 1992].

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the

words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and

breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).

- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- <sup>36</sup> INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts

of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.

- 53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (Mr Pope).
- 54 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- \*55 **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 28 MAY 1991 -** *Resumption of debate on the question -* That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in this House on 10 June 1992. (*Mr Micalef*).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- PRINTING Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- PRINTING (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (TRUST MONEY) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 3 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 4 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 5 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 7 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 8 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 10 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2)** Second reading.
- 11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 13 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 15 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).

- 16 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 17 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 18 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 19 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 20 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 21 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 22 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 23 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -Second reading.
- 25 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 27 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 28 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 29 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 30 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 31 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 32 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 33 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 34 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 35 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 36 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 37 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Harrowfield*).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 48 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 50 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 51 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

52 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

## 53 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 54 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 55 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.
- 56 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S CENTRE, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Ray).

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 **MRS WADE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.

- 13 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 14 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 15 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 16 **MR KENNETT** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 17 MR GUDE To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 18 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 19 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 20 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 21 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 22 MR GUDE To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged* Servicemen's Preference Act 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.

- 23 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 24 MR GUDE To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 25 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 26 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 27 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 28 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 29 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 30 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 31 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 32 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 33 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 34 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 35 **MR MACLELLAN** To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 36 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 37 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 38 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 39 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 40 **MR GUDE** To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 41 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 42 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 43 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.

- 44 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 45 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 46 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 47 MR PERTON- To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 48 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 50 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 51 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 52 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 53 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 54 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 55 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.
- 56 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 7 of the Public Service (Employee Discipline, Redeployment and Hearing Process) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 29/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 June 1992].

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER** Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the

words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and

breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 27 **COURT SERVICES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts

of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).

- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- 49 **QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.

- 53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (Mr Pope).
- 54 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- \*55 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 28 MAY 1991 - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in this House on 10 June 1992. (Mr Micalef).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR HARROWFIELD To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Office of Commissioner for the Environment, with responsibility for collecting information and reporting to Parliament on the state of the Environment, to amend the Parliamentary Committees Act 1968, the Public Service Act 1974, and the Annual Reporting Act 1983, and for other purposes.
- \*2 MS KIRNER To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Safer Chemical Storage Authority and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR ROPER To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act* 1987 to provide for community access to licensed club premises and for other purposes.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading.
- 2 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 3 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 4 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (MMBW) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 6 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 7 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 8 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** To be further considered in Committee.

- 9 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 10 CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2) Second reading.
- 11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 15 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 16 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 17 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 18 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 20 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 21 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL
  To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 25 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 26 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 27 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 29 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 30 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 31 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 32 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 33 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 34 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 35 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 49 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 50 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with

the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
    - ) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

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- 51 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 52 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 53 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.
- 54 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S CENTRE, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Ray).

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.

- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR KENNETT To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 14 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 16 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 17 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 18 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 19 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 20 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.

- 21 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 22 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 23 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 24 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 25 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 26 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 27 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 28 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 29 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 30 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.

- 31 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 32 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 33 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 34 **MR MATHEWS** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 35 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 36 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 37 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 38 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 39 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 40 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 42 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 43 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 44 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 45 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 46 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 47 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 48 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.
- 49 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 7 of the Public Service (Employee Discipline, Redeployment and Hearing Process) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 29/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 June 1992].

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth

Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question -5 That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected

in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the

benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and

quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS Resumption of debate on the question That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 TAX AND DEBT POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be

made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).

- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office and on the amendment That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) -(Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 **DEFERRED LIABILITIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and

calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (Mr Pope).
- 54 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 55 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 28 MAY 1991 - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in this House on 10 June 1992. (Mr Micallef).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.
- **PRIVILEGES** Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- **PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICES OF MOTION

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- \*1 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1992-93.
- \*2 MR POPE That this House condemns the Opposition for (*a*) its attack on the industrial relations framework of Victoria and contrasts this with the support the industrial relations system has enjoyed from successive Governments of all political persuasions for almost 100 years; and (*b*) proposing an industrial relations system that would slash the living standards of Victorian wage-earners and their families.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 **MR COOPER** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.

- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 **MRS WADE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE -** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975.
- 14 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 15 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 16 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 17 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 18 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

- 19 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 20 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 21 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 22 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 23 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 24 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 25 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 26 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 27 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 28 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 29 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 30 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 31 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 32 MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 33 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.
- 34 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 35 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 36 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 37 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 38 MR JASPER To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 39 MR PERTON To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 40 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 42 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 43 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 44 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 45 MR JASPER To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 46 MR JASPER To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 47 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.
- 48 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 7 of the Public Service (Employee Discipline, Redeployment and Hearing Process) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 29/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 June 1992].

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- \*1 **ENVIRONMENT REPORTING BILL** Second reading.
- \*2 SAFER CHEMICAL STORAGE AUTHORITY BILL Second reading.
- 3 SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (JURISDICTION) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 4 FUNERAL DIRECTORS REGISTRATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 5 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 7 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).

- 8 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 DEFAMATION BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 10 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2) -** Second reading.
- 11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 13 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 14 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 15 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 16 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 17 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 18 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 19 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 20 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 21 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 24 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 25 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

- 26 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 28 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 29 CO-OPERATIVES BILL To be further considered in Committee.
- 30 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 31 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 32 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 33 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 34 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 35 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 46 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 47 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 48 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 49 SESSIONAL ORDERS Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

**1** Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with

the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 50 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 51 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 52 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.
- 53 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S CENTRE, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Ray).

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted

with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL -** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the

Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment and on the amendment That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 PROTECTION OF YOUTH Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)

- **43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office *and on the amendment* That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (Mr Pope).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (*Mr Sheehan, Northcote*).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- **49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (Mr Pescott).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer

issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (*Mr Maclellan*).

- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (*Mr Pope*).
- 54 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 55 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 28 MAY 1991 - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in this House on 10 June 1992. (Mr Micallef).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

### WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- \*2 APPROPRIATION (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- \*3 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### **COMMITTEES**

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- **HOUSE (JOINT)** Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- **LIBRARY (JOINT) -** Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool) and Mr Tanner.
- **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (Glen Waverley).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- **PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the commercial operation of certain statutory authorities as business enterprises and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN- To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 to prohibit discrimination on the grounds of sexuality and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1992-93, No. 2) BILL Second reading.
  - 2 FISHERIES (TAMBOON INLET) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
  - 3 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
  - 4 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
  - 5 LAND (CROWN GRANTS AND RESERVES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
  - 6 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).
  - 7 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL To be further considered in Committee.
  - 8 **DEFAMATION BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
  - 9 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SUPERANNUATION ENFORCEMENT) BILL -AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA COMMITTEE MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 11 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).
- 12 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS) BILL -Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 13 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PARLIAMENTARY REFORM Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion: 'and notes that the Statement should have been entitled "The Transition to Opposition Statement." '. (Mr Norris).
- 14 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 15 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 16 MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 17 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) To be further considered in Committee.
- 18 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL To be considered.
- 20 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 21 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).
- 22 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 23 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 24 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).
- 25 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 28 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).

- 29 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).
- 30 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 31 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT JUNE ECONOMIC STATEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 32 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 33 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 34 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question -That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 35 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OLYMPIC BID 1996 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

- 43 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT PRIORITY VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE -ATTENDANCE OF MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 45 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

**1** Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of -(a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deputes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- **3** Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and

- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 46 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 47 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 24 OCTOBER 1991 To be considered.
- 48 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR REFERRAL TO ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - To be considered.
- 49 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S CENTRE, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL SITE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Ray).
- \*50 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Opposition for - (a) its attack on the industrial relations framework of Victoria and contrasts this with the support the industrial relations system has enjoyed from successive Governments of all political persuasions for almost 100 years; and (b) proposing an industrial relations system that would slash the living standards of Victorian wage-earners and their families. (*Mr Micallef*).

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 3 MR COOPER To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 4 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 5 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 6 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 7 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 8 MRS WADE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 9 MR PERRIN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 10 **DR NAPTHINE** To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 12 DR NAPTHINE To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 13 MR KENNETT To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act 1975.

- 14 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 15 MR JASPER To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 16 MR RICHARDSON To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 17 MR COLEMAN To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 18 MR HAYWARD To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 19 MR JOHN To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 20 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 21 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 22 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 23 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 24 MR PESCOTT To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.

- 25 MR PLOWMAN To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 26 MR PERTON To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 27 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 28 MR MACLELLAN To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 29 MR HEFFERNAN To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 30 MR JOHN To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 31 MR JASPER To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 22 October 1991].
- 32 MR SMITH (Glen Waverley) To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 33 MR MATHEWS To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

- 34 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to provide an adequate service to protect children from sexual and other abuse.
- 35 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that people with intellectual disability are appropriately accommodated according to their individual needs.
- 36 **MR JOHN** To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that Victoria's inter-country adoption program is efficient and properly administered.
- 37 MR McGRATH (Lowan) To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate funding and management to Victoria's agricultural science and research base which was once a world class system and is now disintegrating, threatening the effort by the rural sector to create new products, introduce new technology and boost efficiencies.
- 38 **MR JASPER** To move, That the Mineral Resources (Health and Safety) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 227/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 30 April 1992].
- 39 **MR PERTON** To move, That this House notes with pleasure the visit of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and expresses its support for the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people in their struggle for self-determination, democracy and a demilitarized zone of peace.
- 40 MR JASPER To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 313/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 41 MR JASPER To move, That the Extractive Industries (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 318/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 42 MR JASPER To move, That the Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 327/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 43 MR JASPER To move, That the Racing (Totalizator Agency Board) (Fees) (Further Fees Amendment) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 336/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 44 **MR JASPER** To move, That Regulation 5 of the Local Government (Transaction Information) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 7/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 45 **MR JASPER** To move, That the Hospitals Superannuation (Fees) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 11/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].
- 46 **MR JASPER** To move, That the Land Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 23/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 19 May 1992].

- 47 MR STOCKDALE To move, That this House considers that the Urban Land Authority should not pay for any Public Transport Corporation or other Government land until clear and proper titles are available for each parcel of land concerned and until current Valuer-General's valuations have been supplied for each such parcel.
- 48 MR JASPER To move, That Regulation 7 of the Public Service (Employee Discipline, Redeployment and Hearing Process) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Rule 29/1992) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 June 1992].

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OPERATIONS -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE Resumption of debate on the question - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 ADJOURNMENT MOTION YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY Resumption of debate on the question -That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to

restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 FUEL PRICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 PETITION PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO CENSURE OF MINISTER -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 NATIONAL PARKS Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 LAW AND ORDER Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (Mr McNamara).
- 14 NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 WORKCARE SCHEME Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 OPEN SPACE AREAS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES Resumption of debate on the question That this 17 House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 ROAD FUNDING Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 MEAT INSPECTION Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** Resumption of debate on the question That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

- 26 **RURAL AREAS FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 COURT SERVICES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL (Mr Gude) -Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** (*Mr Gude*) Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN Resumption of debate on the question That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE CENSURE OF MINISTER Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the idealogical obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).

- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Resumption of debate on the question That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT Resumption of debate on the question - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the amendment - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** Resumption of debate on the *question* That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 RAID ON DINGO FARM Resumption of debate on the question That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** Resumption of debate on the question -That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

- 42 VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE INTEGRITY Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (Mr Roper).
- 44 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South).
- 45 VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (from Council) (Mr Gude) Second reading.
- 46 ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNEMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The urgent need for the Government to outline the policies it proposes to employ to redress the highest level of unemployment in the State of Victoria since the great depression, as demonstrated by the latest unemployment statistics issued on 12 March 1992." (*Mr Pope*).
- 47 DEFERRED LIABILITIES Resumption of debate on the question That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities. (Mr Sheehan, Northcote).
- 48 CRIMES (BLOOD SAMPLES) (CLARIFICATION) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) -Second reading.
- **49 QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY** *Resumption of debate on the question* That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 50 DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA Resumption of debate on the question - That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 51 ADJOURNMENT MOTION CONSOLIDATED FUND DEFICIT Resumption of debate on the question - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The Treasurer's reporting of the Consolidated Fund deficit and the requirement that the Treasurer issue a corrected March Niemeyer Statement on the basis of yesterday's Auditor-General's Report and that Niemeyer Statements for April and May and the year's final accounts report the Consolidated Fund deficit correctly and honestly.". (Mr Maclellan).
- 52 CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 53 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM CENSURE OF GOVERNMENT -Resumption of debate on the question - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes. (Mr Pope).
- 54 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (from Council) (Mrs Wade) Second reading.
- 55 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT ON MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON 28 MAY 1991 - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in this House on 10 June 1992. (Mr Micallef).

# **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

### WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr John).
- 2 APPROPRIATION (1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1992-93, No. 1) BILL Second reading -Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

### THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 1992

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 ENVIRONMENT REPORTING BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).
- 2 SAFER CHEMICAL STORAGE AUTHORITY BILL Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).
- 3 CO-OPERATIVES BILL (No. 2) Second reading Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).

J. G. LITTLE Clerk of the Legislative Assembly KEN. COGHILL Speaker

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### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mrs Garbutt, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan

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#### COMMITTEES

- ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.
- HOUSE (JOINT) Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.
- LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.
- LIBRARY (JOINT) Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (Lowan), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.
- **PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.
- **PRINTING** Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).
- **PRINTING (JOINT)** Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (Glen Waverley) and Dr Vaughan.
- PRIVILEGES Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (Warrnambool), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.
- PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz, Mr Sercombe and Mr Wallace.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) Mr Kilgour, Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan and Mrs Wilson.
- STANDING ORDERS Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.